



Dear MSMHS Families,

As you know, LEARN sent an email on Friday announcing the decision to move to the “Hybrid Model” of instruction for the start of the year. Now that this decision has been made, we want to provide additional information on what this model will look like at our school and request your partnership to assist our planning.

## ***Understanding the Hybrid Model***

- This model allows a “phased-in” approach by having a significantly reduced number of students in the building at any time.
- Students with the last names **A-K** will report to school for in-person learning on Mondays and Tuesdays while students with the last names **L-Z** will report to school on Thursdays and Fridays.
- LEARN is awaiting guidance from the Department of Education regarding planning and delivery of supports and services for students with IEPs.
- When students are not in-person, they are expected to continue to engage in learning online consisting of synchronous and asynchronous activities.
- The attached document outlines the full LEARN Hybrid Model Draft in great detail. Here are the key points:
  - General education teachers will plan and deliver weekly lessons and activities Monday to Friday. These lessons and activities will follow a normal school day schedule. Students will access these lessons and activities either in-person or online according to their cohort schedule.
  - Online students will log into synchronous mini-lessons that are being simultaneously delivered to the students that are in-person. Students who are not able to access synchronous lessons will be able to access videos of those lessons at another time through Google Classroom.
  - Additional guidance regarding delivery of specialized supports and services will follow guidance from the State Department of Education. Further details will be communicated soon.
- In the Hybrid Model, we are also continuing with our plan to run two consecutive weeks of A day classes followed by two consecutive weeks of B day classes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Student Cohort 1 (A-K)</b> In-Person Learning 	<b>Student Cohort 1 (A-K)</b> In-Person Learning 	<b>All Students</b> Online Learning 	<b>Student Cohort 1 (A-K)</b> Online Learning 	<b>Student Cohort 1 (A-K)</b> Online Learning 
<b>Student Cohort 2 (L-Z)</b> Online Learning 	<b>Student Cohort 2 (L-Z)</b> Online Learning 	Deep Cleaning of School Building	<b>Student Cohort 2 (L-Z)</b> In-Person Learning 	<b>Student Cohort 2 (L-Z)</b> In-Person Learning 

MSMHS Student Schedule Components School Day: 7:30am-1:43pm
Morning Check In / Advisory
Block 1/5
Block 2/6
Block 3/7
4 Lunch waves will take place during 3rd block
Block 4/8

Role of Synchronous Experiences
<p align="center"><b>Morning Check-In and Advisory</b></p> <p><i>Zoom or Google Meets will be used to engage in a morning check-in with advisory teachers to students in classroom and at home. This will not be recorded.</i></p> <p><i>On Advisory days (Tuesdays and Fridays) Zoom or Google Meets will be used to engage students in-person and online in a shared social emotional learning lessons, regular well-being check-ins, or team activity.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>Instructional Blocks</b></p> <p><i>Educators will utilize Zoom or Google Meets to capture their mini-lessons or direct instruction in each course. Attendance will be taken in each course (virtual or physical presence) for consistent record-keeping purposes.</i></p> <p><i>Following the mini-lesson or direct instruction, the virtual meeting will be ended and students will engage in learning activities offline or in-person.</i></p> <p><i>Only the teacher will be recorded and uploaded every Wednesday (or sooner) to allow students to access instruction asynchronously.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>College or Partnership Courses</b></p> <p><i>LEARN secondary schools partner with many colleges, universities, and the College Board to offer advanced level courses. Schools will work with these organizations to determine additional requirements or practices to assure alignments of expectations and effective delivery of instruction.</i></p>

### **Moving Forward**

- In order to finalize our planning for a safe and effective return, we need some information from you. Please complete the linked survey by Friday at noon:  
  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LEARNimportantinformation>
- We know that your plans and needs may change just as our plan may continue to evolve based on current data and guidance. Please answer the questions on the survey as best you can based on your current thinking. While you may change your mind, please recognize that we will need some time to make an adjustment if you want to make a change.
- It is very important we understand your technology and access needs. We have made a very large purchase of devices and internet access equipment to assure that all students have school-issued devices and equitable access to the internet. Some of the devices may not arrive prior to the start of the year, so we will be prioritizing distribution to those who do not currently have their own devices.

- We are adjusting our official first day of school to be in line with the major districts that we serve. Our first day of school will be Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

We will follow this schedule for our opening week:

Monday, 9/7	Tuesday, 9/8	Wednesday, 9/9	Thursday, 9/10	Friday, 9/11
<b>Labor Day</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>Student Cohort 1 (A-K)</b> In-Person Intro Day  <b>Student Cohort 2 (L-Z)</b> Online Intro Day 	<b>All Students Online</b> <b>Intro Day</b> 	<b>Student Cohort 1 (A-K)</b> Online Intro Day  <b>Student Cohort 2 (L-Z)</b> In-Person Intro Day 	<b>Student Cohort 1 (A-K)</b> Online A Day  <b>Student Cohort 2 (L-Z)</b> In-Person A Day 

- As a reminder, MSMHS will not be running any after school activities until further notice – that includes all clubs and sports. All students must leave the school campus by 2:30pm. Please contact us if that will be a hardship for your family, and we will work with you to find a solution. If you are planning to participate on a sports team in your home district, please contact them for more information.
- We are sure you have a lot of questions. We are setting aside **Tuesday evenings at 4:00pm, beginning on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** for weekly Town Hall meetings where our administration will be available to hear your questions and concerns.  
 Here is a link to that meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/91863004379?pwd=bINOVdhYZTR0M2VYaU51ZHxeU5DUT09>

We thank you for your ongoing collaboration and support. Please let us know if you have questions and we will continue to provide you with the most comprehensive information as quickly and clearly as we can.

Warmest Regards,

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*Principal*

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*Assistant Principal*