

Isna Wica Owayawa

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K-8 Return to On-Campus Learning

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The third quarter of SY 21-22 started on January 18, 2022. For the past two weeks, K-5 students have been taught remotely, and the vaccinated middle school students (6th-8th) returned in person. Additionally, athletics and other after school programs have resumed for vaccinated MS students.

At last night's School Improvement Team Meeting, it was decided to invite <u>ALL</u> K-8 vaccinated students back to campus. If you want your K-5 child to return to in-person learning, please notify the school today, tomorrow, or Monday at **867-6875**.

K-5 Parents: Monday, February 14 will be a planning day for K-5 staff to prepare for the return of vaccinated students. There will be no school on that day. All vaccinated K-5 students will return to face-to-face on Tuesday, February 15th with parent permission. If your child is unvaccinated, they will continue to receive instruction via remote.

6-8th **grade students** will have regular school on Monday, February 14, 2022. **All IXL students** will also have a regular schedule on that day. If you have a vaccinated IXL student and wish for her/him to return to in-person, let us know. We will enroll him/her in the in-person learning schedule.

Teachers are at the school from 7:30-4:00 every day starting on Monday. Instruction for students is from 9:00-4:00 pm, with all After School Programs lasting from 4:00-6:00 pm.

We are excited to invite all vaccinated students back to school, and rest assured that all safety protocols as outlined in our Back-To-School Plan will be followed.

Thank you very much,

Isna Wica Owayawa Administration