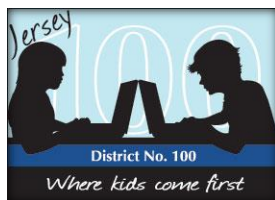


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MEMORANDUM

To: Jersey CUSD 100 All Staff and Families
From: Mr. Brad Tuttle
Date: March 19, 2021
Subject: Remote Learning/COVID-19 Update

All Staff and Families:

I would like to thank and commend everyone on doing such a great job of keeping Jersey CUSD #100 open so far this year. In such unprecedented times, you have gone above and beyond for our students and their families by offering a quality education for both the in-person and remote learners. It was discussed at the Board of Education meeting last night how Jersey CUSD #100 should finish the school year. Many factors were part of this decision including the uptick in adults and students being quarantined in the past few weeks. There have been instances in the past few weeks where school districts have had to shut their doors for an extended amount of time due to the CDC and IDPH quarantine rules. Therefore it was decided to help avoid an extended time out for any staff or students we would continue to finish the school year utilizing the same hybrid model we have been using all year long.

It is imperative that we continue to take the precautions we have been mandated to through the CDC, IDPH, and JCHD. These include but are not limited to continuing to social distance at least six feet apart when able to do so, wear masks at all times in the buildings, wash our hands for 20 seconds or more, etc. Since we all have been following these rules, this is a significant reason why Jersey 100 has been able to keep its doors open all year long. Everyone should be commended for their efforts.

In the upcoming days and weeks, staff members will be asked to help devise a plan for the 2021-22 school year. This plan will probably include attending school five days a week with normal school hours. We continue to receive communication from ISBE and other sources with regard to remote learning. There will be guidelines and parameters that must be followed for those considering to learn remotely as it will look much different next year. Like last year, we will seek help and input from teachers, staff, students, parents, administrators, and school board members. The administration will continue to follow the mandates put forth by the CDC, IDPH, ISBE and the State of Illinois. All information gathered and considered will help the Jersey 100 administration develop a plan that can be sustainable for the 2021-22 school-year.