

# Miller Place Union Free School District

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Friday, January 22, 2021 (3:00pm)

Re: Secondary Students Instructional Models (MPHS and NCRMS)

Dear Parent and Guardians of Secondary Students,

As discussed at the January 13, 2021 Board of Education meeting, the target date for increasing in-person student instruction days for grades 6 -12 is Monday, March 1, 2021. In order for you to plan accordingly, the following three instructional options are described below.

### **Full-Time In-Person Option:**

1. In-school days where students are expected to return to five days per week.
2. This eliminates the hybrid (cohort) model as of March 1, 2021.
3. It is anticipated there will not be 6 foot social distancing in classrooms, computer labs, libraries, hallways, cafeterias, gymnasiums and the auditorium.
4. Classroom student desk shields will remain in place.
5. Masks will still be required at all times, except when eating/drinking. There will no longer be scheduled mask breaks. Individual students may request a mask break from their teacher if needed.
6. Passing time will remain at 5 minutes to allow students and staff to move through the hallways at a slower pace. (We are not returning to 3 minute passing time)
7. No use of hallway lockers.
8. We will continue to review the use of locker rooms during February 2021.
9. We will maintain the process of taking student temperatures upon arrival at school.
10. We will maintain the "No Visitor" practice.
11. Transportation bus routes, drop-off, and pick-up procedures will remain the same.

### **Live Stream Options:**

#### **(A) Student Live Streaming (Full 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter) February 1 – April 16, 2021:**

1. Students will have the option to 100% live stream classes for the entire 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, February 1 – April 16, 2021.
2. Students who choose this option must commit for the entire 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
3. Students will have the option to return to in-person instruction for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter or remain 100% live streaming classes for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
4. The **deadline** for parents to notify Mr. Slavin or Mr. Clark is **Thursday, January 28, 2021**.

**(B) Students Remain Hybrid for February and Begin Live Streaming March 1 – April 16, 2021**

**(Remainder of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter):**

1. Students will have the option to remain hybrid for February 2021.
2. On March 1<sup>st</sup> when students return to school full-time, students may opt for 100% live streaming classes for the remainder of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
3. Students will have the option to return to in-person instruction for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter or remain 100% live streaming classes for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
4. The **deadline** for parents to notify Mr. Slavin or Mr. Clark is **Tuesday, February 23, 2021**.

**Please note**, students who are currently 100% live streaming their classes through January 29, 2021, **must recommit**, via email notification to Mr. Slavin or Mr. Clark, if they intend to opt for the 100% live stream option (A or B) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Without the parent notification to continue the 100% live stream option, the student is expected to return to the current hybrid model as of Monday, February 1, 2021.

Additional information may be provided in the future from Mr. Slavin, Mr. Clark, or me regarding the secondary instructional models.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding.

Thank you.

Dr. Marianne F. Cartisano  
Superintendent of School