

December 14, 2020

Dear District 73 Parents:

Thank you for registering your child(ren) to continue their participation in our remote learning model or transition to our hybrid learning model. As you are aware, during both the October 15th and November 12th Board of Education meetings, the Board approved an optional hybrid model for students. On October 15th, the Board approved our hybrid model for students enrolled in early childhood, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten through second grade self-contained special education. On November 12th, the Board approved our hybrid model for students enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade general education and third through eighth grade self-contained special education.

Because the implementation of our hybrid model is contingent upon the health department's confirmation that transmission of COVID-19 has returned to a moderate rate, we are continuing to closely monitor the Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium's [School Decision Dashboard](#). We look forward to safely welcoming students registered for the hybrid model into our buildings for in-person instruction in accordance with these dashboard metrics.

During the week of January 4th, building principals will share the following information with families of students registered for our hybrid learning model:

- Hybrid group assignment and days of in-person school attendance (Group 1 attends Mondays and Tuesdays; Group 2 attends Thursdays and Fridays)
- Bus route information

Although there is not a definitive timeline for a return to in-person instruction, our district teams have been diligently preparing to implement the hybrid model approved by the Board of Education. This work includes personnel at all nine of our school facilities applying the specific mitigation plans and strategies presented during our public Board meetings. I would like to thank our administrative, teacher, staff, custodial, maintenance, and food service teams for all of their hard work.

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times. I have been very impressed with the resiliency and camaraderie of our school community. Although our buildings have been closed, learning has continued.

Sincerely,

Pete Hannigan, Ed.D.
Superintendent