

Dear Parent,

We appreciate your partnership during the first six weeks of the 2020-2021 school year District 211 schools during which time our schools have exclusively adhered to a Remote instructional model with students connecting to their classrooms online. Throughout this time, the District's intent has been to return students to in-person instruction under the Hybrid scenario with up to 50% of students physically present in classrooms. We anticipate the time for that transition can occur as early as the week of October 26. It is important to note that all students, regardless of Hybrid or Remote status, are eligible to participate in in-person athletics, activities, and academic supports.

**In order to plan for space needs, account for health and safety factors, and to allocate necessary resources, we are asking all parents to respond to two items:**

1. Parents can declare their intent to either keep their children in the full remote model or to send their children to school for in-person instruction on the designated days of a Hybrid scenario calendar through December 18, the end of the current semester. To help with decision making, parents can find more details about school operations on the District's [Back to School 2020-2021](#) webpage.
2. Some students have a study hall/intervention period scheduled in period 1A, 4A, 1B and/or 4B. Similar to off-campus lunch privileges, we are offering students with study hall/intervention period during the first or last period of a school day the option to come to school late or leave school early instead of reporting to study hall/intervention period. Transportation services will only be provided at the regularly scheduled times. Parent permission is needed for students to exercise this privilege.

Later today, parents will receive an email from *District 211* <noreply@qualtrics-survey.com> containing a link to a brief online form where they can indicate their responses. A parent's response will apply to all children in the family and is a commitment for the duration of the semester that cannot be changed.

**The deadline to respond is Tuesday, September 29.**

Sincerely,

Lisa Small  
Superintendent