

Naper Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed winter break and the holiday season. We were excited to see our Naper students this week! We are gearing up for in-person learning the week of January 25. On January 26, we will implement the AM/PM hybrid schedule. The schedule is outlined below for your convenience. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions as we move forward.

### Elementary - Stage 3

Monday	Tuesday-Friday
8:15-10:45 (2.5 hours) eLearning for All	8:00am-8:15am (Arrival)
	8:15am-10:45am (AM Session)
10:45-2:30 Plan Lunch Asynch Learning (2.5 hours) PLC	10:45am (Dismissal)
	11:45am-12:00pm (Arrival)
	12:00pm-2:30pm (PM Session)
	2:30pm (Dismissal)

#### **AM/PM Hybrid Model Additional Information**

Stage 3 of the district's Return to Learn Plan is a hybrid model that includes 2.5 hours of direct instruction (synchronous learning) and 2.5 hours of independent learning (asynchronous learning) Tuesday - Friday. Mondays will remain as eLearning days with instruction provided in the AM and teacher planning in the PM while students complete independent work activities.

Classroom teachers will focus their 2.5 hours of direct/synchronous instruction on English/Language Arts, Math and Social Emotional Learning.

Asynchronous work, which makes up the additional 2.5 hours of the instructional day, will be developed so as to require little support from the classroom teacher. Activities will be considered independent work but completion of the assigned work is required in order to demonstrate understanding of the learning targets.

Specials classes ( Art, Music, PE and LC) will remain required curriculum and will be taught during students' asynchronous portion of their day. Mr. Talac, Mrs. Lewis, Ms. Sindelar, Mr. Madzinski will deliver live, eLearning lessons and students are encouraged to log in at their scheduled class time and engage in these classes!

Band and orchestra lessons will also be provided via live, eLearning experiences during students' asynchronous learning portions of the day.

### **Safety First!**

As we welcome students back to the building, we will spend a great deal of time reviewing safety protocols that require mask wearing and social distancing. We ask that you review these protocols with your child(ren) prior to their return in order to support and provide a safe environment for all.

Please view the [Naper Safety Video](#) with your child(ren) prior to their start to in-person learning, which includes reminders about arrival, dismissal and classroom protocols.

It is imperative that each student has a completed [Self-Certification Form](#) on file in our health office prior to their first day of in-person learning. Please access the link above to complete, sign and then return the form to our health office.

Students will be screened as they enter the building each day. Students displaying any Covid related symptoms will be sent home, as will any siblings, and all will need to follow district guidelines related to quarantine protocols and timelines.

If students must quarantine, we will work with families to determine when live streaming will occur within the school day.

Students or staff who are considered close contact with someone who has tested positive, will be contacted by the school nurse with information regarding follow up procedures. It is our hope that as social distancing measures are followed by students and staff, the occurrence of "close contact" is very limited or mitigated altogether.

## **Important Dates!**

January 14th- All parents will receive email(s) from district office with students' AM or PM assignments. Parents can expect one email per child.

January 15th- Parents can log into Infinite Campus to access bus number, bus stop and pick-up/drop off times for those students who qualify for bussing.

January 18th- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday- No School for students or staff

January 25th- "Normal" Monday eLearning schedule is followed

January 26th- New AM/PM schedule is followed by all students- Although in-person attendance is staggered throughout this week, all students, whether in-person or online only, at all grade levels, will follow the AM/PM schedule beginning on 1/26.

January 26th- Kindergarten students begin in-person learning

January 27th- 1st and 2nd Grade students begin in-person learning

January 28th- 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade students begin in-person learning

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