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Dear Richmond-Burton CHSD157 and Nippersink SD 2 Families;

Since the release of our Road Map to Reopen Schools we have been able to have more conversations with families regarding the proposed hybrid schedule that will take place August 19, 2020 through September 4, 2020. Originally, it was determined to divide the days students would attend by their grade level. This was done to ensure all students in kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade would be together during the important transition to school for the first time or to a new school, as is the case for sixth and ninth graders.

In our conversations with parents/guardians it became clear this grade level schedule would be a significant burden to those families with multiple students in our Districts. Therefore, our Task Force to Reopen Schools has met and decided to make a change to our original schedule.

On Wednesday, August 19th all kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade students will attend school as part of our transition program. This will allow those students (K, 6, & 9) to become oriented with their new school, teacher(s), and schedule with no other grade levels / students present in the school.

After this one day orientation is complete, all schools will utilize an alphabetical attendance schedule based on the students last name. **Students with last names beginning with A - L will attend school on Monday and Thursday. Students with last names beginning with M - Z will attend schools on Tuesday and Friday. On days not in school students will be remote learning. Wednesday will be a remote learning day for all students.** If students of the same household have different last names, the families can choose which sequences of attendance days they will attend school (Monday, Thursday or Tuesday, Friday). Please see attached schedule.

Our goal is to still open for full in person learning on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 as long as we remain in Stage 4 of the Governor's Restore IL Plan for the North Suburban Region (Lake and McHenry Counties), have had no COVID-19 cases within our schools, and deem it safe to return in consultation with the McHenry County Department of Public Health. If we must continue with the hybrid schedule past September 8, we will follow the schedule as outlined in this letter.

Thank you,

Dr. Tom Lind
Superintendent of Schools



Hybrid Attendance Schedule August 19 - September 4th

Wednesday, August 19 (Transition Day)

- All Kindergarten
- All 6th grade students
- All 9th grade students

Thursday, August 20

- In-Person Attendance - All students whose last name begins with A-L
- Remote Learning Day - All students whose last name begins with M-Z

Friday, August 21

- In-Person Attendance - All students whose last name begins with M-Z
- Remote Learning Day - All students whose last name begins with A-L

August 24 -September 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
In-Person	A-L	M-Z	Remote Learning-All Students	A-L	M-Z
Remote Learning	M-Z	A-L		M-Z	A-L

Starting Tuesday, September 8

- **Full In-Person Learning** (Tentative to meeting public health requirements as outlined in the Roadmap to Reopen Schools)
- Hybrid will continue if public health requirements are not met.