



Monday Memo

From Supt. Dr. Joylynn Pruitt-Adams

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Important link: Our website page with [COVID-19 and school reopening updates](#).

Illinois State Report Card available by [clicking here](#). We will provide an update on the District 200 report card as part of an overall state of the district presentation, tentatively scheduled for the December Committee of the Whole meeting on Dec. 3.

[Parent/guardian survey regarding opting in or out for hybrid learning - responses due Friday, Nov. 6, at 5 p.m.](#) A draft hybrid learning plan for semester 2 will be presented to the Board on Nov. 19, with a final plan due to the Board for approval on Dec. 3. As we work on the draft plan, we'd like to have at least a general idea of how many students may be opted in to on-site classes.

We're asking all families to please [click here](#) to take a brief survey on whether you think you will opt your student in or out of on-site classes. **Your response is not a commitment.** The data will be used only to inform our planning. We will ask for a commitment to opt in or opt out later in this process.

While the hybrid plan is still in very rough draft form, we have shared it with our staff and advisory committee for feedback. We have many details to work out still, but here are some things we do know:

- We are symptom screening and taking temperatures prior to anyone entering the building.
- Mask wearing and social distancing are mandatory in the building at all times.
- We have safety and cleaning protocols in place throughout the building, including cleaning classrooms between classes.
- With social distancing requirements, we can safely accommodate about 25%, or approximately 800, of our students in the building at any one time.
- In the draft schedule we are proposing, students would rotate into the building for classes roughly two mornings most but not all weeks.
- Teachers will be teaching the same lesson simultaneously to both the in-person and remote groups of students from their classroom.
- The number of students in a classroom will be limited based on the size of each classroom, as all students and teachers will need to maintain social distance from one another throughout each class period.

Let us know if weekly meal pickup isn't possible for you! Every Tuesday morning, from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. at Door 3 (Scoville Avenue, south end of the building), Food Service distributes a free package of seven breakfasts and seven lunches to any student in need. Based on the number of our families who qualify for free or reduced meals and what we actually are distributing, we are concerned that we aren't reaching all families who could benefit from food assistance. If you need help receiving meals, contact Food Service Director Micheline Piekarski at mpiekarski@oprfrhs.org. You also can leave a voice message for Ms. Piekarski at 708-434-3142. NOTE: Meals right now are for any student in need, not just those who have submitted paperwork for free or reduced.

Resource for processing election results. [This guide from Facing History and Ourselves](#) contains a number of useful and thoughtful ways teachers might address election results in a non-partisan way. Parents may find it helpful as well.