

Hybrid Learning

Town Hall

February 18, 2021



ELMWOOD PARK
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Priorities

In order to determine the best path forward we stayed focused on the following priorities:

- The health and safety of our students, staff and community
- Consistent plan for academic achievement

District Goals

- Develop and implement a plan that can be flexible and responsive to the changing conditions of the pandemic
- Safe and secure learning/work space conditions for all students and staff aligned with IDPH and ISBE recommendations while maintaining rigorous academic and social emotional support

Hybrid Learning Considerations

- Remote Learning 2.0 is offered for families that choose to remain fully remote
 - Remote learning may look different in order to accommodate in-person instruction
 - Changes may include: different remote teacher, live streaming of class, transition time, possible schedule change
- PreK-5th grade families choose an in-person option
- 6th-12th grade families choose a hybrid option which includes a combination of remote and in-person learning
- Staffing
 - Provide a consistent in-person learning environment
- Adhere to the IDPH mitigation guidelines to the greatest extent possible
 - Based on student interest, we may not be able to guarantee that we can follow the IDPH social distancing guidelines for every class.
 - To ensure a high quality and consistent instructional environment, staff will maintain the IDPH social distancing guidelines to the greatest extent possible.

In-Person/Remote Elementary Schedule (8:40am-3:00pm)

[Sample Elmwood Schedule](#)

[Sample John Mills Schedule](#)

Number of minutes per day

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minutes Taught</u>
ELA	120
Math	60
Science	60
Specials	50
Lunch	30
Recess	30
Trojan Time/YET Block	30

Elementary Clarifications

Remote and In-Person students will follow the same or similar schedule.

Classroom teachers may change as a result of offering full-day.

Lunch Schedule may change based on the amount of students.

Students must wear mask at all times while inside (scheduled mask breaks outside will occur)

Students may have a modified recess following IDPH guidelines.

All students regardless of in-person or remote will have specials daily.

EPHS & Elm Middle School Updated Weekly Schedule

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Day	Students	Staff Support Time
Monday	Last Name A-L + Select Students	Building All Staff Meeting
Tuesday	Last Name A-L + Select Students	District Level PD
Wednesday	Last Name M-Z + Select Students	Advisory, CSI & Committee Planning
Thursday	Last Name M-Z + Select Students	Department Meeting/Student Discussion
Friday	Modified Schedule & Full Remote Learning	PLC Meetings

EMS REVISED BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Start Time	End Time	Class Time
SST	7:45 AM	8:05 AM	0:20
1	8:08 AM	8:58 AM	0:50
2	9:01 AM	9:51 AM	0:50
3	9:54 AM	10:44 AM	0:50
4	10:47 AM	11:37 AM	0:50
5A	11:40 AM	12:10 PM	0:30
5B	12:13 PM	12:43 PM	0:30
5C	12:46 PM	1:16 PM	0:30
6	1:19 PM	2:09 PM	0:50
7	2:12 PM	3:02 PM	0:50

Elm Middle School Updated Hybrid Bell Schedule

Begins Tuesday, April 6th, 2021

Elm Middle School Select Students - Weekly Schedule

WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR SELECT STUDENTS

Day	Students	Staff Support Time	Periods
Monday	*Select Students	8:05 - 3:02 pm	1-7
Tuesday	*Select Students	8:05 - 3:02 pm	1-7
Wednesday	*Select Students	8:05 - 3:02 pm	1-7
Thursday	*Select Students	8:05 - 3:02 pm	1-7
Friday	Modified Schedule & Full Remote Learning	8:05 - 3:02 pm	1-7

*Select Students Include: Instructional Special Education students, Instructional English Learners, and CORE students

Begins Tuesday, April 6th, 2021

Updated Elm Middle School Attendance Schedule - All Students

UPDATED STUDENT SCHEDULE			
Day	Students	Time	Periods
Monday	Last Name A-L + Select Students	8:05 - 3:02 pm	1-7
Tuesday	Last Name A-L + Select Students	8:05 - 3:02 pm	1-7
Wednesday	Last Name M-Z + Select Students	8:05 - 3:02 pm	1-7
Thursday	Last Name M-Z + Select Students	8:05 - 3:02 pm	1-7
Friday	Modified Schedule & Full Remote Learning	8:05 - 3:02 pm	1-7

Begins Tuesday, April 6th, 2021

Benefits:

- Full day opportunity for all students
- Increased time in class with teachers
- Students see every teacher, every day whether in-person or remote learning.
- Double the number of opportunities for students to be in-person
- Asynchronous Learning Time built-in to every Friday afternoon
- Lunch provided by the school 2 days per week.
- Easier weekly routine for everyone to follow.

EPHS - Revised Bell Schedule

Periods	Start	End	Length
Staff Support Time	7:45 AM	8:05 AM	20 min
1	8:10 AM	8:55 AM	45 min
2	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	45 min
3	9:50 AM	10:35 AM	45 min
4	10:40 AM	11:25 AM	45 min
5A	11:30 AM	11:55 PM	25 min
5B	12:00 PM	12:25 PM	25 min
5C	12:30 PM	12:55 PM	25 min
5D	1:00 PM	1:25 PM	25 min
6	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	45 min
7	2:20 PM	3:05 PM	45 min

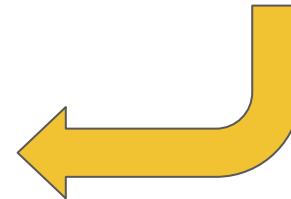
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Monday through Thursday Schedule

Notes for Period 5:

Students will have the following:

- 2 periods - Class
- 1 period - Advisory
- 1 period - Lunch



Updated EPHS Student Attendance Schedule

UPDATED STUDENT SCHEDULE			
Day	Students	Time	Periods
Monday	Last Name <u>A - L</u> + Select Students	8:10 am - 3:05 pm	1 - 7
Tuesday	Last Name <u>A - L</u> + Select Students	8:10 am - 3:05 pm	1 - 7
Wednesday	Last Name <u>M - Z</u> + Select Students	8:10 am - 3:05 pm	1 - 7
Thursday	Last Name <u>M - Z</u> + Select Students	8:10 am - 3:05 pm	1 - 7
Friday	Modified Schedule & Full Remote Learning	8:30 am - 1:00 pm	1 - 7

Begins Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Elmwood Park High School - Select Students

Select Students Includes:

Special Education

- Instructional, Core, Emotional Supports, Transition programs

English as a Second Language students

Students identified as needing additional supports - recommended through TST

These students will be granted the ability to participate in full-day in-person instruction Monday through Thursday

Begins Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Friday - Remote Learning Day for EPHS & EMS

Period	Start	End	Time
<i>Staff Support Time</i>	<i>7:45 AM</i>	<i>8:30 AM</i>	<i>45 min</i>
1	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	30 min
2	9:05 AM	9:35 AM	30 min
3	9:40 AM	10:10 AM	30 min
4	10:15 AM	10:45 AM	30 min
Lunch	10:45 AM	11:15 AM	30 min
5	11:20 AM	11:50 AM	30 min
6	11:55 AM	12:25 PM	30 min
7	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	30 min
<i>Early Release Time or Asynchronous Learning Time</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>	<i>3:15 PM</i>	<i>135 min</i>

Benefits for EPHS Students, Staff, and Families:

- Two full-day instructional opportunities for all students per week.
- Twice as much time in class for teachers and students.
- Added 25-minute Advisory period daily for all students.
- More closely resembles our daily schedule in 2021-2022.
- Asynchronous Learning Time built-in to every Friday afternoon.
- Lunch provided by the school 2 days per week.
- Easier weekly routine for everyone to follow.

Health & Safety

- All staff, students and visitors will follow IDPH Guidelines including:
 - [Wellness check upon arrival to building](#)
 - Wearing masks
 - Social distancing (to the best extent possible)
 - Sanitizing and Cleaning
 - Contact tracing
- The guidance is fluid and we anticipate changes

Sanitizing

- Additional day custodians have been hired to provide additional sanitizing in buildings
- Classrooms will be sanitized during recess, lunch and specials time at Elmwood and John Mills when permissible
- Bathrooms and common areas will be sanitized frequently throughout the day
- Points of contact, including handles and railings will be cleaned frequently throughout the day
- Classrooms, offices and all areas in use during the day will be cleaned and sanitized each evening
- Sanitizing products are EPA-N rated to kill Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Buses will be sanitized between bus routes. When weather permits buses will operate with windows in the open position.

Room Set Up



Room Setup

- Each room will have an ample supply of sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer and latex gloves for students and staff to use.
- Classrooms have the necessary equipment and supplies to provided for in-person and remote learning.
- Air intake ratios have been adjusted to increase the amount of fresh air brought into classrooms, offices and common areas.
- We will set up classrooms to maintain social distancing for students, but, based on student interest, we may not be able to guarantee that we can follow the IDPH social distancing guidelines for every class.

Food Service

- Breakfast and Lunch will be offered to every student at no cost
- Meals are packaged to take home and eat
- Multiple days of meals will be offered twice a week.

Visitors

- Visitors to district buildings will be limited to a need basis only
- All visitors will follow the safety guidelines:
 - Health Screening
 - Wearing a mask
 - Social Distancing
 - Contact Tracing
- Meetings with staff will be performed virtually whenever possible.

Health and Safety

COVID Infection Protocol

Gentle reminders to keep everyone safe:

- Wear a mask
- Social Distance
- Practice hand-washing hygiene
- Do not send your student to school if she or he is ill

Next Steps

Surveys:

John Mills: [English](#) [Spanish](#) [Polish](#)

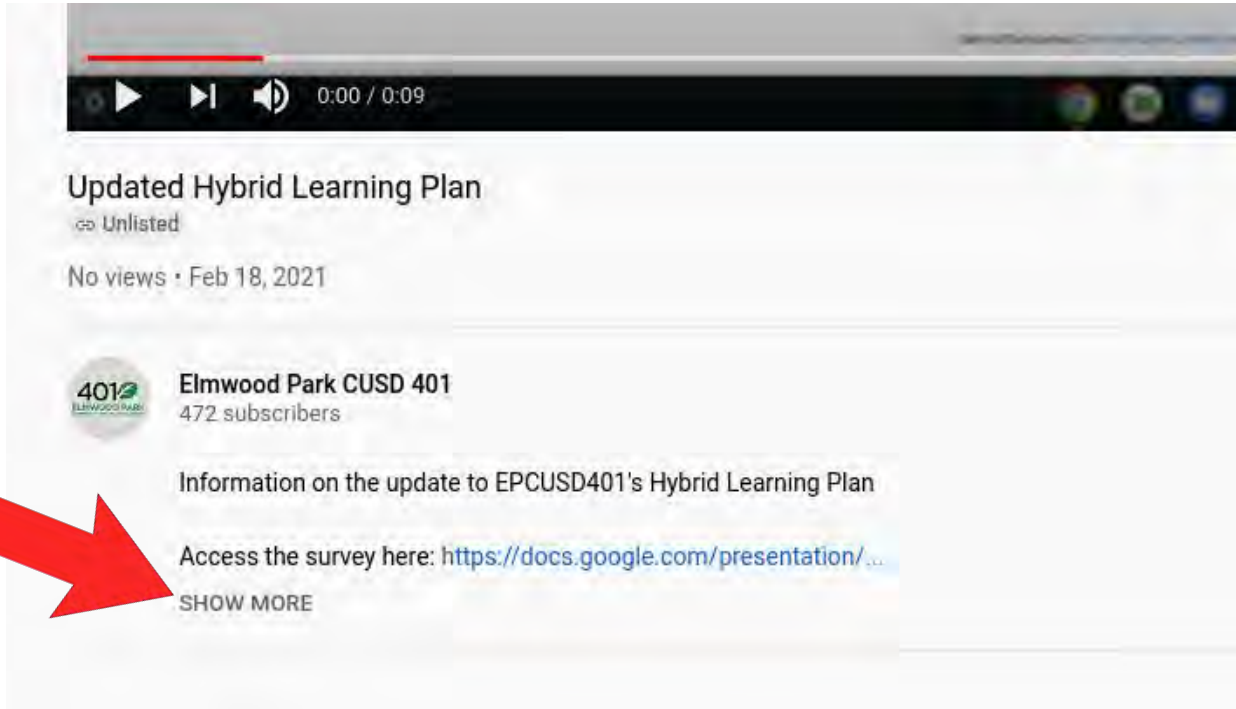
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- Choose fully remote instruction or hybrid instruction
- Complete this survey by February 26, 2021
- If you do not complete the survey you will continue to be enrolled in full remote learning
- March 22, 2021 hybrid schedules, transportation logistics, Hybrid Handbook and food services information will be shared with individual students that choose the hybrid option

Questions



Updated Hybrid Learning Plan
Unlisted
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Information on the update to EPCUSD401's Hybrid Learning Plan

Access the survey here: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/...>

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