

Superintendent's Update

- Middle High School Hybrid – Ready to Go
 - In-Person Days Rescheduled – Staffing, Space, Weather Complications
 - Winter Athletics Start Postponed – No change in overall status
 - Hybrid Operational Planning Complete – Fine Tuning
 - Regular Meetings w/ BOH Reps and Health Team
 - Pre-Planning for Surveillance Testing Management
 - Secondary Staffing 93% resolved – on track for case completion and hiring
 - 76% Returning (of those seeking leave)
 - 24% Leaves (50% of hiring complete)

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- Hybrid Update

- Manchester is currently red – no in school transmission yet identified
- Staffing increasingly challenging
 - COVID / Close Contact Quarantines / Area Schools Going Remote
- Continue to See Uptick in student and staff Close Contact quarantines post Thanksgiving Holiday
 - Three adult positives since last meeting

- Currently considering remote only for 12/22 & 23
 - Address staffing outages
 - Balance numbers of in-person days per cohort

- Week of January 4th TBD based on local COVID numbers

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Week 1	10/20 - 23	2	2
Week 2	10/27 - 30	2	2
Week 3	11/3 - 6	1	2
Week 4	11/10 - 13	1	2
Week 5	11/17 - 20	2	2
Week 6	11/24 - 27	1.5	0
Week 7	12/1 - 4	2	2
Week 8	12/8 - 11	2	2
Week 9	12/22 - 25	1.5	0
Week 10	1/5 - 8	2	2
Week 11	1/12 - 15	2	2
Week 12	1/19 - 22	2	2
Week 13	1/26 - 28	2	2
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○ Snow Days

- In the event of the need to cancel in-person classes due to weather, MERSD will shift to the remote only format for all cohorts.
- Students who are scheduled to attend school on that day will participate remotely.
- Buildings will be closed, and all faculty and staff will work from home.
- Given our ability to teach remotely, our need for a full district shutdown should be significantly reduced and limited to widespread technical or power failure in the Manchester Essex district and surrounding area.
- The Connect Ed system will be used to notify the community as soon as possible.

- This Thursday?
 - As for this Thursday, it appears there will be a need to cancel in-person instruction. I will be making the final determination after the noon forecast tomorrow.

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- DESE
 - January MCAS postponed
 - Student Learning Time Report
 - MERSD is currently exceeding anticipated recommendations for “live learning” time.
 - Live Learning Time is Defined as
 - Elementary 50 / MHS 55 hrs. over two week period
- Data Specialist Posting
 - Previous Network Admin reorg into two separate functions
 - Technical - Axis Computers for the interim w/ assist of current Network Manager
 - Data/Application Management – Position to be posted this week

Testing Proposal