

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Per The Allegany County Public Schools Recovery Plan, we are making plans for students to re-enter school for in-person / hybrid learning. The goal is to begin a phased-in transition to a hybrid schedule during the second nine weeks for secondary schools. As we prepare to phase in each grade level, it is important that we have accurate counts of students who will be in each classroom. At the middle school and high school level, we are planning to have students return on an A-B-A-B schedule with Friday being a virtual day. Students whose last name begins with the letter A-L will attend on an A Day, and students whose last name begins with the letter M-Z will attend on a B Day. If a parent has children with different last names, then the parent may call the school to discuss whether or not the student will attend on an A or B Day.

As a parent, you have the right to request that your child remain in a virtual setting. If you choose this option, you will need to complete the Opt **OUT** of In-Person /Hybrid Structure Form and submit it to your child's school. As other students enter school for in-person learning, your child will participate synchronously via the virtual Schoology Learning Management System. Your commitment to virtual learning may only be changed at the end of the marking period, with a start date activation for the next marking period.

To help you understand the times in which your child could be participating in person, the chart provides a sample schedule for learning structures by grade levels. Please keep in mind that this is a draft schedule, and structures may change based on district needs, health metrics, and guidance provided by the Allegany County Health Department.

Grades 6-8 Rotating A/B schedule with Friday virtual Monday- A Day (A-L) Tuesday- B Day (M-Z) Wednesday- A Day (A-L) Thursday- B Day (M-Z) Friday- Virtual	Monday through Thursday 7:45-12:30- In Person 1:30-3:30 Asynchronous Assignments Friday A.M - Virtual Learning P.M. - Asynchronous Assignments
Grades 9-12 Rotating A/B schedule with Friday virtual Monday- A Day (A-L) Tuesday- B Day (M-Z) Wednesday- A Day (A-L) Thursday- B Day (M-Z) Friday- Virtual	Monday through Thursday 7:40-12:15- In Person 1:30-3:00 Asynchronous Assignments Friday A.M - Virtual Learning P.M. - Asynchronous Assignments
Synchronous -Live	Asynchronous- Independent

Specific start and end times for in-person learning at each school **will vary** due to transportation schedules.

Opt OUT of In-Person / Hybrid Structure

Commitment Form

Please fill out completely, sign, and submit to your child's school via postal mail, email, or in person by appointment. Complete one form per middle school and/or high school child.

PLEASE RETURN to YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL by Wednesday, November 4, 2020

SCHOOL: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ GRADE LEVEL: _____

DATE: _____

I choose to have my child **participate in total virtual learning for the 2nd nine weeks**. I understand that commitments will last for an entire marking period and that I must notify the school in writing before the start of the next marking period if I would like my child to attend the in-person / hybrid learning structure for his / her grade level during the 3rd nine weeks.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Contact Information: Phone: _____

E-mail: _____