



District Services Center

SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOLS

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Today's announcement from the Governor

Spring Lake Park Schools Families:

Today, the Governor, Minnesota Department of Education and Minnesota Department of Health released new direction to Minnesota schools to guide how school resumes this fall. They also unveiled a new decision-making model for districts to use to determine their local approach for learning using 2-week rolling county infection rates.

The information we are receiving today offers differences from what we were provided previously to use in our planning. We will be taking the next few days to review the guidance and make necessary revisions to our plan. We also will be working with the state to determine how the 2-week rolling average of infection rates impacts our learning model for the fall and when we can make a determination for how learning will resume.

For families who choose it, as we've shared previously, we will offer extended flexible learning (distance learning) as an option. We will ask families to begin making their commitments late next week after we've shared information about our overall approach to hybrid and in-person learning aligned to guidance we received today. We anticipate sharing those details with you by August 7.

None of us has ever begun a new school year in a pandemic, and we've certainly never been asked to design a model for learning that dynamically responds to county level infection rates. Thank you, once again, for your patience as we all figure out how to continue learning safely as a new school year begins.

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