

In-person Instruction Update

September 22, 2020

*From the Desk of
Dr. Mary Henderson*



[2020-21 School Year Calendar](#)

Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Next SMART Day is Wednesday, September 23

Weekly DuPage County COVID-19 Metrics for Schools

Our metrics for this week keep us in the "moderate level of transmission" category. Our number of cases across the county per 100,00 people saw a decrease; however, our percent positivity of tests slightly increased.

Additionally, DuPage county metrics that put us in the warning category last week have decreased and we are no longer identified as a "warning" county.

Parent Survey

Now that we have completed four weeks of learning, we would like to gather your input and feedback. Please complete this [parent survey](#) by the end of business Friday, October 2. We ask that you complete one survey per student as your feedback may be different for different children. Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts with us.

Maintaining Vigilance

We are so pleased and proud of our return to in-person instruction progress! Most importantly, though, is our commitment and desire to remain in school. For this to happen, we must remain vigilant with our safety procedures and when all of us are away from school. The trend in data around our county is rising and falling periodically instead of the steady decreases we want to see. As a community, I ask that we all commit to being vigilant and thoughtful when we leave our homes. The county health department shared that in spaces such as restaurants, even outdoors, or any areas where it can be more difficult to hear people you are with, there is an increase in numbers, as the louder we talk, the more droplets may spread at a time when people are not wearing masks.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and your efforts to work with us in keeping our schools open. There is much to celebrate in D12!

Sincerely,
Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent