COVID-19 Update

February 11, 2021

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- Learning Model Transitions
 - Elementary
 - PK-2 in-person, pending postflight review
 - 3-5 transition to in-person, inflight
 - Secondary, preflight status
 - Burnsville Alternative High School distant learning plus
- Updates on New Mitigations (MN Vaccine program)
- Project KIDS, PALS (Partners Achieving Learning Success) and BYC (Burnsville Youth Collaborative)
- Transportation
- Food Service









Learning Model Transitions

- Elementary Return to In-Person
 - PK-2 returned on Monday
 - 3-5 scheduled to return February 15 (transition days in progress February 11 and 12)
- Secondary Return to Hybrid
 - Met with Regional Support Team on Friday, February 5, proposed March 1 return to hybrid 6-12







Learning Model Transitions

- Burnsville Alternative High School (BAHS)
 - Distant learning plus began January 19
 - Students given option to come to BAHS on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
 - Students working to complete assignments, organize tasks and receive support
 - About 40 students attended one or more distance learning plus sessions







Updates on New Mitigations

- Tools for Families
- Saliva Screening
 - Every other Monday beginning Feb 1, 2021
- MN's COVID-19 Vaccines
 - Dakota and Scott County Public Health
 - MN Pilot Sites and School District Allocations



Project KIDS / PALS / BYC

Project KIDS:

Beginning February 1 until end of school year:

Project KIDS will provide care for K-2 grades and will be open at each elementary school for both before and after school care. **February 1-12**

Project KIDS will provide care for grades 3-5 at either Marion W. Savage Elementary or Sioux Trail Elementary from 8:45 am - 3:15 pm.

February 15 until end of school year. All grades K-5 at the elementary buildings before and after school. Summer Project KIDS program dates are June 16 - August 27

PALS and BYC

After-school Alternative Learning Center (ALC) programs are designed for students currently in grades K-8 and focus on reading, writing, and math development through scientific discovery.

K-5 PALS program runs January 5–May 5 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4 - 6 PM. Grades 6-8 BYC program runs January 5–May 5 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3 - 5 pm Classes are virtual, with synchronous instruction delivered by licensed teachers through Google Meet.

Currently, 351 students are enrolled in PALS and BYC programming.



Transportation Update

- Received great feedback from families
- Increased bus capacities for elementary:
 - Full-size bus: 45, Type-A: 12
- Secondary routes communication to be sent:
 - Week prior to start dates
 - Updated in ParentVue at that time
- Utilitilizing services to meet needs:



- Meal and material deliveries to families, Tier I sites, in-person dates for Virtual Academy, Distance Learning Plus students, sports and activities.
- Prioritizing health and safety
 - Face masks, ventilation, cleaning and disinfecting
 - Assigned seats and attendance taken



Food Service

- Free meals continue for children ages 1-18
- In-Person meals for elementary students
- Weekly curbside meal pick-up at Eagle Ridge Middle School, Nicollet Middle School, and Sioux Trail Elementary on Wednesdays 11:00am-12:30pm for distance learners
- Home delivered meals continue for those with medical or transportation needs





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