



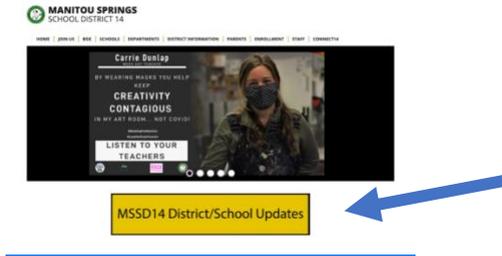
Weekly Update—Friday, November 6, 2020

New Updates:

1. **Date Change.** I am moving this meeting up a week. The next virtual meeting will be Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom. Here is the link:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83663580585>

2. **Communication Update.** We received information that it would be helpful to have the most current information for schools, departments, and the district linked to one spot. This link to the MSSD14 District/School Updates will be on the homepage for the district and schools.



3. **Updates on School Quarantines:**

Our MSSD schools and schools across the region are experiencing the impact of the increased positivity rates in the county. I want to provide you with an update on the current status of our schools.

I share this information with you because we are working hard every day to keep students learning in-person. We need everyone to support us with these efforts, especially when it comes to activities outside of the school day. The number one need is that no one comes to school or work if ill or not feeling well. Also, do not come to school or work if you have been in close contact with:

- A person who has a confirmed COVID-19 result or
- A person who has been under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19 and is symptomatic.

Right now, 52% of our staff are currently quarantined for various reasons. Of the total, 62% of staff are a result of the quarantine at MSES. As we move forward, we will continue to assess the instructional models that are sustainable with our current impact to a large number of staff needing to be quarantined. We have teachers covering other teacher’s classes. We have district staff teaching classes. We have others filling in and support colleagues who are quarantined.

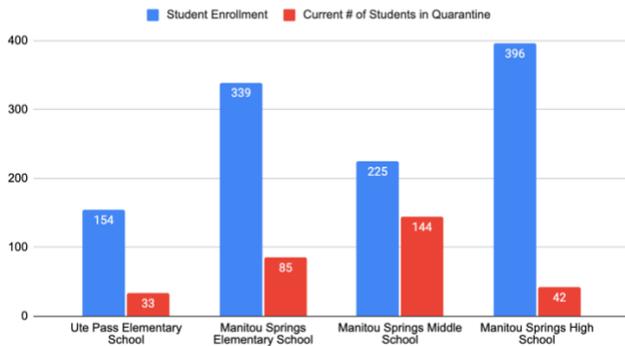
Please note... There may be circumstances that require us to move to remote learning if our ability to provide staffing is not possible. We know this is not ideal or easy.

Thank you to our substitute teacher and paraprofessional team. If you are interested in becoming a sub for the school district, please reach out to Marsha Weimer (mweimer@mssd14.org).

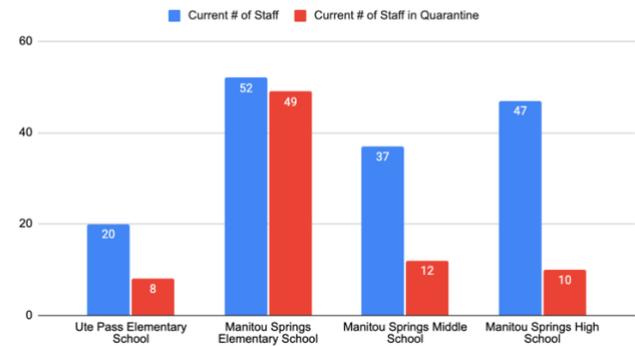
| | In- Person Status | Remote Learning Status |
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| Ute Pass Elementary School | 1st Grade; 2nd Grade; 4th Grade; 5th Grade; 6th Grade | 3rd Grade (return Nov 17) |
| Manitou Springs Elementary School | | All Grades (return Nov 16) |
| Manitou Springs Middle School | 7th Grade | 6th Grade (return Nov 12) 8th Grade (return Nov 12) |
| Manitou Springs High School | 9th-12th Grade Hybrid (Cohort 1—M/T; Cohort 2—Th/F) | |



In-Person Student Enrollment by Current # of Students in Quarantine



Number of School Staff by Number of Staff Quarantined



4. Fuel ED Updates:

We know that there have been questions about the continuation of an online option for students the second semester. We will continue to offer Fuel ED as an online option.

The deadline to communicate interest for **current** Fuel ED students to continue participating in Fuel ED for the second semester is Monday, November 9. A 2nd reminder for those families who have not yet responded will be sent later today by Kolleen Johnson.

This semester we have several students who experienced success. We also know that Fuel ED was a challenging platform for many students due to the nature of the amount of work required, late arrival of materials, mode of online instruction, and potential for increased feelings of isolation. For those reasons:

- Students who did not complete or pass a course may not be granted the opportunity to participate in Fuel ED.
- If this is the case, someone from the child's school will be speaking directly with the parent and student.
- The school team will communicate the recommendation to the school's principal in partnership with the parent of the child.

This will allow current Fuel ED students to be registered by December 4 (pending school and parent conversations)

For high school classes, we want to remind you that any student who does not pass a course needed for graduation will need to retake the course. The students will not receive credit on their official high school transcript, and the grade earned in Fuel ED will be put onto their transcript. The district will not cover the cost to re-take the course if the credit recovery is sought via FuelED. In some situations, the student will have the option to re-take the course in-person during a different semester.

*If you have additional questions about Fuel ED, you will need to contact Kolleen Johnson (kjohnson@mssd14.org) by **November 11, 2020**.

The next Virtual Meeting for students participating in Fuel ED is next, Wednesday, November 11 (3:00-4:00 pm). Here is the Google Meet: meet.google.com/thk-umhq-ctf

5. Inclement Weather Day/Snow Day During COVID Update (more specific information will be shared by each school)

E-Connect/Learning Day

- Staff will start two-hours later than a building's normal schedule.
- Neither students nor staff report in-person to school/work.
- All students will participate in one synchronous/online session (see school schedule). During this time, students will have a connection with teachers and students. The time will be used to set a goal and intention for the day (e.g., make-up missed assignments, accelerate new learning). The check-in will also include social-emotional supports.
- Counselor/Social Worker has an identified time to meet with students (Office Hours).
- Secondary teachers will have a scheduled office hour to support students individually.



MSES-Google Hangouts (10:00 and 10:30)
 UPES-Google Hangouts (10:00-primary or 10:30-intermediate)
 MSMS-Google Hangouts (9:30); Staff Office Hour
 MSHS-Google Hangouts (9:30); Staff Office Hour

Full Closure Day

There will be times when there a “Full Closure” day. This is the only time the entire district is shut down, meaning there is no remote learning or working. Essentially it is a “traditional” snow day. I imagine there will be times this winter when a full closure is announced.

| Week # | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | | | August 21 Cohort 2 |
| 1 | August 24 Cohort 1 | August 25 Cohort 1 | August 26 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | August 27 Cohort 2 | August 28 Cohort 2 |
| 2 | August 31 Cohort 1 | September 1 Cohort 1 | September 2 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | September 3 Cohort 2 | September 4* Cohort 2 |
| 3 | September 7 LABOR DAY | September 8 Cohort 1 | September 9 Note... Cohort 1 | September 10 Cohort 2 | September 11 Cohort 2 |
| 4 | September 14 Cohort 1 | September 15 Cohort 1 | September 16 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | September 17 Cohort 2 | September 18* Cohort 2 |
| 5 | September 21 Cohort 1 | September 22 Cohort 1 | September 23 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | September 24 Cohort 2 | September 25 Cohort 2 |
| 6 | September 28 Cohort 1 | September 29 Cohort 1 | September 30 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | October 1 Cohort 2 | October 2* Cohort 2 |
| 7 | October 5 All Schools Fully In-person | October 6 MSHS Remote Learning All other schools-Fully in-person | October 7 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | October 8 UPES & MSES— Preparation day for Remote Learning MSMS & MSHS Remote Learning | October 9 All Schools Remote Learning |
| 8 | October 12 All Schools Remote Learning | October 13 All Schools Remote Learning | October 14 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | October 15 All Schools Remote Learning | October 16* All Schools Remote Learning |
| 9 | October 19 | October 20 | October 21 Students have school today since there is no school on Friday. | October 22 ¼ Day for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences (All School) | October 23 No Students Parent/Teacher Conferences (All Schools) |
| 10 | October 26 | October 27 | October 28 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | October 29 | October 30 |
| 11 | November 2 | November 3 | November 4 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | November 5 | November 6 |
| 12 | November 9 | November 10 | November 11 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | November 12 | November 13 |
| 13 | November 16 | November 17 | November 18 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | November 19 | November 20 |
| 14 | November 23 No School | November 24 No School | November 25 No School | November 26 No School | November 27 No School |
| 15 | November 30 | December 1 | December 2 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | December 3 | December 4 |
| 16 | December 7 | December 8 | December 9 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | December 10 | December 11 |
| 17 | December 14 | December 15 | December 16 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day | December 17 | December |