

October 19, 2020

Dear Naperville 203 Community:

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE IN ITS ENTIRETY

Today the DuPage County Health Department announced that the level of community transmission has been changed from moderate to substantial and they are recommending that schools implement remote learning for most students. After reviewing our Return to Learn Plan and today's guidance from the DuPage County Health Department this afternoon, we will be taking an adaptive pause in our Return to Learn Plan and remain in enhanced eLearning. District Administration will continue to monitor local health metrics and have set November 4, 2020 as a tentative date to return to in-person instruction if conditions allow.

What does this mean?

Early Childhood

Students will not return to in-person instruction at this time. eLearning schedules will continue with the teacher they are currently assigned to as of 10/19/20 following the half-day (8:30-11:00 a.m. or 12:15-2:45 p.m.) or full-day (8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.) schedule. Mondays remain an eLearning day.

Individual students will continue to be invited in for in-person learning.

Elementary

Students will not return to in-person instruction at this time. AM/PM eLearning schedules will continue as planned. Mondays remain an eLearning day.

Childcare

Champions and YMCA will have childcare available for D203 elementary students from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. starting Tuesday, October 19. See [website](#) for more information. Mondays remain an eLearning day.

Junior High

Block eLearning schedule will begin as planned with the AM class periods on Tuesday/Thursday and the PM class periods on Wednesday/Friday, following the schedule sent to you by your principal. All students will be expected to attend virtually each period. The 10% model of in person instruction will continue for targeted students. Mondays remain an eLearning day with students following their 9 period schedule.

High School

Block eLearning schedule will continue with periods 1-4 on Tuesday/Thursday and periods 5-8 on Wednesday/Friday, as outlined in the schedule sent to you by your principal. All students will be expected to attend virtually each day. The 10% model of in person instruction will continue for targeted students. Mondays remain an eLearning day.

K-12 Specialized Programs

In person instruction will continue as scheduled. Group A will attend Tuesday/Wednesday and Group B will attend Thursday/Friday. Mondays remain an eLearning day.

- Elementary: 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- JH: 8:35 a.m.-12:50 p.m.
- HS: 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Connections

In-person instruction will continue as scheduled. Group A/B cohorts will remain the same.

Meal Assistance

Monday and Wednesday grab-n-go meal assistance will continue as planned. See [website](#) for more details.

At tonight's Board of Education meeting, District administrators will update the community on our monitoring of the COVID-19 health metrics and protocols. To watch tonight's meeting or review the agenda, please click [here](#).

I want to thank the community for your patience as this situation continues to evolve and we adapt to changing circumstances. Please unite with me to slow the spread of COVID-19 by wearing a mask, socially distancing and engaging in healthy hygiene practices.

Sincerely,

Dan Bridges
Superintendent of Schools