



Weekly Update—Thursday, October 22, 2020

New Updates:

1. The next virtual meeting will be Wednesday, November 18, 2020 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom. Here is the link:
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83663580585>
2. **Return to In-Person Learning.** I wanted to take a moment to say that it has truly been wonderful to have students back in-person again. Also, I have received several emails from high school parents who are so thankful for their children to have the opportunity to learning synchronously on their at-home days in the hybrid model. Thank you to teachers for making these instructional adjustments and planning for this important opportunity for students.

Thank you for the attention to following the health and safety guidelines. We will always be better together, so a community response to *Keeping Our Students and Staff in School* will be critical.

3. **Winter Weather Procedures.** As we look ahead to the changing forecast (Sunday-Monday), I know that I have received lots of questions about Snow Days. While it might seem like this change can happen quickly (since we have recently had experiences in Remote Learning), this is a new procedure and our principals will take time on Wednesday to discuss this with staff. For many reasons, I sure hope that we will not need a Snow Day. If Monday is a Snow Day, it will be a traditional Snow Day.

In the future, if a Snow Day occurs, all students will participate in Remote Learning. We will be providing more information soon.

4. **Principal Appreciation Month.** The principalship is one of the most rewarding and intense positions. Their responsibilities to serve and lead are tremendous all the time and even more so during a pandemic. Please feel free to reach out and share words of support and encouragement.



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5. **Mental Health Resources.** Our Mental Health Team and Partners for Healthy Choices Team are continuing to update resources for students, staff, and families. Here is the link to the website: https://www.mssd14.org/departments/p_h_c
Employee Assistance Program: https://www.mssd14.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_57364/File/Care24%20EAP.pdf
Parents and Students: You can always reach out to our Mental Health professionals at each of our schools.

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Week #	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
					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 ½ 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