

Marion County Schools
Revised Second Semester Recovery Plan 1/19/2021
2020-2021

As we move into the second semester of the 2020-2021 school year, the following information is subject to change along with guidance from the Governor's Office, the West Virginia Department of Education, the West Virginia State Board of Education, the Local Health Department and the Marion County Board of Education.

Instruction for second semester will begin on January 21, 2021 in accordance with Marion County's 2020-2021 school calendar.

Pre-K through Grade 12 Schools:

- Marion County Schools will operate on the two-day blended instructional model with a 75 minute daily reduced schedule for students upon return January 21, 2021 and continue on that model until further notification. Marion County Schools utilized this same model the first semester with Cohort A attending Monday and Tuesday and Cohort B attending Thursday and Friday.
- Students will attend blended in-person instruction if Marion County's color on the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) County Alert System map is green, yellow, or gold.
- If Marion County is orange or red on the (DHHR) County Alert System map all grade levels Pre-K through Grade 12 will be remote.
- If Marion County is orange or red on the daily map students will move to remote learning the next day.
- If Marion County is green, yellow or gold by Saturday on the daily map students will return to in-person learning following the blended schedule of their respective school on Monday.
- If Marion County is still in orange or red status on Saturday remote learning will continue for another week unless the county superintendent directs the resumption of in-person instruction earlier.
- Marion County's superintendent will work with local health officials to close individual classrooms or schools when a specific health need related to that classroom or school is identified irrespective of the county's color on the DHHR County Alert System map. Such closures shall be of limited duration and related to the specific health need of the school or classroom.
- Regardless of Marion County's color on the DHHR County Alert System map, teachers and staff will continue essential student support services including meals, student engagement, all special education services and support to at-risk students.
- Individual schools are completing their own registration for the second semester regarding blended, distance or West Virginia Virtual School. Please contact your respective schools for information regarding registration.

Please understand:

- Students who register for distance learning cannot switch until the end of the third nine weeks.
- Students who register for blended learning may choose later to go to the distance learning model but must then stay there until the end of the third nine weeks. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Students registered for the West Virginia Virtual School must remain there for the semester unless notified by the individual school in relation to Marion County Virtual School Policy 2370.01.
- Meals will be prepared at the individual schools on Wednesdays unless notified otherwise. Meal pick-up times and locations will be determined at the respective schools.
- Buses will resume transporting students on January 21.

It is the goal of Marion County Schools to return to full time, in-person instruction.