

In-person Instruction Update

September 28, 2020

*From the Desk of
Dr. Mary Henderson*



[2020-21 School Year Calendar](#)

Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Next SMART Day is Wednesday, October 7

Weekly DuPage County COVID-19 Metrics for Schools

Our metrics for this week keep us in the "moderate level of transmission" category. The two metrics (positive cases per 100,00 people and the percent positivity rate) that have fluctuated throughout the last several weeks both saw a decrease. Good news for the week!

We do not have any new cases of COVID-19 among staff or students.

Parent Survey

We are looking for your feedback on the first month of school. Please complete this [parent survey](#) by end of business Friday, October 2. Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts!

Technology

Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Lynn, Assistant Superintendent of Learning and Teaching, on our district technology practices related to safety and security.

Executive Functioning

Last spring we surveyed families about their experiences during our remote learning time. Many parents identified executive functioning as an area of difficulty for their child. Executive functioning is the thought process that allow people to plan, organize, make decisions, pay attention, and regulate behavior. These important skills are necessary not only for success in school but also in the world beyond school.

This year, all students in grades 3-8 are receiving explicit instruction in the development of executive functioning skills. Our teachers are using a curriculum created by the Rush NeuroBehavioral Center. The curriculum includes skill development in the areas of time management, study strategies, and personal growth skills such as goal setting, decision making, and learning strengths. I encourage you to ask your child about individual goals they have set for themselves at school.

District Web Site

Our district web site transitioned to a new vendor. It is not operating smoothly, and we are working to get this resolved. If you are looking for information and not able to access it, please call the Administration Office at 63-529-2091 and we will be happy to assist you.

In the picture below, you see Ms. Kelly using technology to provide small group instruction within the classroom.

Sincerely,
Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent



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