

Here is my recommendation with justification for tonight's Reopening Plan Update-

K-5 Learners transition to schedule 3A on Tuesday, January 19 and attend school Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

6-12 Learners transition to schedule 3A on Monday, January 25.

Face coverings will continue to be required in all buildings.

Beginning January 25, all K-12 group A and B students will receive face to face instruction 4 days per week, with Friday remaining a day for remote teaching and learning.

A report on the progress of this transition will be presented at the February 9 board meeting.

Justification for the transition to 3A (4 days of in-person instruction):

- Opportunity for Staff to be vaccinated.
- Ability to address areas of greatest concern should the number of cases rise in a particular building. - See Reopening Plan APPENDIX H.
(Superintendent's Administrative Team: Superintendent, District Nurse, Building Principal, Business Clerk, Facilities and Transportation Director, Director of Special Services, Senior Systems Analyst)
- Relatively low positivity rates, community matrix numbers close to the target.
- Overall health of our staff and ability to continue teaching students in the face-to-face format (low numbers of positive cases and quarantines).
- Work of building administrators in preparing for the return of more students to the learning environment
- Transportation adjustments will allow for the transportation of both A and B groups
- Student opt-out option with district form 1908F
- Required face coverings by staff and students in all buildings

Before considering schedule 3B, the following should occur:

- Monitoring the community matrix of #cases/day/100,000
- Positivity rate
- Health of staff and students
- Ability for 6-12 remote learners to have access to instruction as identified in the HMS and HHS 3A/3B plan
- We are not prepared to go 5 days a week at this time. (234 Remote learners)
- We need to show that we can maintain in schedule 3A before adding an additional day- just this morning (1/11) an entire elementary “B” group was quarantined due to a student testing positive. This will continue to occur with more students in the building- the chance that additional quarantines will happen.