

September 11, 2020

Hello Sunrise Families!!! We're excited for school to start on September 14 and 15!!!

First Days of School

Monday, September 14 Last Names A-K Distance & Hybrid

Tuesday, September 15 Last Names L-Z Distance & Hybrid

New Information:

Directions for Distance Learners [Info for Distance Learners.pdf](#)

- Check your email for links and information from your teachers
- Use the links to log into each of your classes at their meeting times
- Follow the directions provided by your teachers

Text Notifications from School

If you would like to receive text notifications of communications from school, please update your cell phone on your student's records in Skyward (instructions [here](#)) and reply "YES" to the opt-in text you receive from SchoolMessenger that evening. For assistance, contact the WBL Technology Department at parenttechhelp@isd624.org, or call 651-407-7637.

Masks and Handwashing [Safety Expectations 2020.pdf](#)

Teachers will review this information with students during the first week of school. Please discuss it with your child at home also.

Information from the Health Office

Before we return to school on Monday we wanted to remind all families to review the school district and Minnesota Department of Health procedures for screening your child for illness and how to respond to symptoms. Keeping students home when they have symptoms, and for the appropriate quarantine time after exposure, is an essential part of managing Covid-19 in a school population. The White Bear Lake district is required to follow Minnesota Dept. of Health guidance for exclusion for illness or exposure to Covid-19: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf>

Please make yourself familiar with the following guidelines for parents:

Minnesota Department of Health Family Attendance Guide:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/attendance.pdf>

Minnesota Department of Health Home Screening Guide:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/homescreen.pdf>

Students who have been tested for Covid-19 MUST stay home while waiting for test results, even if they feel better. What to do if you are waiting for Covid-19 test results?

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/waiting.pdf>

Other Resources for Parents:

Minnesota Department of Health Educational Videos on Covid-19:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/materials/videos.html>

Preparing Your Student for School Tool-Kit (this has social stories to help explain things to your student and prepare them for next week):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gWEKGEIEbTN7m6Zu9ytuOWD5xnX3T1ajUkl252peKD8/edit?ts=5f58e5b8>

White Bear Lake Fall 2020 & Covid-19 Information Page:

<https://www.isd624.org/departments/communications/fall-2020>

Contact your school health office if you have any questions and if your student has symptoms, your student has been instructed to quarantine by the Minnesota Department of Health, or your student has a positive Covid-19 diagnosis.

School Nurse: Vanessa House vanessa.house@isd624.org 651-653-2704

Health Aide: Sue Bock susan.bock@isd624.org 651-653-2713

Information Repeated from September Newsletter:

Class Meetings

Distance Learners will meet with their classes virtually on the same days as Hybrid Learners:

- Mon/Wed: Students with last names beginning with letters A-K meet with their classes.
- Mon/Wed: Students with last names beginning with letters L-Z work at home, independently.
- Tue/Thu: Students with last names beginning with letters L-Z meet with their classes.
- Tue/Thu: Students with last names beginning with letters A-K work at home, independently.
- Fri: All students work at home, independently.

Distance Learners will be emailed a Google Hangouts link for each class. They should log on to their classes at the beginning of each class period and get directions from their teachers. Attendance will be

taken for the class meetings. Students who are unable to meet during designated times should communicate with their teacher(s).

School Day

Period 1 / 7 8:00 - 9:55

Period 2 / 8 9:59 - 12:14

Period 3 / 9 12:18 - 2:00

Hybrid Learners - What to Bring to School

Here's what you should bring on the first day of school:

- 3-ring binder(s) with pencil pouch
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pencils
- Items to give to specific teachers (kleenex, highlighters, etc.)
- Fully charged Chromebook & charger
- Earbuds
- Phy Ed students - wear clothes that are comfortable for physical activity

Arrival

Arrival and dismissal times are staggered to keep the school entrances and hallways from becoming congested.

- Please do not drop students off before 7:30 am
- Students who arrive between 7:30 - 7:55 should report directly to Gym 3

Parent drop-off 7:30 - 7:55 am Drop off on any side of the building Buses arrive 7:55 - 8:05 am Do not drop off on Cedar Ave. while buses are arriving

Walkers arrive 8:05 - 8:15 am

- Breakfast will be available to pick up in each hallway

Period 1 / 7 8:00 - 9:55

Period 2 / 8 9:59 - 12:14

- Students will eat lunch with their period 2 classes

Period 3 / 9 12:18 - 2:00

Dismissal

Buses pick-up 2:00 - 2:10 pm Please do not pick up students during this time

Walkers dismissed 2:10 pm

Parent pick-up 2:10 - 2:30 pm Parents may pick up on any side of the building during this time

- Students waiting for rides inside must report to the media center
- All other students are to leave the building promptly upon dismissal