

In-person Instruction Update

November 30, 2020

*From the Desk of
Dr. Mary Henderson*



[2020-21 School Year Calendar](#)

Adaptive Pause begins November 30, 2020

Special Board of Education meeting: Friday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Next SMART day: Wednesday, December 9

Regular monthly Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

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

DuPage County Health Department [Data Dashboard](#)

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Weekly DuPage County COVID-19 Metrics for Schools

This week DuPage County remains at the substantial level of transmission. Our daily case count and our positivity rate both continue to climb at an alarming rate. **Important Note: The metrics are always for the week prior to posting.** We will continue to monitor closely, and we will continue to speak with the DuPage County Health Department weekly. Daily case counts in DuPage County are consistently ranging from 600-800. Additionally, deaths in DuPage County have increased as have hospitalizations. For comparison purposes, daily case counts were between 50 and 100 for the first several weeks of school.

We will be closely monitoring the data in the two weeks after Thanksgiving to determine whether we can move forward with our planned return to in-person instruction on January 4.

Special Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education will meet on Friday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will take place over Zoom and a link will be sent at approximately 5:45 p.m. The only agenda items will be a discussion on the second semester plan and an action item to approve the plan. Public comments may be submitted [here](#).

Absences During the Adaptive Pause

If your child will be unavailable for learning during the adaptive pause, please continue to report their absence to the school office. Also, it continues to be critically important that you notify the office immediately if your child or someone in the home develops COVID-19 symptoms and/or a positive COVID-19 case.

District Operations During the Adaptive Pause

During the adaptive pause, our teaching staff will be working from home. Our administrative and AO staff will be doing the same; however, we remain available to all D12 families. If you need to come to AO, please call 630-529-2091 and we will make arrangements to meet you. We are doing this to decrease everyone's exposure and do our part to remain home as much as possible. We want to get our students back in the classroom as quickly as possible!

Thanksgiving 2020

The holidays this year will look and feel different. What doesn't change is the need to feel connected to the important people in our lives. We want to see how you are finding ways to safely connect with your family, friends, and community for Thanksgiving. We invite you to share photos of all the creative ways you are connecting! Photos may be uploaded [here](#).

I hope your family had a safe and healthy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent



