



Dwight Shift to Remote Learning 12/2 - 12/4

December 1, 2020

Dear FPS Parents, Guardians, and Staff;

As of this evening, 11 staff members at Dwight Elementary School are in isolation or quarantine. This significantly impacts the school's ability to function in a safe and effective manner. Therefore, Dwight will shift to fully remote learning Wednesday, December 2 through Friday, December 4. This includes CLC students.

Tomorrow's schedule will be adjusted slightly to give teachers time to prepare. The AM cohort will meet online from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm and the PM cohort will meet online from 1:10 pm - 3:40 pm. Thursday and Friday will follow the Emergency Closure schedule below:

AM Cohort		PM Cohort	
		9:30-11:15	<i>Regular Remote Schedule (e.g.: specials, intervention; word work; number corner; social studies)</i>
9:00-9:15	Morning Meeting and SEL Activities (Synchronous)	1:00-1:15	Afternoon meeting and SEL Activities (Synchronous)
9:15-10:15	English Language Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mini-lesson reading (10 minutes) ● Mini-lesson writing (10 minutes) <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Independent reading and writing tasks (40 minutes asynchronous) <i>and/or</i> ● Small group and 1:1 - scheduled rotations (40 minute synchronous groups) 	1:15-2:15	English Language Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mini-lesson reading (10 minutes) ● Mini-lesson writing (10 minutes) <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Independent reading and writing tasks (40 minutes asynchronous) <i>and/or</i> ● Small group and 1:1 - scheduled rotations (40 minute synchronous groups)
10:15-11:00	Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mini-lesson math (10 minute) <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Independent math tasks (35 minute asynchronous) <i>and/or</i> ● Small group and 1:1 - scheduled rotations (35 minute synchronous) 	2:15-3:00	Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mini-lesson math (10 minute) <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Independent math tasks (35 minute asynchronous) <i>and/or</i> ● Small group and 1:1 - scheduled rotations (35 minute synchronous)
11:00-11:15	Office Hours/ Wrap-up (Synchronous)	3:00-3:15	Office hours/ Wrap-up (Synchronous)
1:00-3:15	<i>Regular Remote Schedule (e.g.: specials, intervention; word work; number corner; social studies)</i>		

I want to assure you that we are acting with the safety of students and staff as our top priority. We are making this shift as a result of the staffing impact on school operations, not concerns about in-school transmission or exposure to COVID-19. We continue to follow all health and safety protocols and have confirmed all in-school contact tracing. If there is a need for anyone else to self-quarantine, they will be contacted directly by a member of the Fairfield Health Department Contact Tracing Team.

Information related to specific cases is confidential and private health information will not be disclosed by FPS or the Fairfield Health Department. Health and safety protocols continue to be followed in consultation with Sands Cleary, Director of the Fairfield Health Department, and Jill Mitchell RN, Nursing Supervisor.

We are monitoring this situation very closely and will keep you informed of any changes or additional information.

Respectfully,

Mike Cummings
FPS Superintendent

Angelus Papageorge
COVID-19 Health And Safety Compliance Liaison

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS



Case: Individual who tests positive for SARS-CoV-2 by laboratory-confirmed PCR or Antigen Test.



Close Contact: Person exposed for 15 minutes or more, cumulative in a 24 hour period, within six feet of a Case.



School setting: classroom, other interior school location, bus stop, bus or other form of transportation, school grounds, or school-related event held at other locations.

Contact Tracing: Close contacts in the school setting will be identified by the School Nurse, Principal and Central Office working with the Fairfield Health Department's Contact Tracing Team and advised to quarantine for 14 days.