



## ANTIETAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Together We: Encourage Learners, Inspire Growth, Embrace Community

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Fellow Antietam Mountaineers:

First, I would like to apologize for the continuous stream of information we've had to share with all of you. I realize how stressful the overlapping issues have been, compounded by the stress of the last 13 months. This morning, Judge Gavin released his ruling on the land use appeals for the Kerry C. Hoffman Intermediate School and Antietam High School. His ruling was to grant the special exception use requests for both buildings to be used as we had originally planned. He also granted the variance needed for parking related to the Antietam High School building.

Despite the setback I communicated in terms of our hope to start school on August 26, the ruling from Judge Gavin at least gives us clarity about the use of the district buildings. The district will now continue pouring our efforts into getting the buildings prepared to receive students. We will send an update after the special meeting on Monday, August 19 to communicate how the district calendar may be adjusted for a shift in start dates.

Now and always, Mounts Climb Together.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools