



**TO: Minnewaska Area Parents and Students**  
**DATE: September 9, 2020**  
**RE: Minnewaska Area Schools is Revising Its School Calendar**

Please be advised the Minnewaska Area School District is changing its calendar. Monday, September 21, 2020 was originally planned as a day of school for students. That day is now being planned as a “Technology Development/Safety Review Day” for our entire staff.

The remainder of the week (beginning Tuesday, Sept. 22) will be scheduled as B-A-B-A for 7th-12th grade students and K-6 grade students will attend in person each day.

The “Technology Development/Safety Review Day” is being scheduled to give our teachers and staff the chance to learn about new technology and equipment we just received (much of it was back ordered, expected earlier and continues to arrive daily). Training and proper use of this equipment will enhance the experience for “distance learners” as well as students in our classrooms. This day will also be used to review our safety procedures and provide our staff the time to review what has been working well and what areas need improvement throughout the respective school programs.

Again, there will be no “in-person” or “distance learning” for Minnewaska students on Monday, September 21, 2020.

Please note that childcare will be offered for students in grades K-6 at no cost to families. Details will be forthcoming.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Ellingworth".

**Rick Ellingworth**

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