

## **Board Meeting Date: February 11, 2021**

### **COVID-19 Board Report**

PURPOSE: Provide an Update about District 191's efforts to implement COVID-19 related educational and public health guidance issued by the MDE and the MDH, respectively (Maximize resources for optimal student learning).

Tonight I will share information related to Learning Model Transitions

- Elementary- 1st 2 weeks for prek-2 and ready to launch grades 3-5
- Secondary- flight
- Updates on New Mitigations (MN Vaccine program)
- Project KIDS, PALS (Partners Achieving Learning Success) and BYC (Burnsville Youth Collaborative)
- Transportation
- Food Service

#### **Health and Safety (MDH):**

**County Updates: The MDH County data** represents a 1/17/21 to 1/30/21. For Dakota County the number of people whose COVID-19 test results were positive per 10,000 residents is 31.23 and for Scott County it is 30.97. This puts us in the distance learning model for secondary.

Bernie Bien, lead licensed school nurse will share additional facts and analysis for the county data.

I'd like to share information from our One91 Regional Support Team consultation regarding our plan to shift the learning model for secondary students. We presented a shift to hybrid beginning March 1 for grades 6-8 and asked for approval to allow grades 9-12 to return all at once which is the exception to the requirement that no more than 3 grades at one time return to a school. The Regional Support Team shared they would share our request for approval to MDE. Tomorrow morning we have a follow-up meeting with the team to discuss our appeal.

Additionally, we shared our plan with our One91 Advisory Committee.

In the COVID-19 presentation you will receive more information regarding our tentative plan to return secondary schools to a hybrid learning model.

### Learning Model Parameters

Number of cases per 10,000 over 14 days, by county of residence	Learning Model
0-9	In-person learning for all students
10-19	In-person learning for elementary students; hybrid learning for secondary students
20-29	Hybrid learning for all students
30-49	Hybrid learning for elementary students; distance learning for secondary students
50+	Distance learning for all students

### Academics - Assessment

- K-5 completing remote administration of FASTBridge 1:1 assessments for reading and computer-based math and reading comprehension giving us fall to winter data
- MCAs - the online Reading, Mathematics, and Science MCAs will be administered in person at school for spring 2021. All families have the option, with no penalties, to not participate due to COVID.
- ACCESS for EL - each family is being consulted to determine if data from the test (available in May) will be beneficial for the student. Parents of Virtual Academy students will determine if they are comfortable having their children meet in person for the test. All families have the option, with no penalties, to not participate due to COVID
- Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) will be administered in person to all grade 2 students. Data is used to assist in identifying students for advanced learning services. Virtual Academy parents may choose to delay assessment until Fall 2021