

Board of Education

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Mrs. Kimberly Petrusek
Superintendent

Good Afternoon Parents, Guardians, and Staff,

Thank-you for all of your hard work this 2020 – 2021 school year in navigating teaching and learning through our remote/hybrid models during a world-wide pandemic. You are all shining stars and have made a difference in the lives of students, parents, families, community and each other.

Mannheim District 83 continues to monitor our COVID 19 data in our community. Currently, our community public health conditions have improved, and many of our staff and community have been vaccinated.

The Board of Education approved last night the next step with Mannheim District 83's Hybrid/Remote Learning Model after reviewing and discussing the March 2021 ISBE and IDPH Revised Public Health Guidance for Schools, and maintaining a focus on our community input from Quarter 4 Parent Survey voicing their majority choice to remain remote learning for their children. The overall Quarter 4 Parent Survey results indicated 63% remote and 37% hybrid which is available to view on our website www.d83.org.

The Board of Education approved the following to begin after Spring Break on Tuesday, April 6, 2021:

1. All staff onsite Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
2. Cleaning and disinfecting continues throughout the day with deep cleaning happening every day after school. This eliminates deep clean Wednesdays, but still includes the cleaners for during the day sanitation.
3. Roy, Scott, Westdale, and Enger Students who selected hybrid follow A/B schedule Monday – Friday which increases in-person instruction to five half days.
4. MECC just began hybrid, their model remains the same with staff being on site 5 days per week.
5. MMS students who elected hybrid will follow their Power School Schedules Monday – Friday which increases in-person instruction - two 5 hour days.
6. All office staff continues to be onsite Monday – Friday which includes Principals, Assistant Principals, Secretaries, Health Clerks, & District Nurse.
7. Masks, social distancing, and hand sanitizing remains required for all staff and students.
8. Bus transportation will include Wednesdays with no more than 50 students on a bus.
9. Faculty Meetings and Early Release Days will happen in the buildings with staff in their classrooms attending remotely.
10. Students entering the buildings will continue to have temperatures checked.



Click [here](http://bit.ly/3qZVDpd) to view important information (bit.ly/3qZVDpd). Specific school information will be provided in the coming weeks by the building Principals in their Sunday messages, teachers, and myself.

It has been a challenging time for everyone, however we will continue to reopen our schools based upon the input and voice of our community via Quarter 4 Parent Survey and the ISBE/IDPH Guidelines. Please continue to support each other with patience and understanding. Thank-you again for your dedication to Mannheim 83 students, families, staff, community and each other.

Sincerely,

Kim A. Petrusek

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