



October 16, 2020

Employment Opportunities:

Ionia Middle School currently is looking for two Health Care Aides to provide support to students. If you are interested please call or email Mr. Piercefield at ims@ioniaschools.org.

METS - Michigan Educational Transportation Services is hiring school bus drivers and new trainees for assignment at Ionia Public Schools. No experience is necessary. Paid training is provided for qualified candidates who enjoy working with children, have a safe driving record and are able to pass DOT physical & drug testing requirements. Work in the community you live in, with a work calendar that matches your child's school calendar. Competitive wages (\$16.45), paid snow days and 401k retirement savings options are available. METS is also hiring bus aide paraprofessionals. Call for more information at 888-996-8586.

School Absences:

Please call the attendance line if your student will be missing school for any reason. Both In-person and Virtual students are required to call the attendance line when a student will be absent. The Attendance line phone number is: 616-527-4172

Weekly Schedule:

Monday, Oct. 19th	Pack 1
Tuesday, Oct. 20th	Pack 4
Wednesday, Oct. 21th	Pack 1
Thursday, Oct. 22th	Pack 4
Friday, Oct. 23th	Pack 1

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

We are adjusting the date and format of Parent/Teacher conferences this year. Teachers are being asked to make connections with each family some time between October 26th and November 6th. Teachers will be available for virtual conferences, phone conversations and/or email conversations on the success of your child.

NWEA Assessments:

Virtual students will be required to have their cameras on during certain assessments. If students choose not to have their cameras on, they will be required to come on campus to take the assessments.

Instructional Choice:

Families will soon have the opportunity to make a change to their educational delivery choice for their child. The change can be made from October 16-23. If a family chooses to change from in-person to virtual, or from virtual to in-person, they will begin the new delivery method on November 9th. Families that have questions should email, or call, Mrs. Ford at kford@ioniaschools.org (Middle School Counselor) or Mr. Piercefield at ims@ioniaschools.org (Middle School Principal). To make an official change, families will need to fill out the "[Educational Delivery Choice Form](#)" by October 23rd. **NO SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER OCTOBER 23rd.** The next opportunity to change will be the end of the first semester. The second semester begins February 1, 2021.

[Click here for Educational Delivery Choice Form](#)

Athletics:

Please visit the [Ionia Athletics website](#) for updated information and schedules



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