

Returning to School During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Amendments to the July 21st, 2020
Superintendent's Proposal Based on the
School Board's Action on July 28th, 2020



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Changes for Middle and High School Students

First Semester

Middle and High School Students will learn virtually until the end of the first semester on *January 29th*.

Second Semester

Hybrid option may begin February 2nd, if the health and education data support this plan.

Decision will be made on or about *January 12th*.

“Exempted” Categories

Students in the exempted categories may begin school-based instruction on *August 31st*.

The student’s schedule will be determined based on the individual student needs and the curriculum.

- Please note that the first semester ends later now because the school year started *August 31st* instead of *August 10th*.
- Graduation is scheduled for *June 12th*.

Middle and High School Exempted Categories:

(No Changes from July 21st)

- Special education, as determined by the IEP;
- English Learners Levels 1 and 2;
- Certain CTE and STAT courses;
- Other students as determined by building principals;
and
- Students with no Internet connectivity.

Elementary Students

Virtual Start

Elementary students will begin the school year virtually on *August 31st*.

Students in 'exempted' categories beginning school-based instruction on *August 31st*.

Pilot Hybrid Programs

Pilot hybrid programs may begin *October 6th*, pending an analysis of health and academic data.

An analysis of the data and subsequent recommendation will occur on *September 21st*.

Hybrid Option

The elementary hybrid instruction option may be implemented on *November 10th* based on the findings of the hybrid instructional programs and if the health and academic data support this plan.

A decision will be made by *October 20th* with an implementation date of *November 10th*.

Elementary Exempted Categories:

(No Changes from July 21st)

- Special education, as determined by the IEP;
- English Learners Levels 1 and 2;
- Other students as determined by building principals; and
- Students with no Internet connectivity.



Preschool

**Weeks of August 24th
& 31st**

Staff will collaborate amongst themselves and with parents to discuss instructional delivery model options appropriate for preschool children.

August 31st

Instructional model(s) will be implemented.

Instructional options could include:

- Face-to-face instruction
- Virtual instruction
- Home learning packages

100% Virtual Option

Medical or parental exemption requests for 100% virtual will be honored for students.



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