

Superintendent's Update

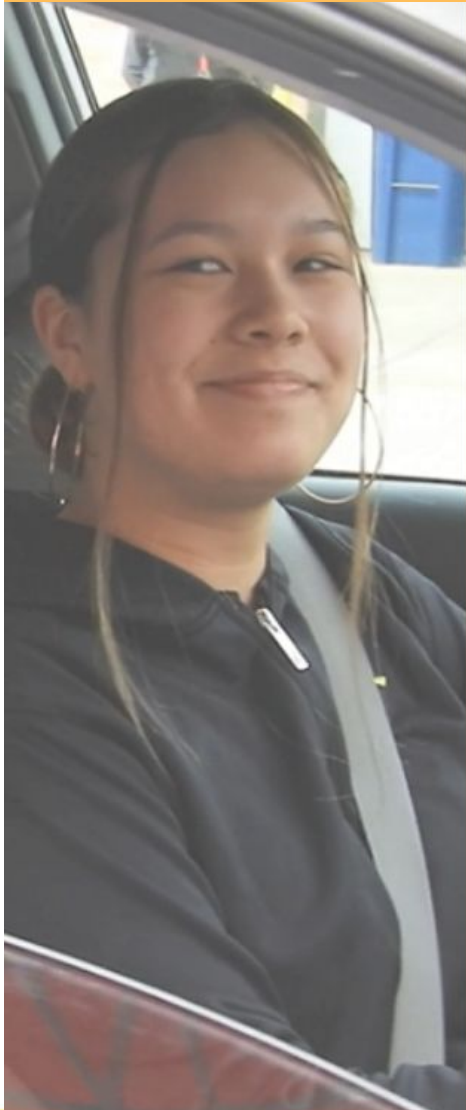
March 16, 2021

General Updates

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- Joined [Association of Metropolitan School Districts](#) - Board Members will be listed and potentially contacted
- Interviews for Director of Human Resources will take place on 3/19
- Interviews for Director of Teaching and Learning (formerly Curriculum and Instruction) on 3/26
- Superintendent Evaluation Committee
- Opportunity for Grounding on Equity
- Calendar Committee

Learning Model Updates



ISD 709

Guiding Principles

FOR RE-OPENING SCHOOLS

- 1 Ensure the safety and wellness of students and staff
- 2 Deliver high-quality instruction to students, regardless of delivery model
- 3 Equity: Ensuring all means all
- 4 Optimize use of resources (space & materials)
- 5 Community and stakeholder engagement in plan development

Equity Criteria:

Access

Participation

Representation

Outcomes

ISD709.org/Equity

2020-21 Return to Learn

Current Local COVID-19 Numbers

St. Louis County Bi-Weekly Case Rate for Schools

- 9/12 - 16.14
- 9/19 - 22.47
- 9/26 - 33.37
- 10/03 - 35.20
- 10/10 - 32.70
- 10/17 - 34.20
- 10/24 - 39.80
- 10/31 - 54.30
- 11/07 - 105.00
- 11/14 - 153.90
- 11/21 - 169.70
- 11/28 - 154.10
- 12/05 - 127.40
- 12/12 - 100.20
- 12/19 - 72.60
- 12/26 - 60.70
- 01/02 - 58.75
- 01/09 - 56.90
- 01/16 - 43.40
- 01/23 - 37.86
- 01/30 - 29.04
- 02/06 - 16.48
- 02/20 - 10.80
- **02/27 - 11.70**

Vaccine Update

- Staff who have requested a vaccine have received at least the first dosage
- Additional second vaccines are being scheduled
- Employees have been granted up to two hours of time for vaccination

Hybrid Model Update:

- Last Week: Hybrid grades 6, 9 and 12 with synchronous sessions in the afternoon for all students
- This Week: Hybrid roll in grades 7, 8, 10 and 11 with synchronous sessions in the afternoon for all students
- Next Week: Continue secondary hybrid and synchronous
- Continue planning for 4-day in-person schedule for secondary school students
- Continue providing distance learning for families who choose this option

Consultations with MDE and MDH

- Began consultations regarding return to in person on January 4th
- Met with again with consultation team on Monday, March 1st
- Received guidance on distancing
- Followed up with MDE for additional clarification on capacity

In-Person Model Update:

- Week of March 29: Begin 4-Day In Person Schedule
 - March 29 & 30: Transition Days per state guidelines, (no hybrid or distance learning at secondary)
 - April 1 & 2: In-Person Student Days
- Week of April 5: In-Person Student Days
- Continue to provide distance learning for families who choose this option

In-Person Model Update:

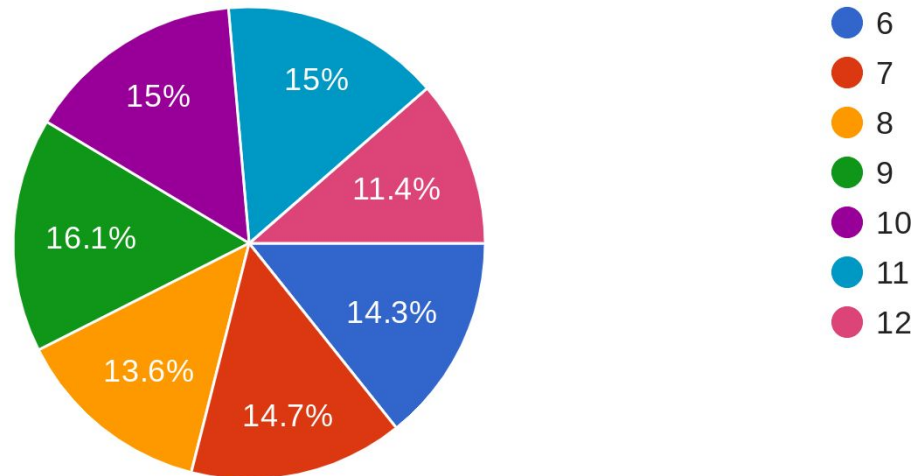
- 4-Day model - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
 - High school bell times: 9:45AM - 3:25PM
 - Middle school bell times: 9:30AM - 3:15PM
- Wednesday - Support for distance learning and content development
- [Secondary Hybrid, In-Person Web Page](#)

2020-21 Return to Learn

Secondary Model Registration

Please select this student's grade for the 2020-2021 school year:

3,545 responses



Total responses by Grade:

Grade 6 - 506, Grade 7 - 520, Grade 8 - 482

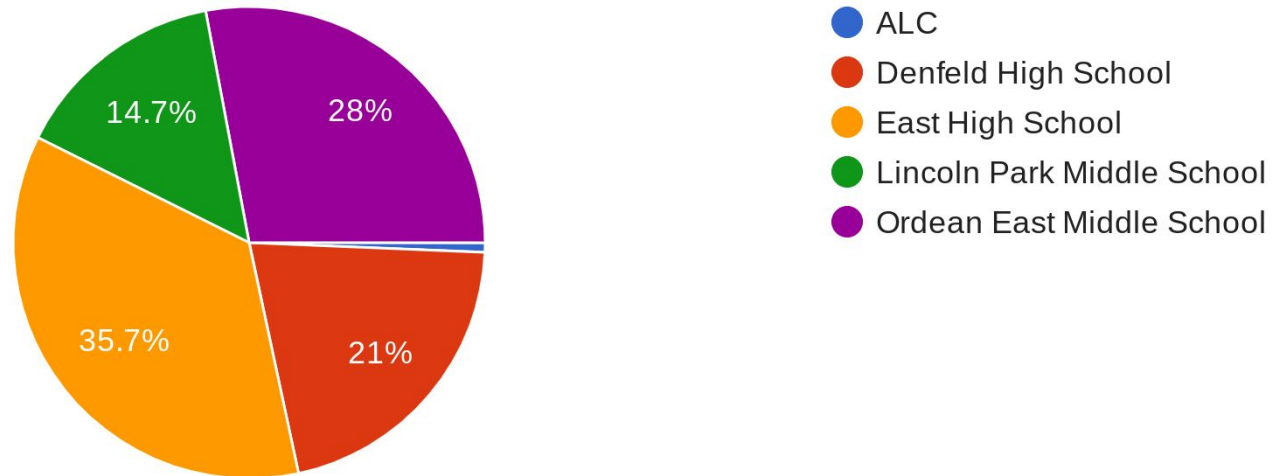
Grade 9 - 569, Grade 10 - 532, Grade 11 - 532, Grade 12 - 404

2020-21 Return to Learn

Secondary Model Registration

Please select this student's school:

3,545 responses



Total responses by School:

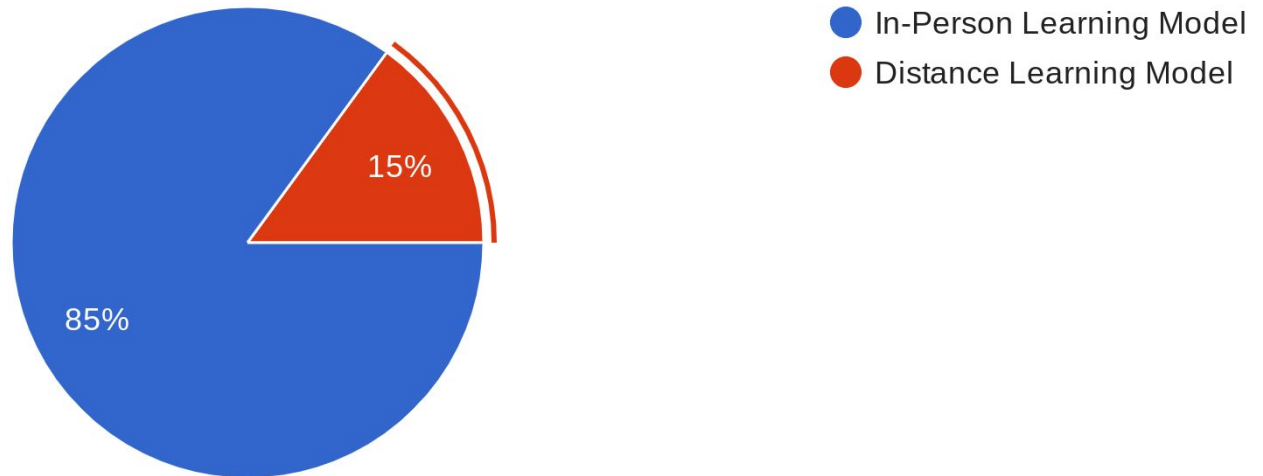
ALC - 23, Denfeld High School - 744, East High School- 1266

Lincoln Park Middle School - 521, Ordean East Middle School - 991

Secondary Model Registration

When the District begins offering In-Person Learning, which learning model will this student select?

3,545 responses



Total responses by Learning Model:

In-Person Learning - 3015

Distance Learning - 530

Secondary Model Registration

School	Distance	In-Person
Area Learning Center	30%	70%
Denfeld	19%	81%
East	14%	86%
Lincoln Park	17%	83%
Ordean	11%	89%

Remaining Challenges

- Lunchtime seating and spacing
- Scheduling of classes and transportation based on incoming registration numbers
- Bandwidth and device distribution

Next Steps:

- Continue planning for safe and successful return to in-person instruction
- Finalize registration of those remaining in distance learning and adjust schedules and transportation accordingly
- Continue to monitor and implement quickly changing state and local guidance
- Continue communication and collaboration with all stakeholders