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December 4, 2020

Dear District 25 Families,

Tonight the District 25 Board of Education voted not to implement an adaptive pause. This means that all students and staff will continue in the [Step 3 | Hybrid Learning Model](#) next week.

Thomas Middle School will remain remote with a return to the Step 3 | Hybrid Learning Model on Tuesday, December 15th.

What this means moving forward

- We will continue to monitor our internal numbers and pay attention to the guidance from our various health organizations.
- It is our intention to shift to our *Step 4 | In-Person or Remote Learning* once the [metrics for full in-person learning are met](#).
- We will continue to focus on the safety of our students and staff as we move forward with providing engaging instruction and a caring learning environment.

Call For Help!

We need your help as we continue to struggle to fill all of the staffing and volunteer needs of our schools. We are in the need of building volunteers and we have many paid positions available that will help us continue in our Step 3 | Hybrid Learning Model.

The following positions are needed as our staffing numbers continue to fluctuate due to this pandemic:

- Lunch Supervisors (no certification needed)
- Recess Supervisors (no certification needed)
- Registered Nurses (no certification needed)
- Substitute Teachers (certification needed)
- Classroom & Building Volunteers (no certification needed)
- And more!

Please call the District Office ((847) 758-4900) to inquire about any ways you can help or visit www.sd25.org/Apply to apply to an open position. You can also contact your local school to see if they have any volunteer opportunities.



Thank you staff and families

Finally, I want to take a moment to recognize and thank our teachers and staff. I know that the Arlington Heights community joins me in seeing how impactful their work has been on our children. Their work to create positive classroom communities and excellent academic experiences continues to be inspiring. Thank you for partnering with them to support our students. The home-school connection is even stronger than it was before this pandemic because of all that our parents have done to collaborate with our teachers.

Have a restful weekend.

Sincerely,

Lori D. Bein, Ed.D.
Superintendent