



Good evening DCS Family,

We have important information to share with you this evening on attendance policies, food in schools, and the Labor Day holiday.

Attendance Policy

While in Plan B, it was important to create a new attendance policy. This policy is temporary and effective while we are in Plan B.

To be counted present on assigned A or B days on-site and in school buildings:

If it is the student's assigned day to be on-site, the student must physically be in the building for at least half of the instructional day in order to be counted present.

To be counted present on off-site days and on Wednesdays (remote learning for everyone):

If it is the student's assigned day to be off-site, the student must meet the teacher's expectations for that day to be counted present. Teachers will communicate those expectations for each class. If technical issues prevent this from happening, the family must communicate with the teacher and/or school **on that day** for alternate arrangements to be made to be counted present.

For DCS Virtual Students to be counted present:

Students must log in and attend each teacher's LIVE class time or meet other teacher communicated expectations in order to be counted present for the day. If technical issues prevent this from happening, the family must communicate with the teacher and/or school **on that day** for alternate arrangements to be made to be counted present.

It is important that we adhere to this attendance policy while in Plan B. Please contact your teacher(s) directly with any questions on attendance expectations. Continue to send an excuse note within 5 days of your student's return to school.

School Nutrition Update

This week we received exciting news that the free student meal program has been extended through December 31, 2020, allowing every child to receive meals at no cost. This ensures that all children continue to receive the food and nutrition they need on a regular basis. Meals will continue to be sent home and there is more information on DCS Virtual pickup times and locations on our website. We hope families will take advantage of this benefit for their students.

Monday is Labor Day

As a reminder, this Monday, September 7 is Labor Day and we wish all our families and staff a wonderful holiday. We hope you enjoy some rest and relaxation with your family! We will resume classes on Tuesday, September 8, which will be a B day. Thank you!