

WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127

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Thursday, July 30, 2020

Dear Worth 127 Parents and Guardians,

The Return-To-Learn Plan completed by the COVID Advisory Committee was presented to the Board of Education last night at a Special Board of Education Meeting. The Worth 127 Staff will now prepare for implementation of the Return-To-Learn Plan for the first day of school, August 26. Teachers and support staff will collaborate with the administrative team on details for reopening school in a blended model as well as an optional remote model. Please review the flyer following this page for an overview of the Return-To-Learn Plan. I realize this is an overview, and additional details are needed. To assist parents and guardians in making an informed decision between remote or blended learning, the entire Return-To-Learn Plan will be published next week on the district website. For parents that would like to request Remote Learning now, please do so by clicking here [Remote Learning Request Form](#). If you already filled out the form, please do not fill it out again.

The district will continue to watch for further guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education. Also, the district will continue to watch COVID risk metrics.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and patience.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark T. Fleming
Superintendent

We look forward to welcoming you back for the 2020-21 school year. With safety and choice as our guiding principles, we are pleased to announce our return to learn plan. Our plan includes two excellent learning opportunities for our students: **Blended** and **Remote Learning**. All families will have the option to choose Remote Learning. Based on guidance from the IL State Board of Education and the IL Department of Public Health, the Superintendent will make the decision as to when to offer the Blended Learning or In-person Learning options.

REMOTE LEARNING

- All students will have a district-provided Chromebook and charger.
- Classes will be taught by district teachers.
- Attendance and participation will be mandatory.
- Teachers will grade assignments and provide feedback to students and parents. Report cards will be issued on a trimester basis.
- Students may choose to transition to blended learning at the trimester break on November 11.
- Social and emotional support will be available to promote student, staff, and family wellness.



BLENDED LEARNING

- All students will have a district-provided Chromebook and charger.
- Blended learning provides 2 days of in-person instruction and 3 days of remote instruction.
- Attendance and participation in both in-person and remote instruction will be mandatory.
- Teachers will grade assignments and provide feedback to students and parents. Report cards will be issued on a trimester basis.
- Blended Learning will allow for physical distancing by reducing the number of students in the classroom.
- Masks must be worn at all times in school buildings.
- Students may choose to change to remote learning at any time.
- Social and emotional support will be available to promote student, staff, and family wellness.