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OCS BOARD EXTENDS REMOTE LEARNING TO THE FIRST NINE WEEKS

This week the Board of Education approved a recommendation to start the new 2020-2021 school year under Plan C - fully remote for nine weeks. All of our students will start the year fully remote and will receive all instruction online for the first nine weeks. This includes students enrolled in the Virtual Academy and those who will eventually return to school for in-person instruction when it is safe to do so.

In Plan C, all students will be engaged in live, direct instruction four days a week, Monday - Thursday, and additional support will be available on Friday mornings for selected students. Teacher planning and professional development will be on Friday afternoons.

Plan C – All Remote, First Nine Weeks



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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Teachers will have opportunities throughout the week for planning and office hours, including designated professional development and planning time every Friday.



REMOTE LEARNING 2.0 AT HOME

ALL students will begin school remotely. ALL students will receive the same experience while we are remote. When we return to school under Plan B, Virtual Academy students will stay home.

FRIDAY



FRIDAYS

In order to best meet the needs of all students, on Friday, smaller groups of students needing additional support will receive focused remote instruction (additional MTSS Tier 3), while other students engage in asynchronous learning and assignments. Fridays will also include a half-day for teacher professional development and planning.

We will communicate more details to families the week of July 27, 2020.

The safety of our students and staff is a priority and we are doing our part to return to school for in-person learning by following the 3 W's and hope you will too. When you are in public, please wear a mask, wait at a distance of 6 feet and wash your hands.

