

# 2020-2021 Modified Calendar



On August 10th a survey was sent out to families to determine the learning needs of our community. On August 19th the district reviewed the needs of the community and it was clear that we needed to adjust our plans to accommodate for students in our virtual program. Due to the number of families that selected Bulldog Virtual Learning we will need to adjust staffing and provide additional training and support to make sure we provide the best education for your child.

## K-5

Students in Pre-K to 5th grade will be assigned to classes and will have the same teacher all year online or in person. Classes will be a combination of in person and Bulldog Virtual students. This will allow students to learn with the same teacher the entire year even if the student moves from virtual to in person or in person to virtual. This change provides flexibility to families and will strengthen home and school partnerships.

## 6-12

Students in grades 6-12 will continue to have a schedule with multiple classes throughout the day. Students opting for Bulldog Virtual will be taught by an IPS staff member during a virtual specific hour of the day. Teachers will have a combination of in person classes and virtual classes on their caseloads.

## First Day for Students September 21st, 2020



### In Person

Teaching & learning will be provided with students physically present in our school buildings. All elementary instruction will occur in one designated classroom to prevent the co-mingling of students. Adults will move to the students. Secondary students will move class to class with all necessary safeguards in place.



### Bulldog Virtual



Students must commit to at least 9 weeks of fully online

Teacher instruction & student learning utilizes an online format. The virtual instruction will mirror what normally would have been taught in our physical classrooms. Opportunities will be made available for students to collaborate in online Google Meet sessions. Teachers will deliver instruction to students through livestream and recorded videos. A daily schedule will be utilized to support student engagement. Special education services, although different than in a physical learning environment, are available for students. Students need to be self-motivated, independent, and have a strong at-home support system in order to be successful in this learning environment.