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2020-2021 School Year Learning Model Family Update

September 18, 2020

Revised Hybrid Learning Model Proposal

Dear NRHEG Families:

The purpose of this update is to share with you a proposed change in the current Hybrid Learning Model that will be presented to the School Board for consideration this Monday, September 21.

In order to enhance student instruction for both our students engaged in the Hybrid Learning model and for students enrolled in our full-time Distance Learning model, the District's Instructional Delivery Model Study Committee consisting of teachers and administration has determined that it has become necessary to revise the current Hybrid Learning Model for both the secondary and elementary schools. A description of the model changes is outlined below.

The **Hybrid Learning Model** change will find students still attending school every other day. However, each Wednesday will be designated as a Distance Learning Day for **ALL** students at both schools. Students will not be in school that day but will be participating in Distance Learning classes, events, and meetings with their teachers and classmates. Below you will find the rationale for this change, the plan, and an updated calendar through December. Due to the fact the elementary school is currently in the Hybrid Learning Model, this revision will begin the week of September 28 for the elementary school. As the secondary school moves back to the Hybrid Learning Model, families will be notified of that change along with a start date.

NRHEG Hybrid Learning Model Update Rationale

In order to best meet the changing needs of all students in the Hybrid Learning Model, devoting one day a week (Wednesday) to Distance Learning will allow teachers to effectively meet with students in small groups, or individually, to provide intervention or enrichment support to students and to enhance their learning. Our Distance Learning Model continues to allow teachers the opportunity to accommodate a wide range of learning styles and use a variety of methods geared towards different learners. Distance learning may look different for students at each level.

NRHEG Hybrid Learning Model Update Plan

The NRHEG Elementary School will begin the updated Hybrid Model on Monday, September 28.

Wednesday, September 30, will be the first Distance Learning Day for all students, and classroom teachers will be communicating with students and families the expectations and activities for that day. Using the updated

Hybrid Model calendar below, Wednesdays will be devoted as Distance Learning Days for students. Our students will not be attending school in a building on that day.

The Updated Hybrid Model of learning will bring students to school two days a week with a focus on constructive educational opportunities and purposeful student engagement. Distance learning will be implemented on the remaining day (Wednesday) of the week where a structured and supportive online learning program will be administered throughout the school day.

2020 Hybrid Calendar

NRHEG Schools

Red = No School

Yellow = Group A

Orange = Group B

Green = Distance Learning for all

Oct. 15-16 = MEA

Nov. 4 = Early Release

Nov. 12-13 = Teacher Inservice

Nov. 26-27 = Thanksgiving

Dec. 24-31 = Christmas

SEPTEMBER

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Do not hesitate to contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s), principal, or me with questions. Thank you for all you do to support your child(ren) and the NRHEG Public Schools.

Dale Carlson, Superintendent