

Coronavirus Update

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From Superintendent Mengerink

As we continue to traverse the challenges of the ongoing pandemic, we are providing some updates to our plans moving forward.

Because we are not seeing the spread of the virus in school, should our county move to "purple" on the State Health Advisory System we will not automatically move to remote learning unless we release a statement saying we are remote.

We will continue to hold classes on-site as we have since August.

Should we begin to see the spread become more prevalent in our school buildings we will make announcements regarding any changes that need to be made in the day-to-day education of students. This could be to remote learning, or it could be to a hybrid schedule. This is what a hybrid schedule may look like for students:

- Students last name begins A-K would be in-person on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Students last name begins L-Z would be in-person on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- (Any households that have students with different last names would all attend according to the last name of the oldest student living in the household.)
- Mondays would be remote for all students.
- Students would also have the chance on Mondays to pick up food for those days in which they are not in-person.

If we are on a hybrid schedule, bus pick up and drop off times may fluctuate a little more as a result of fewer students riding. The buses would follow their usual routes but would have fewer students to pick up, thus changing times.

Under this hybrid schedule, nothing changes for pre-schoolers except for modifications to pickup/dropoff times on Mondays. Apollo students would use the Alternate bus schedule on Mondays.

More information will be forthcoming as decisions/changes are made. Again, this is for parent planning purposes only at this point!

If you are not signed up for text alerts, we do encourage you to do that. This will help you receive more urgent messages regarding changes to school schedules.
