

RETURN TO SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Redbird and Trojan Families,

Planning for the 2020-2021 school year has begun. Specific information regarding the school calendar and schedules will be posted soon.

The district is working to develop a plan that will fit within the safety guidelines that the CDC, ISBE, and IDPH have put in place for students and teachers to return to school safely.

Parents will be choosing one of the following educational platforms for the first 9 weeks of school: Hybrid A/B Days & Remote Learning or Remote/e-Learning (K-8) and In-Person or Remote/e-Learning (High School). Please see a few details below regarding the educational platform choices that are in development:

Dwight Common School

Choice 1: Hybrid Platform - A/B Days

(Alternate days in the classroom and Remote/e-Learning days)

- K-8 Student School Day timeframe: 8:00AM-2:00PM
- PreK Schedule: TBD
- **Students will be divided into two sections A & B by family/household.**
- Students will attend school on the section day assigned and will be given remote/e-Learning learning assignments to do on the remote learning/non-attendance days of the week.
- Transportation via school bus for qualifying families.
- **Masks are required while in the building.**
- Mask breaks will be given throughout the day.

Choice 2: Remote/e-Learning

- Grades K-2: Students would complete most assignments that will be available in printed form.
- Grades 3-8: Students would complete most assignments online from home.

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Dwight Township High School

Choice 1: In-Person

- Monday - Friday (8:10AM - 2:10PM)
- Block Schedule
 - Four 79 minute A Day classes and Four 79 minute B Day classes
 - Alternating A Days and B Days
- Transportation via school bus for qualifying families.
- Masks are required while in the building.
- Students must Social Distance at all possible times.
- Mask breaks will be given throughout the day.

Choice 2: Remote/e-Learning

- Students required to follow their school schedule but from their home
- In-person classes will be video chatted for remote learners to participate
 - Remote learners will be responsible for the same information and assignments/assessments as in-person learners
 - Teachers will be available during the day and from 2:10PM - 3:15PM as well as by appointment after school hours to assist remote learners

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