



**Flushing Community Schools  
Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan  
Reconfirmation Meeting  
Required Every 30 Days After Initial Plan Approval**

**Agenda:**

- Reconfirm how instruction is going to be delivered during the 20/21 school year
- Public comments from parents and/or guardians on the Extended Learning Plan
- Review weekly 2-way interaction rates

**Reconfirmation Meeting for June, 2021 (June 8, 2021)**

**Reconfirm how instruction (Return to Learn Plan) is going to be delivered during the 20/21 school year:**

We remain in constant communication with the Genesee County Health Department, and they have been fully supportive of the learning plans that we have adopted. We continue to meet extensively with the health department, with our most recent meetings taking place on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. Our learning plan continues to be supported by the GCHD and follows their guidance.

As a district, we are ending the school year with roughly 70% of our students attending school in-person under our 4 day a week model (26 In-person instructional hours), and 30% that have continued with our 100% online learning option. Our elementary buildings remain between 18-23% online, our middle school remains roughly 32% online (68% in-person, average class size 18 - 22), with our High School 100% remote learning percentage at 42% (58% in-person).

With school ending on June 10<sup>th</sup> (2 more days) for all of our students, it is our intention to keep our current instructional model through the end of this school year. **We continue to ask that you do not send any students to school if they or any other family member is symptomatic, awaiting test results, or believe they have been exposed to someone that is Covid positive.** We continue to need everyone's cooperation and strict adherence to the stated protocols in order to be as successful as we need to be.

For the good of all, we are asking all of our families to continue to communicate openly with the school and with the health department, following all quarantine and isolation guidance.

Despite an adjustment in the state wide mask ordinance for those fully vaccinated last month, the mask mandate in schools remains throughout the month of June per MDHHS and GCHD.

The discipline that it takes to go day to day, week to week, and month to month continues to have a large impact on all of our families. The physical, social-emotional and mental health of all of our students is incredibly important, and we are aware of the toll that this is taking on our kids and on our families. Through the many personal interactions and by having student in our buildings on a regular basis, we are doing everything possible to address students' academic needs as well as their mental and social-emotional needs. We continue to be able to connect struggling students to additional supports, and have continued to make that a priority. We have responded to individual requests for support or help with students, and have tried to keep the communication wide open from our families to our buildings. Again, if there is a need, I encourage anyone listening to please reach out to our buildings, to our teachers, to our principals, and to our support staff, and we will work to continue to address the growing needs of our students. It is important that school officials are aware of your students mental health struggles so that we can be part of the solution, as opposed to being left in the dark.

It is our hope and our intention to be able to start the 2021-2022 school year in a more normal fashion, with students in school person 5 days a week. It is our hope that 100% of our students return in person, and we will work toward that end. That said, if health concerns remain due to coronavirus, those families opting to keep their student 100% online will have the option of a 100% online program for their students next school year. That process is ongoing.

To our parents and students, on behalf of our teaching staff, support staff and school district, we thank you for your ongoing partnership and support of making the most of this school year, and again, we know it has not been easy at all. To our support staff, teachers, and administrators, thank you for continuing to do incredible things for our kids and each other every day so that we can continue to make every day as impactful and as positive as it needs to be.

To all involved...Thank you for making the most of this school year!

Again, I remain very hopeful, based on all of the data that I have seen and read, that we are in store for a wonderful summer and a very normal start to the 2021-2022 school year.

This evening, I will once again share with you the most recent data reviewed with us by the health department, as well as take you through the data available to us at [www.mistartmap.info](http://www.mistartmap.info), the website used to capture the most recent data available to us. I will also briefly share our weekly attendance / two-way interaction rates for the last 4

weeks, which continues to be strong. We will then open our meeting to any public comments specifically regarding the confirmation of our Extended COVID 19 Learning Plan.

<https://www.mistartmap.info/>

<https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-100467---,00.html>

<https://www.gchd.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/COVID-19-School-Toolkit-5.10.2021.pdf>

### **Document Public Comments during this portion of meeting: (If applicable)**

Comments from 6 parents regarding the start of school next year, options for students, requests to unmask students as they are harmful, questions regarding clarity for the start of the 2021-2022 school year, multiple requests to disregard CDC, MDHHS, and GCHD guidance and mandates, making a unilateral decision based on evidence that is “out there” or that concerned citizens will present. Questions regarding when a decision will be made regarding school for next year as well as the capabilities of our HVAC system.

### **Review Weekly 2-Way Interaction Rates**

#### **May 17 – June 4, 2021 All Students**

**Week 1** May 10 – May 14 - ECC – 91.7%, Central -89.77%, Elms – 91.25%, Seymour – 92.70%, Springview – 93.98%, Middle School – 91.55%, High School – 97.26%.

**Week 2** May 17 – May 21 - ECC – 93.76%, Central -93.31%, Elms – 91.7%, Seymour – 95.41%, Springview – 94.25%, Middle School – 96.46%, High School – 98.31%.

**Week 3** May 24 – May 28 - ECC – 90.39%, Central -91.41%, Elms – 91.25%, Seymour – 91.97%, Springview – 91.42%, Middle School – 94.4%, High School – 97.26%.

**Week 4** June 1 – June 4 - ECC – 93.77%, Central -93.18%, Elms – 93.64%, Seymour – 95.44%, Springview – 94.21%, Middle School – 95.95%, High School – 97.62%.