

DODGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 25, 2020

TO: Dodgeville Parents and Students
FROM: Paul Weber, District Administrator
RE: INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL PIVOT

In the past week there has been a sharp rise in the number of COVID 19 cases in Iowa County. The previous two week count from September 10 to September 24 indicates 47 confirmed cases in the county. The jump in cases impacts the instructional model. The metric has moved in the past week from the lower part of Level 2 into the middle of Level 3. In an effort to keep our students, staff and community safe, the instructional model for **grades 7-12** will be pivoting to 50% (every other day, with Wednesday being a full virtual day). **This change will begin on Monday, September 28.** *Students in grades 7-12 will be at home Monday through Wednesday. On Monday and Tuesday, teachers at those grade levels only, will prepare for the shift in the model. Wednesday will be a virtual learning day.* **Grades ELP-6 will operate as normal during this time period.** The district will remain in the Level 3 model until at least October 12.

Threat Level	# of Cases Iowa Co/14D:	10-12	7-9	4-6	ELP - 3
Level 1	0 - 11	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person
Level 2	12 - 36	50 % Blended	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person
Level 3	37 - 60	50% Blended	50% Blended	In-Person	In-Person
Level 4	61 - 83	Virtual	Virtual	50 % Blended	50% Blended
Level 5	>83	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. *How will my child's schedule be impacted?*
 - a. All 7-9th grade learners will have the same schedule as if they were still in-person or virtual.
2. *What will my child need to be successful in this instructional model pivot?*
 - a. Chromebook, textbooks, teacher-provided materials
3. *What if my child doesn't have internet access?*
 - a. There are options available; please notify DHS office at 608-935-3307, Ext 4000
4. *Will my child's teachers change?*
 - a. No, their teachers will remain the same right along with their schedule
5. *Will classes be recorded?*
 - a. Yes, some classes will be live and others will be recorded. All learners have access through Google Classroom.
6. *What about lunch and breakfast?*
 - a. If you need a meal on Monday and Tuesday you can pick up a meal on Friday, September 25.
7. *Do I need to contact the bus company?*
 - a. No, the school will do this for you.
 - b. Buses will still be running as scheduled
8. *Will my family's schedule be split up between in-person and virtual?*
 - a. Please contact your child's principal to discuss your concerns.
9. *Will there be another change to October 5th due to this shift?*
 - a. No. Our recent change to a Professional Development day for staff on October 5th will continue to move forward as previously announced.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact your child's principal.

Dodgeville High School: Ryan Bohnsack, 608-935-3307, extension 4000

Dodgeville Middle School: Sally Baxter, 608-935-3307, extension 3000.