



THOMAS | GREENBRIER | IVY HILL | OLIVE | PATTON
SOUTH | DRYDEN | WESTGATE | WINDSOR

November 20, 2020

Dear AHSD25 Families and Staff:

At last night's Board meeting, the District 25 Board of Education further discussed the *Transitional Model of Reopening*. As a result of their discussion, District 25 will continue in the Hybrid model while moving forward with a plan to increase in-person learning opportunities for our students, while maintaining our current 6 foot social distance in the classroom.

As I said in my letter sent on [Friday, November 13](#), the Board of Education directed me and my team to look at the possibility of increasing in-person learning opportunities for individual students and specific classrooms where possible, beginning in the month of December. Our buildings have been hard at work this past week determining those details.

Today, principals will be contacting individual student's families about an invitation to a **four day in-person learning schedule** beginning the week of Monday, December 7.

The families who will be contacted by their principals with an opportunity to move their student(s) to a four day in-person learning schedule generally fall into the following categories:

- Ivy Hill students where the classroom space permits additional students
- Early Childhood - 5th grade students with Instructional IEPs (Greenbrier, Westgate, and Windsor), where space allows
- Early Childhood - 8th grade students with Resource IEPs, where space allows

For the majority of our families, your child will continue in their current learning selection (hybrid or remote) as we continue to move towards a full in-person model as described in [last week's](#) letter.

No matter what your belief is on what we should do as a District to best support our students, staff, and community, I want to emphasize that we need to continue to work together to prevent the spread of this virus. We are going through this unprecedented and unexpected time together. Please care for each other. I am thankful to be a part of the Arlington Heights community with you.

We can do this. I believe that. Thank you for your continued feedback, support, and understanding. I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Lori Bein, Ed.D.
Superintendent