

FAQ Update 8.21.20

How is online learning different now then in spring? Will there be live meetings?

If we move to full online learning and the school buildings get shut down, our plan is much more robust. We were given 1 week this past Spring to come up with a plan for learning and to change the way we teach unlike we have ever seen before. If we move to this option during this year, new learning will take place, progress through the curriculum will take place, as well as assessments and grading. Our plan will also align with rules and regulations that will be handed down to us by the Department of Ed.

How do we sign up for the different learning options?

Contact the building secretary or principal.

What do class sizes look like so far in ek-4

Contact the building principal

Is there a hybrid option, some in person and some online

Yes, through the homeschool partnership program. Contact either the EK-4 building or 5-12 building principal.

How will the lunch room look?

As normal as we can make it following the safety protocols. Visit the Return to school plan on the district website, or check out the Handbook on the website for those protocols.

College's do not feel fall sports are safe. How can a high school with little extra money feel they can make fall sports safe?

The Michigan High School Athletic Association makes this determination under guidance from the Governor and her "Safe Return to School Task Force," which includes health care professionals. Football has been moved to Spring and other fall sports are occurring with limited spectator capacity.

Will we get any help with school lunches and breakfast if we were on the free or reduced meal plan?

Yes

How will North drop off and pickup be ran?

Contact the building principal or secretary.

If we do the online option at the beginning but things start to get better with Covid, can we switch back to in school learning after the next semester?

Yes

How will the lockers be done this year? If you are required to be 6 feet apart how will you do that with lockers?

We will use lockers as normal limiting the time students spend at their lockers. There won't be any congregating and "hanging out" at the lockers between class, but we will be moving the students along. This was a consideration when deciding to require face masks. However, close contact is defined as greater than 15 minutes within 6 feet. There is only 5 minutes between classes.

I have not been able to access the school web page with the teachers for each class. Nothing is available. Is that being revised? How do I know who the teachers are?

www.imschools.org The web site is up and active. Otherwise, you can contact the counselor if your student is in grades 5-12 or the building principal if your student is in EK-4.