

# Office of the Superintendent



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February 9, 2021

Greetings,

I'm excited to announce the district has met the COVID measurements set by the Board of Education and will start phasing students and staff back to in-building learning.

We have been developing plans since last October to safely bring students back to school. We have added signage and other safety measures to our schools, stockpiled PPE's, enhanced cleaning procedures, and each school has developed a safe start back to school plan. In addition, all staff members who would like to receive a vaccine will have that opportunity by the end of this week.

Our district plan is a phased in approach that will allow us to work through the process slowly and cautiously to ensure the safety of our students and staff. We will remain flexible in our decisions as we move forward to provide our students with the best possible learning experience.

I want to thank all of our staff members for your incredible work this past year. All of us have had very different, and at times very difficult, experiences during this global pandemic. Through it all, I have witnessed an incredible resilience by our students, staff, and community to remain strong and get through this, together.

I know that this past year has been filled with many emotions, conflicting ideas, and a never ending flow of news and information. Moving to this next phase of our plan will be exciting for some and worrisome for others. Please know that our Board of Education, our Administrative team, and I will continue to make decisions that provide the very best learning experience while maintaining the safety of our students and staff.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and continue to Mask UP!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Maleyko".

Glenn Maleyko, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

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## **General Overview of the Safe Start To School Plan**

Our plan will start with face-to-face learning labs for special education students who are part of the Act 18 program starting on Tuesday, February 16. Learning labs for other students will start later next week. Many staff members will report to their buildings starting February 16.

The second week after learning labs start, schools will start reopening to all students for blended learning. With blended learning, students will be in school two days a week - either Monday and

Thursday or Tuesday and Friday - and will work from home the other days. Wednesdays will be live online classes for all students.

The reopening schedule will go as follows:

**Thursday, February 11th**

- Async day all students. (Teachers may connect with students if they wish) (Teachers may come to the buildings if they want to prepare their rooms)
  - Attendance using the code O
- Staff appointments for vaccination (DMC and Wayne County)

**Friday, Feb 12th**

- No School-Midwinter break
- Staff appointments for vaccination (DMC and Wayne County)

**Monday Feb 15**

- No School-Midwinter break

**Tuesday, Feb 16th**

- Asynchronous AM students/Duty Day PM (Teachers may come to the buildings if they want to prepare their rooms)
- Attendance Code 0
- ACT 18 Learning Labs start face-to-face

**Wednesday, Feb 17th**

- General Education Learning Labs are virtual  
(Wednesdays - optional work at home day for teachers-virtual for students)

**Thursday, Feb. 18th**

- General Education Learning Labs begin in-person
- Mandatory all instructional staff reports

**Monday, Feb 22**

- All learning labs continue this week.
- Schools prepare for student hybrid return based on the schedule

**Friday, Feb 26**

- Regular full day for General Education
- ACT 18 Learning Labs in AM
- ½ Duty day for Act 18 staff in the PM to compensate for no half day on 2/16

**Monday, March 1: Hybrid schedule begins Pk-12**

- K-2, 6th, and 9th grade students start in-school hybrid schedule
- All grades begin the new schedule even if they are not face to face this week
- All categorical classroom schedules begin (tentatively pending transportation)

**Monday, March 8th**

- Grades preschool, third, fourth, fifth, seventh and 10th start in-school hybrid learning.

**Monday, March 15th**

- Grades eighth, 11th and 12th start in-school hybrid learning.

## Hybrid Schedule (Return to School)

Level	Teacher Reports	Classes Start for students	Classes End for Students	Teacher End Time	Teacher Hours	Student Instructional Time	Planning Time
Elementary Half day 9:40-12:45	8:30	9:40	2:20	3:45	7 hrs. 20 min.	4 hours 40 minutes	355
MS Half day 8:50-11:55	8:10	8:50	1:30	3:30	7 hrs. 20 min.	4 hours 40 minutes	350
HS Half day 8-11:05	7:50	8:00	12:40	3:10	7 hrs. 20 min.	4 hours 40 minutes	375

## Staff return to face-to-face learning plan

Dearborn must meet two COVID measures before this plan is implemented.

1. Dearborn must be at a level D or better on the risk matrix
2. The county needs to have a 5 percent or lower positivity rate.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week of 2/8/21</b>		Release of Wayne County Health reports where both conditions are met  Staff notified	Public notified	All students A-Sync Day  Staff Vaccination Day	No School Mid-Winter Break  Staff Vaccination Day
<b>Week of 2/15/21</b>	No School Mid-Winter Break	Half Day- A-Sync All Students A.M.  Teacher Duty Day in P.M.	Learning Lab phase-in begins		
<b>Week of 2/22/21</b>	All learning labs continue this week. Schools prepare for student hybrid return				
<b>Week of 3/1/21</b>	Select grades start face-to-face, blended learning, including kindergarten to second grade, sixth grade and ninth grade.				
<b>Week of 3/8/21</b>	Grades preschool, third to fifth, seventh and 10th start face-to-face, blended learning				
<b>Week of 3/15/21</b>	Remaining students start face-to-face, blended learning including 8th, 11th and 12th				Updated 2-8-21

Act 18 Learning Labs will start face-to face on February 16.