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# **BACK IN SCHOOL: ADDRESSING THE WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS IN THE WAKE OF COVID-19**

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# WHAT DOES THIS SCHOOL YEAR LOOK LIKE FOR STUDENTS?

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- Hybrid Learning

- Students come into the building two days a week.
- Half of the alphabet comes blue day which is Monday & Tuesday and the other half comes gold day which is Thursday & Friday.
- Wednesdays are online instruction days.
- The other two days students are not in school are used to check in with their teachers.
- Students also have the option to come four days a week.

- Remote Learning

- Students receive instruction from home.
- Students were given district laptops and "Mifi" devices.
- Students log in and have virtual class meetings Monday-Wednesday.
- Thursday and Friday are used to check in with their teachers and complete assigned work.
- Students can transition to hybrid learning at any time by speaking with an administrator.



# WHAT DOES THIS SCHOOL YEAR LOOK LIKE FOR STAFF?

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- Staff must complete a daily COVID survey. If you check yes to any of the questions our district nurse will contact you with further instructions.
- If you are sick, you are required to get a COVID test before returning to work.
- Staff must check our temperatures each morning.
- Staff are required to wear a mask and social distance.
- Our district offers free rapid testing to students and staff on Wednesdays.
- Added touch point cleaning throughout the school day. Wednesdays are used for deep cleaning.



# VIRTUAL LEARNING DISADVANTAGES

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Lack of  
Motivation



Poor Time  
Management



Difficulties  
adapting to  
learning remotely



Technology issues



Not logging  
in/attending  
classes



Lack of personal  
and physical  
connections

# VIRTUAL LEARNING

## ADVANTAGES

- The platform Microsoft Teams has made it easier to stay connected with students.
- Gives students an alternative to traditional learning.
- Many students can focus better at home with fewer distractions.
- Students with social anxiety are still able to learn without being forced to be surrounded by other people.
- Safer alternative during COVID.
- Students can attend classes from wherever they want.

# MENTAL HEALTH

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Anxiety

Depression

# TRANSITION BACK TO SCHOOL

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- Students will need additional support staff such as social workers and mental health counselors.
- Students will need orientation/open house to get a better understanding on what the new school year will look like.
- Students will need social skill support groups to help with the transition back.

**THANK YOU FOR  
HAVING ME!**

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