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A Fully Accredited, Missouri A+ School District...

Dear CSD Families of 6th- 12th grade students,

The District will transition to Phase 2 or the hybrid model of our CENTERed on Learning Plan for 6th - 12th grade students on Monday, March 22, 2021. We understand that some families with health and wellness concerns may want to remain in the Full Virtual model. Which is why it's important for us give you the choice to select the learning mode that best suits your family's needs. The purpose of the A/B schedule is to provide more time in a school setting, but at a reduced capacity. We have implemented numerous safety and health guidelines that include all students and staff wearing masks, social distancing, conducting daily self- screenings, implementing hand hygiene routines, thorough cleaning and disinfecting of facilities. Please note, when possible, efforts will be made to keep family groups coordinated so that siblings may attend school on the same days of the week.

Please fill out the official 6th -12th grade Learning Mode Survey. The Survey will remain open through Friday, March 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

6th -12th grade Learning Mode Survey Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNMBaKVbRCiR5tIDBASmw29ky3FGSYXbjLJDBVnYoOIEYgQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Instructions: Please complete one Learning Mode Request for each student in your family or household to identify the preferred learning mode (Hybrid or Full Virtual). *If you have more than one student, you will need to fill out a survey for each student.

All requests must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021. Staffing needs will be determined based on the data received from the requests. We are asking that you commit to a decision for the remainder of the semester. Please select the option that best suits your family and your child's learning needs. **Note:** Students whose parents/guardians do not submit a Learning Mode Request on their behalf by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 5 will be assigned the Full Virtual Option. Any late submissions will need to contact the Academic Services office to be considered for a learning mode change. Please email <u>sjohnston@center.k12.mo.us</u> or call 816.349.3303.

Learning Mode Highlights: CSD 6th - 12th grade students may return to in-person learning in a hybrid/fixedblended learning environment beginning on Monday, March 22.

- Families may choose to continue in the Full Virtual model.
- Students who choose in-person learning will be assigned to one of two groups: A or B.

• The Phase 2 secondary model will allow 6th -12th grade students to attend school Monday – Thursday with an AA/BB schedule. Students will attend two consecutive days of in-person instruction a week while joining classes virtually the other two days a week.

• Academic Instruction will be simultaneous allowing for both in-person and virtual students to access a teacher's instruction Monday-Thursday and engage in asynchronous instruction on Fridays.

• Fridays will remain virtual for all students.

• Already identified targeted student groups attending class with their scheduled teachers Monday – Thursday who began February, 22 will remain following this schedule through March 12.

• Schools will work with families who have unique and justifiable circumstances on an individual basis to switch groups. Contact your building administrator for guidance.

Middle School Schedule

As we transition to Phase 2, schedules for our secondary buildings will be adjusted. The most noticeable change will occur for Center Middle School families. We are resuming the original middle school schedule that was in place prior to students being in the Virtual Phase 1.

CMS will resume to their original middle school schedule, running from 7:25 a.m. – 2.25 p.m. beginning on Monday, March 22, 2021.

CMS and CHS Start and End Times Currently CMS start and end times (Today through March 22) 8:30 a.m. – 4:-00 p.m. Starting March 22 -CMS Start and end times 7:25 a.m. – 2:25 p.m. CHS Start and end times will remain the same. 8:05 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. *Already identified targeted student groups attending class with their scheduled teachers Monday – Thursday who

began attending on February, 22 will remain following the current schedule through March Friday, 12. We do not anticipate bringing more 6-12 grade students to join in-person learning prior to Monday, March 22.

Thank you for your support as we work to provide a safe learning environment for our students and staff.

Thank you, The Center School District Team