

# Remote Instruction Update

November 18, 2020

*From the Desk of  
Dr. Mary Henderson*



[2020-21 School Year Calendar](#)

Adaptive Pause begins November 30, 2020

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; however, we are not seeing this translate to increasing rates in our schools. **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 in the 700's. For comparison purposes, daily case counts were between 50 and 100 for the first several weeks of school.

At the end of twelve weeks of school, we have had 12 cases of COVID-19.

## *Preferred Learning Model for the Second Half of the School Year*

Please read the attached information (available in English, Polish, and Spanish) on selecting the preferred learning model (in-person or remote) for the second half of the school year. Once you have read and understand the information, please complete **one preference form for each of your children in grades one through eight**.

Forms must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24. Link to forms:

[English](#)

[Polish](#)

[Spanish](#)

## *Does the Adaptive Pause Impact Remote Learning?*

For most of our students, the adaptive pause will not impact our students who have been in remote learning classes for the first half of the year. There will be a change to the daily schedule for our 7th and 8th grade students. Their daily schedule will be adjusted to increase math time. With all of our students learning remotely the next three weeks, we can make some schedule tweaks that will allow math instruction for the full time for your child's specific math level. Families can expect communication from the middle school about these adjustments.

## *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](#).

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with the district! On a personal note, I greatly appreciate the many personal notes of support and prayers during my recent COVID-19 illness.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent



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