

November 2, 2020

EGF ISD 595 Families,

East Grand Forks ISD 595 is seeking input from families regarding preferred (recommended) learning models for our students. Separate survey links for Pre-K, New Heights, South Point, CMS and the Senior High are listed below and we are asking families to complete a survey for the buildings where their child(ren) attend. The surveys are very short and should not take too much time to complete. Before completing the survey, I suggest reviewing the information that was sent in the 11.1.20 EGF ISD 595 Newsletter. You will be asked in the survey to select your recommended learning model from the following choices. Please review the following descriptions of each model listed below and feel free to get in touch with me if you need any clarifications.

**In-Person Instruction** - This model is currently being used for grades PK-5. Students attend school every day for in-person instruction unless they have chosen the full-time distance learning option.

**Hybrid Model** - This model is currently being used at CMS and the Senior HS. The number of students attending school for in-person instruction is limited in order to maintain strict social distancing guidelines while students work from home on the days they are not attending school for in-person instruction. The District is currently using an every other day model (Green and Wave Days) and the groups were primarily split by last names (A-K & L-Z). Many school districts in the area are using a variety of different hybrid models with a designated distance learning day for all students on a designated day each week.

**Distance Learning** - This model would be very similar to what was used last spring with students being home for full-time distance learning. There is currently more flexibility with this model for certain students compared to last spring, but it is limited.

**PLEASE NOTE** - The District will be required to provide meal services and child care for the children of essential workers in families where both parents are designated as Tier 1 essential workers when the younger students are in the Hybrid or Distance Learning models.

## **SURVEY LINKS**

- Please click on the following link(s) to access the surveys where your child(ren) attend school
- Please try to complete the survey(s) by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4th

[\*\*Pre-K Learning Model Preference Survey\*\*](#)

[\*\*New Heights Elementary Model Preference Family Survey\*\*](#)

[\*\*South Point Elementary Model Preference Family Survey\*\*](#)

[\*\*CMS Model Preference Family Survey\*\*](#)

[\*\*Senior High Model Preference Family Survey\*\*](#)

Thank you in advance for participating in the survey! The information will be very helpful when making future decisions about the best learning models for our children.

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