

Hello All Families,

I hope you all are well and excited for the 2021-2022 school year! My name is Joseph Ciesielski, and I am the new principal of the Cleveland Metropolitan Remote School! Before this honor I was the Assistant Principal of John Marshall Civic and Business Leadership for the last 5 years and before that I was an Intervention Specialist and Coordinator of Academic Programs for Oklahoma City Public Schools in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma! A little bit about me includes that I am originally from Buffalo, NY. GO BILLS! While growing up in Buffalo, NY my family had many of the struggles seen by groups affected by the collapse of Industrial jobs, throughout what many people call the "Rust Belt". My teachers and the education they provided me was crucial in why I am here today to work with our community as a whole! The relationship I had and mentors that pushed me to become better is what grounds me in this work and pushes me to help our families as much as I possibly can! I am here for you in anyway possible!

With that said this school year should be one for the history books! We as a community are coming together to create something many have not done! We will work as a family to ensure the success of all students and hope to gain your trust as your child's educators. Things may not always be perfect; however, I commit to ensure I will do anything to make this process as consistent, comfortable, and clear as possible! It will be important that scholars attend class every day! This includes Wednesday as this will be a time for students to engage in class meetings where they can build relationships, reflect on their learning, and receive intervention when needed. This day will also be used to engage with parents and communicate progress of students throughout the year!

Below you will find different links to help support you for the school year! There is a place to ask questions, a survey to obtain information, and links with important information. At the bottom of this page, you will find contact information for myself. Please use this at anytime as s support!

Online Learning Options: <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/18912>

Back-to-School FAQs: <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/18851>

CDC Updates:

<https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/cms/lib/OH01915844/Centricity/Domain/7273/GuidancefoC OVID-19Prevention.K-12%20%20CDC070921.pdf>

Academic Calendar:

<https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/cms/lib/OH01915844/Centricity/Domain/7480/2021-22AcademicCalendar.pdf>

Academic Calendar (Spanish):

<https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/cms/lib/OH01915844/Centricity/Domain/7480/2021-22AcademicCalendar SPN web.pdf>

Ask a question: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/14c3cd8e928d40ea9194ecc7a2981db1>

Parent Survey: <https://forms.gle/ixbdw5w223fhwLkV6>

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