



September 15, 2020

Dear Families,

Thank you for the partnership you have demonstrated throughout the implementation of the remote learning plan. It was not an ideal situation but in true NLSD spirit, our school community pulled together for our students.

With a recent downward trend in the metrics as well as the District meeting the updated IDPH guidelines, we will begin transitioning back to in-person instruction. For in-person instruction, students and staff will be required to wear face coverings and self-screen daily. The in-person model is the model presented in August. Information regarding this model is located on the District Website in the COVID-19 Information link on the front page.

The following timeline was approved at the September 15 Board of Education meeting:

- September 18:
  - Directions for choosing your child's learning option in PowerSchool will be sent to parents
- September 18-21:
  - Parents request learning option (remote or in-person)
  - Transportation option (bus or car) until Feb. 24, 2021 (end of second trimester)
- September 22-30:
  - District reschedules students based upon learning choice
- September 28:
  - High priority special education programs begin. High priority special education programming includes Early childhood, multi-needs, Excel, developmental kindergarten, specialized instruction, REACH, physical therapy, vision, evaluations, and preschool screening. Specific communication regarding these programs will be sent to families from Special Education Director, Mrs. Mandy Novotny.
- Week of October 5:
  - Parents receive communication regarding teacher assignments and transportation
- October 13:
  - Remote Transition Day; NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
- October 14:
  - Return to in-person learning/high priority special education programs go full time

No matter the learning choice for your child, we will do our best to ensure success for every student.  
TOGETHER – WE CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING!

Sincerely,

Lori Motsch