



District 106 Learning Update February 16, 2021

We Know

- Our students learn best in our classrooms
- Students' social/emotional growth benefits from learning with peers under the guidance of professional educators
- We can provide a more equitable learning environment when students are in school
- We are better able to monitor student progress and assist in their academic growth when students are in our classrooms
- Teachers enjoy more satisfaction in their work when they can celebrate their students' progress with them in person

What is the Destination on March 1st?

Elementary School

5 Day In-Classroom Learning

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

5 Day ECE In-Classroom Learning

AM: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

PM: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Continue Remote Learning Option

Continue Learning Pods Option

Middle School

5 Day In-Classroom Learning

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Continue Remote Learning Option

Begin Some Extracurriculars

What is the Destination on March 15th?

Elementary School

Extend 5 Day In-Classroom Learning
8:30 am - 3:15 pm

Extended 5 Day In-Classroom Learning
for ECE

AM: 8:30 am - 11:00 am

PM: 12:00 am - 2:30 pm

Continue Remote Learning Option

Continue Learning Pods Option

Middle School

Extend 5 Day In-Classroom Learning
8:30 am - 3:15 pm

Continue Remote Learning Option

Why Now?

1. Zip codes 60525 and 60558 in lowest risk positivity category
2. Saliva screenings available to every staff member and student
3. Saliva screening protocol confirms near zero infection rates
4. No conclusive evidence of school spread
5. Vaccine available to every staff member (1st dose February 10 & 2nd dose March 10)
6. Mitigation strategies practiced with fidelity

How Will Full-Day Operate?

Confirming answers to the following questions is our primary concern:

1. What mitigations will be maintained and which will be adjusted?
2. What is the plan for student lunches and recess?
3. How will we provide safe spaces for staff lunch and planning?
4. How and where will special subjects/PE/world languages be taught?

We owe it to our students, community and staff to have these questions and many others resolved prior to March 15. You will be kept informed of our progress.

Continued Community Help/Support Needed

1. Practice school-endorsed mitigation strategies
 - Participate in the self-certification program daily
 - Remember to mask up
 - Follow quarantine practices as required
2. Participate in the saliva screening program
3. Make smart choices in your personal lives
4. Be kind and assume others are doing their best