

Remote Instruction Update

October 13, 2020

*From the Desk of
Dr. Mary Henderson*



[2020-21 School Year Calendar](#)

Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m.

NO SCHOOL, Tuesday, November 3 (Election Day)

Next SMART Day: Wednesday, November 11

Illinois Department of Public Health [Trend Data](#)

DuPage County Health Department [Data Dashboard](#)

Weekly DuPage County COVID-19 Metrics for Schools

Our metrics for this week keep us in the "moderate level of transmission" category. The metrics in each of the four categories saw a decrease. However, it's important to remember that the data presented each week is a week old. Last week DuPage County saw increased case numbers, so the metrics reported at the end of this week may look quite different. The reminders and date section at the top of the newsletter includes a link to look at the trend data for the four school indicators from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

At the end of seven weeks of school, we have had 3 cases of COVID-19.

Planning for the Second Half of the School Year

We are already thinking about and planning for the second half of the school year. We are asking parents to answer a short survey to inform our planning. This is NOT a commitment and no names are collected. We are asking parents to identify at this time if they are looking to make a change to their child's current instructional model (remote or in-person). Please complete the [survey](#) by the end of business, Friday, October 16. Thank you!

November Board of Education Meeting

Our November Board of Education regular monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting we will provide detailed information on the first two and a half months of learning and finalize our learning plan for the second half of the school year. This meeting will be livestreamed on YouTube and will be made available to all families.

Substitute Teacher Coverage

We are working on addressing the concerns some families expressed about the lack of substitute teacher coverage for remote classrooms, particularly at Spring Hills where students work primarily with one teacher all day. At the start of the year our remote teachers felt that planning a day of asynchronous learning would be the best solution; however, our students are in need of support during those days. I will provide an update in the next week as to how we have resolved this.

District 12 Assessment Timeline

Attached to this email is the district's assessment timeline for our students for the 2020-21 school year.

District Web Site

Our district web site has continued to cause issues. On Wednesday, October 14, our web site may be unavailable as we resolve the outstanding problems. Please call the Administration Office at 630-529-2091 if you need assistance.

Thank you for your continued support that has allowed us to successfully run an in-person and a remote learning program. This is a tremendous undertaking for our community, and it takes the efforts of all to be successful!

Sincerely,
Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent



District 12 Assessment Schedule 2020-2021 - PUBLIC.pdf

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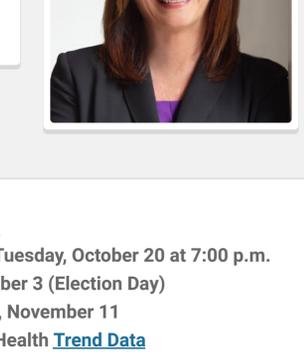
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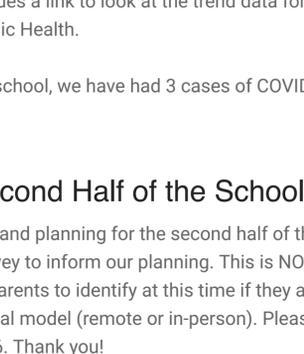
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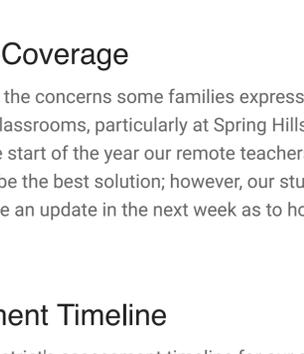
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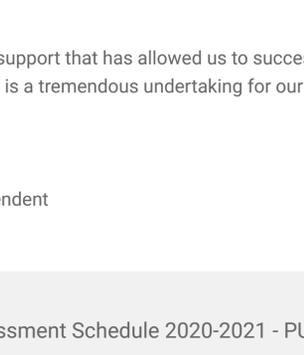
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