

October 29, 2020

Please read this important email in entirety and complete the registration question of what plan would be best for your child's semester 2 learning. The registration must be completed by Wednesday, November 4.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To assist the school board in their planning for a possible partially in-person option for semester 2, MSA is seeking some information. We are asking that all families choose whether they would like their child to be in a partially in-person plan or stay in a distance learning plan for the remainder of the school year, if a partially in-person learning scenario is chosen by the school board. If you choose the distance learning option it cannot be changed if MSA goes to a partially in-person plan for semester 2. While your information will be individually recorded, only summary information will be shared with the school board and this information is one part of making a decision of whether MSA can safely open up.

Read carefully the following descriptions of the partially in-person plan and the distance learning plan. Then answer the questions by clicking on the link at the end of this email.

PARTIALLY IN-PERSON PLAN

IF MSA can fulfill all safety protocols, a partially in-person plan may be offered. Choosing this plan means you understand that this plan is not a "normal" school day. When you choose this plan, you understand when your child is at home, they MAY not be learning synchronously and MAY not have immediate access to their teachers.

Before the beginning of the school year, and with the possibility that MSA may be partially in-person, your child was assigned a number, 01 (maroon) or 02 (silver). Click on any of your student's classes through Family Access to find the course code. If the course code is a 01, your child would attend block schedule classes on Monday and/or Tuesday. If the course code is 02, your child would attend block schedule classes on Wednesday and/or Thursday. These cannot be changed for your student.

Below are the details for the partially in-person plan:

- Asynchronous when at home and not in-person may occur
- Will keep the same block schedule at school and distance learning
- WIN Fridays will still stay the same for semester 2

- Choosing this plan means you are expected to be in-person unless it is a health issue or any other excused absence listed in the attendance procedures, Policy 503.
- Parents/guardians are committing to immediately picking up a child who is symptomatic
- There is no before or after school care
- There are no lockers and students will carry backpacks with them
- Students may have to wait outside for an extended amount of time as release times between classes may be staggered
- Transportation will be provided to students who reside in District 833, masks are required on the bus and on campus
- If a teacher is not at school the learning will be virtual
- Classrooms could go virtual at any moment with COVID diagnosis and quarantine (this could be 10-24 days)
- Depending on COVID county numbers, Distance Learning could be reimplemented for all students at any time
- A student choosing not to wear a mask or not abiding by the safety protocols may be required to be picked up by their parent or asked to leave campus with parent notification
- School hours will remain the same; 9:20-3:50

DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN

The distance learning choice will be a commitment from the family for the rest of the school year. If a partially in-person plan is approved by the school board, the distance learning plan will be the following:

- Distance learning Monday-Thursday, asynchronous or synchronous depending on the teacher
- WIN Fridays

SCHOOL BOARD DECISION

If the school board decided to remain in Distance Learning and not implement a Partially In-Person plan, all classes Monday-Thursday will remain synchronous and WIN Fridays will stay in place for the rest of the school year.

Please complete the registration by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.mnmsa.org/index.php?clD=1749>

Please contact Justin Gehring at justin@jrcorps.com if you are having technical issues or Joell Pundsack at jpundsack@mnmsa.org if you have questions regarding the registration.

Thank you in advance for completing the registration!

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