

Learning Model Planning Update

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Dashboard

14-Day Case Rate By County

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Anoka County	Ramsey County	Washington County
33.16	26.22	32.65

Find complete information [here](#).

District COVID-19 Cases

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We are tracking the number of COVID-19 cases present in the district. The table below shows current numbers of students and staff members reporting COVID-19. The table will be updated every week on Friday. Please note that the table may not include some cases of students or staff members who were not at school during the time they were contagious.

COVID-19 Case Reporting - October 23

(cases reported Oct. 16- Oct. 22)

Students - New Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 This Week	Total Number of Students in District*
8	8855
Employees - New Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 This Week	Total Number of Employees in District**
1	1500

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Timeline

- **Nov. 2-3** - Previously scheduled as Non-School Days for all
- **Nov. 4-6** - Transition Days (students will not be in school, childcare will be available for elementary and middle school; staff will be working and building transition plans)
- **Nov. 9** - District starts new learning model operations
 - Elementary students will continue to have a hybrid learning model option, with some changes made to operations.
 - Middle School and High School students will move to a distance learning model.

Childcare Options

- Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 2 & 3) - During these previously-scheduled Non-School Days, those families who had signed up for Extended Day programming on these days will have access to the program as previously planned/registered.
- Wednesday - Friday (Nov. 4-6) - The following childcare options exist for Bear FUNdamentals, elementary and middle school families during the Transition Planning Days. Registration is required. Registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1.
 - Extended Day and FLEX program - Fee-based options are available for all students for the program, which will be located at various district sites. This option is available for all families regardless of whether they have previously been enrolled in the Extended Day program. New family registration fee is waived for those who are registering for these days.
 - Tier 1 care - School-day hours are free for Tier 1 families, who also have the opportunity to sign up for before- and after-school times, for a fee, at some district sites.

Activities

Middle school and high school student activities and athletics will continue as scheduled through November 8.

As of November 9, when the district is in the full distance learning model at the secondary level, there will be no in-person participation in activities or competition. This change is in order with guidance provided by the Minnesota State High School League.

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