



Monday Memo

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

Remote learning continues through Dec. 4

Given the metrics and the potential of families traveling this holiday weekend, we will remain on a fully remote schedule through Friday, Dec. 4.

Board presentation on hybrid learning plan

On Thursday, Nov. 19, the Reimagine OPRF 2020-2021 Steering Committee presented the draft hybrid learning plan to the Board of Education. You can view the presentation on our YouTube channel by [clicking here](#) and going to the 1:29 mark. The slide deck for the presentation is available [here](#), and the draft plan itself is available [here](#). The committee will bring the final plan for approval at the Board special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Commitment to on-site or remote-only classes for second semester

This week you will receive information about making the decision whether to opt your student into on-site classes for second semester or whether to remain in remote-only learning for the semester. *Please review the hybrid [learning plan](#) with your student.* Their voice is critical in this process. Only after discussing as a family should you select the option that is best. (The plan is long, so the commitment instructions will include an executive summary with key information.)

A couple of important points:

- *Your choice is for the entire second semester.* You cannot choose to remain in remote-only learning then later switch to on-site classes.
- *We will not implement hybrid learning until it is safe to do so.* The soonest we may begin hybrid learning would be January 19. This date, however, depends on local and county COVID-19 metrics.

Results on Athletics Thoughtexchange

Thank you to all who participated in our most recent Thoughtexchange to identify strengths and areas of weakness in our Athletics programming. The results will help inform our search for a new athletic director for next school year, who will replace retiring Athletic Director John Stelzer. To see the results of the exchange, please [click here](#).

Happy Thanksgiving!

This year Thanksgiving is going to be a small, quiet time at home for so many of us, myself included. While this isn't the holiday we may have wished for, that need not stop us from being grateful for the many blessings we do enjoy--and for me, that includes you. To all who reached out with messages of support following the announcement of my retirement at the end of this year, thank you. With your support, we have made great strides in creating an excellent, equitable education for *all* our students. This remains my focus for the rest of my time at Oak Park and River Forest High School, and I look forward to our continuing partnership in that work.