



Return to In Person Learning  
February 2021

# Timeline-

**Friday, January 8-** Registration form sent to families with options of distance learning, or in person learning- Survey to be completed by January 22.

**Friday, January 15-** Family Information Session 8:00am (link will be shared closer to meeting time)

**Monday, January 18-** No School, MLK Holiday

**Thursday, January 21-** Site Council meeting 5:30-7:00pm (link will be shared closer to meeting time)

**Friday, January 29-** No School for students, Record Keeping Day

**February 1- 5-** No School grades PK-5, Teacher transition and planning days

# Timeline- cont.

## **Monday, February 8 & Tuesday, February 9**

- PreK and K return to in-person learning
- Grades 1-5 are in Distance learning

## **Wednesday, February 10- Friday, February 12**

- Grades 1 and 2 return to in-person learning
- PreK and K remain in-person learning
- Grades 3-5 are in Distance learning

## **Monday, February 15-** No School, President's Day

## **Wednesday, February 17- Friday, February 19-**

- PreK-2 in-person learning
- Grades 3-5 remain in Distance learning

## **Monday, February 22-**

- Grades 3-5 return to in-person learning
- All elementary grade levels on site for in-person learning

# Distance Learning

- Will continue as it is currently set up.
- Schedule will remain 9:00- 3:00 for students
- Specialists may become more asynchronous/recorded as they are also teaching in person
- There is a possibility that students will not remain with their current teacher. We will not know how this will work until we know how many students choose in person learning, and how many staff members have been granted accommodations to work from home.

# In- Person Learning

- Bancroft school day is 8:40-3:10
- Learning will occur 5 days a week and follow current MPS calendar
- In person learning will not be distance learning in person
- All students will have their own supply kit- work for minimal supply sharing/materials etc.
- 3 feet of distancing within classrooms and school as much as possible
- All staff and students are required to wear face coverings
- 30 minutes of recess and 30 minutes of lunch
- There is a possibility that students will not remain with their current teacher. We will not know how this will work until we know how many students choose in person learning, and how many staff members have been granted accommodations to work from home.
- Many more details to follow

# Other Considerations

- Visitors and Volunteers **will not** be allowed in the school
- School aged essential worker care will no longer be available since in person learning will now be available- MPLS kids will be available at our site **beginning February 22.**
- Special Education and EL services will continue as usual.
- IEPs of students need to be followed
- Staff will do their best to minimize movement through the building. Classes will stay together as cohort as much as possible

# Working Together

- In person learning will be a partnership with our community.
- We are all committing to maintaining a healthy community.
- This means, not sending students to school if they exhibit 1 of the primary symptoms, or 2 of the less common symptoms.
- Staff will not be reporting to work if they exhibit 1 of the primary symptoms (*fever of 100.4 or higher, difficulty or hard time breathing, new cough or cough gets worse, new loss of sense of taste or smell*) or two of the secondary symptoms (*sore throat, nausea, vomiting, muscle aches, headache, fatigue, stuffy or runny nose, diarrhea, chills*)
- Start working with your student now in regards to mask wearing. By registering your student for in person learning, you and your student are agreeing to your student wearing a mask throughout the day.
- Staff and families are committing to following quarantine guidelines if close contact with Covid-19 occurs within the community or at school

# Devices

- Devices should be brought back to school
- Devices will remain at school and will be that students device for the duration of the school year
- We have devices on site for students that were sharing devices with siblings (this was not recommend when devices were distributed) or were using a home device.



# Food Service

- Breakfast and Lunch will continue to be provided to all students free of charge
- Breakfast will be in bags and picked up by students as they enter school
- In school meals will be pre-packed meals heated on site and brought to classrooms- finalizing lunch details and spacing
- Menus will be on a 2 week rotation

\*\*Meal boxes will continue to be provided to families

# Transportation

Families will be sent their transportation and stop info. In the event they are not in our transportation area they will be notified through that notice. For any family this is the case for, they have the following options:

1. Stay at Bancroft and **Self Transport**
2. Stay enrolled in Distance Learning at Bancroft
3. Speak with the placement center with the district and find a school within their transportation area and enroll there

All students will be routed for transportation beginning on January 16th- Any student whose information changes after the 16th will not receive a transportation stop until February 12. If you plan to use district transportation, it is important to complete the registration form as soon as possible.

# Transportation cont.

- Seating will be arranged to maintain 6 feet of distance between the driver and all riders.
- Bus loads will be continually monitored to evaluate capacity to create as much space as possible between riders.
- Seating will be assigned and documented to assist with contact tracing and daily ridership will be logged.
- Everyone on a transportation vehicle will be required to wear a face covering during the entire ride.
- Vehicles will be disinfected regularly with special attention to high-contact surfaces.

# “What happens if...?”

- My student becomes sick while at school?
  - The student will be with one of our health services professionals in the isolation room.
  - Family will be notified and will need to pick up student as soon as possible.
- A student in my child's classroom is positive for Covid-19?
  - The school will work directly with our health services and MN Department of Health to identify close contacts to the student. Anyone who is deemed a close contact will be asked to quarantine. Depending on the situation MDH will name the quarantine timeline.
  - If a whole class is quarantined the students will have devices and the teacher will work with the students in distance learning during the quarantine period.
- My child needs to quarantine due to community contact?
  - Just as if a student was needing to stay home for other reasons, as a school we would provide work for the student to do while needing to be at home. We will work together as a school and family to make sure the student is receiving the materials and learning they will need.

Questions, Comments,  
or Feedback?