

Dear EV Families,

Thank you so much for your patience as we continue planning for a successful school year! Below, you will find some updates and answers to many of your questions. We will continue to communicate more information in the coming days as soon as it becomes available.

1. Calendar Updates

- a. August 24th and 25th school will dismiss at 12:30 for staff professional development.
- b. For the remainder of the first quarter, there will be no early out/professional learning days.
- 2. When can students/parents pick up materials for online learning?
 - a. Monday or Tuesday afternoon from 1:00-4:00
- 3. When will online learning start?
 - a. Online learning will start on Wednesday, August 26, 2020.
 - b. The district will be utilizing the canvas learning management system to provide online learning. We are currently working with the Department of Education and Canvas to gain full access to the content. As soon as we have more information we will reach out to all families starting online.
- 4. How does transportation work?
 - a. For the first quarter, we will be providing mid day transportation and end of the day transportation for all students.
 - b. For the first two weeks, we will run all routes at 12:40 and 3:30.
 - c. After two weeks, we will reevaluate numbers and determine the most efficient and effective transporation plan.
 - d. Drivers will be reaching out to families to let them know of approximate pick up and drop off times. We ask that you allow for some flexibility in the first few weeks as we work through this.

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- e. It will be extremely important for students' transportation plans to be consistent in the afternoon. In order for us to continue offering this service we need your help to keep it manageable by having your child ride home at the same time everyday.
- 5. Do students need to participate in online learning if they are attending face to face?
 - a. No, students attending face to face do not need to attend the online learning.
- 6. Can students transition in and out of online learning?
 - a. Yes but only for pre-approved situations
 - i. Quarantine
 - ii. Illness
 - iii. COVID-19 related concerns
 - b. If attendance is not remaining consistent in one of the formats, administration will be reaching out to the family to develop a plan of action.
- 7. Will fabric face coverings be required?
 - a. Yes when 6 foot social distancing is not possible students in ALL grades will be required to wear fabric face coverings.
- 8. How will we respond when there is a confirmed case in the school?
 - a. We will contact families of students identified as a close contact of the individual that tested positive for COVID-19. Student information will not be shared with any family.
 - i. A close contact is defined as someone who has been within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes of an individual with a positive COVID-19 case.
 - b. The local health department will provide guidance on who needs to quarantine. Students who need to quarantine but show no symptoms will be allowed to return to school 14 days from their last contact with the COVID-19 case.
 - c. If symptoms develop, students should be evaluated by a health care provider.
 - d. If a student tests positive for COVID-19 they will need to isolate for 10 days.
 - e. If a student tests negative they must still complete their 14 day quarantine before returning to school.
 - f. In the event that a student needs to quarantine, it will be expected that they are participating in online learning.
 - g. If a student has previously been diagnosed positive for COVID-19 within the past 12 weeks, they will not need to quarantine.