

# Dunklin R-5 School District Communication

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**Proposed Message: Large Events during the 2020-2021 School Year**

**Intended Audience: Dunklin R-5 Parents, Students and Staff**

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**From: Dr. Clint Freeman, Superintendent of Schools**

The last few months have taken us on an interesting journey. At Dunklin R-5, we have tried to remain flexible, creative and responsive to the constant changing circumstances caused by COVID 19. Social distancing of a minimum of 6-feet is the best preventative measure to stop the spread of COVID 19. It is important to note that while the District will make every effort to provide a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff, **there are inherent risks** with participation in group activities where social distancing is not possible.

This communication is to serve as information regarding Large Events for the first semester (August -December) of the 2020-2021 school year. The Dunklin R-5 administration and school board understands that events like Open House, Sporting Events, Homecoming, Parent Teacher Conferences and many other events are important to our school and community. However, at this time, based on the information we have related to COVID 19, please know that these events and many others not listed will look very different this year than in years past. This is not an issue, we just have to plan, think and prepare differently. Our building principals are working on plans now to make these types of events special for your child.

Again, we just wanted to remind you that flexibility and understanding from all of us will make the 2020-2021 school year awesome for your student. Please do not hesitate to contact your building principal if you have specific questions regarding your child or family situation.

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