

January 26, 2021

Good afternoon EGF ISD 595 families and staff members,

The East Grand Forks ISD 595 Board of Education approved a learning model transition plan for grades 6-12 during their regular meeting on Monday, January 25, 2021. Active COVID case numbers have decreased significantly in the area during the past few weeks and school district officials are cautiously optimistic that all grade levels will be able to transition to in-person learning before the end of February. The learning model transition timeline for grades 6-12 and a few more details are listed below for you to review. The school district followed guidance listed in the [Safe Learning Plan for the 2020-21 School Year](#) when charting the course for the transition to in-person instruction for grades 6-12. Please take a little time to review the following transition plans and feel free to contact me or a building administrator if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Mike Kolness

Superintendent of Schools - EGF ISD 595

Learning Model Transition Dates from Hybrid Model to In-Person Model

- Grade 9 - Monday, February 8, 2021
- Grades 6/7/8 - Tuesday, February 16, 2021
- Grades 10/11/12 - Monday, February 22, 2021
- **Please note** - Grade levels will stay in the current hybrid learning model up until their official transition date and use the “Green Day” and “Wave Day” schedule.

Transition Planning Dates - The Safe Learning Plan states that school districts must plan for two transition days for staff members when transitioning into a learning model that has not been used this year. The two transitional planning days will be February 4, 2021 and February 5, 2021. School will not be in session **for students in grades 6-12** on either day.

Distance Learning Option - EGF ISD 595 will continue to offer the distance learning options for families who do not feel comfortable sending students to school for in-person instruction.

Early Dismissal Dates - EGF ISD 595 will continue to implement early dismissal days on the last school day of each week until further notice due to the number of staff members who will still be teaching distance learners.

