

Superintendent Report

November 12, 2020



Golf School District 67 Values and Beliefs

- In an inclusive environment that promotes equity, diversity and enhances learning in a social environment in which the rights and dignity of the school community are respected.
- Passion and commitment inspire teaching and learning.
- All students are capable of high levels of academic and social success.
- Education should reflect 21st Century Learning.
- Children thrive when family, school, and community work as partners.
- We will allocate and pursue resources in suitable, transparent, and purposeful ways.
- Students have the greatest opportunity to learn in a safe environment.



Overview

- Return to Learn Update
 - Attendance
 - Hybrid/Remote Numbers
- Travel Guidelines
- Metrics Committee Update
- Technology Update
- Building and Grounds Update
- Calendar Committee
- Shout Outs
- Next Steps





Return to Learn Update

- Hybrid groups By Monday, all of our Hybrid students will be in!
 We cannot thank our teachers and staff enough for this monumental feat.
 Their dedication to students and families has remained unwavering during these very stressful times.
- Attendance remains over 97% since the start of the year.
- Survey Another Family Choice survey will go out the first week of January for the second semester of the school year. Families are asked to complete the survey immediately so the administration can plan accordingly. Unlike last time, any family that DOES NOT complete the survey will be automatically put in as REMOTE. Thank you for your understanding.



Current Remote Enrollment

% Remote out of total vs. Grade

Golf 67 School District









Current Enrollment

Grade	Hybrid	D67 Remote	Students	% Remote out of total
РКЗ	4	2	6	33.3%
РК	8	6	14	42.9%
к	33	21	54	38.9%
01	40	24	64	37.5%
02	45	40	85	47.1%
03	47	40	87	46.0%
04	44	31	75	41.3%
05	38	27	65	41.5%
06	40	42	82	51.2%
07	49	38	87	43.7%
08	46	37	83	44.6%
Grand Total	394	308	702	43.9%





Travel Guidelines

As Thanksgiving and Winter Break are just around the corner, we want to make sure you have up-to-date information regarding the travel restrictions imposed by the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH). The CCDPH recommends a 14-day quarantine for any individual entering Cook County from a state that is considered a COVID-19 high incidence state. The Suburban Cook County Travel Quarantine List is updated every Tuesday and goes into effect each Friday. The list can be found on the CCDPH website at the following link:

https://cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/covid-19/covid-19-travel-guidan ce/

In order to safely plan for continued Hybrid instruction, we are asking families to complete a travel survey by Monday, November 16, 2020.

If your student will be traveling to any of the states on the list, your student will need to quarantine for 14 days upon return, even if they have no symptoms of COVID-19. A negative COVID-19 test result will not allow students to return early from the 14-day quarantine.





Travel Data

- Number of staff who will quarantine after:
 - Thanksgiving holiday 9
 - Winter break 13
 - With of 75/95 staff reporting survey results are due Monday, Nov 16

A survey went out to families last night and we are awaiting the results





Metrics Team Update

Our Metrics Team met again this week to discuss the various factors that are used to monitor the instructional approach. While the numbers around the county are very concerning, we also must consider our local numbers and our ability to function within the organization.

In addition the <u>Suburban Cook County School guidelines</u>, the team also looks at our Golf 67 metrics. Such factors include:

- Number of staff in quarantine
- Number of students in quarantine
- PPE Inventory sufficient
- Substitute availability concerning
- Custodial staffing concerning
- Niles Township Districts' status Many of the districts are moving to adaptive pause between Thanksgiving and Winter break





Metrics Team Update

Preliminary Recommendations:

Please note that these are targeted dates. As we all know, information changes by the hour and these recommendations may need to be revised.

- 1. Move to adaptive pause (all remote) between Thanksgiving and Winter break
- 2. Special populations may still come to school for their services
- 3. Remote Instruction for all from January 4 through January 19
- 4. All staff return to work January 19
- 5. All hybrid students return to buildings January 21





Technology







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Current 3rd Grade Remote Students	Pickup and swap was arranged on November 3rd
Remaining 3rd Grade Students	Pickup is set for November 13th
Current 5th and 8th Graders	Devices are set to arrive on the week of November 17th. The Tech Department will aim to get them out before Thanksgiving break.

TIMELINE OF DEVICES



2018-19 PK-1st Grade 2:1 iPads, 2nd Grade touchscreen, 3-8 Grades Samsung Chromebooks

2020-21 PK-K Grade 1:1 iPads, Grades 1-8 Touchscreen Chromebooks

Prior to 2017-18

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2019-20 PK-K Grade 1:1 iPads, 1st,2nd 3rd, 6th Grades touchscreen, 4,5,7,8th Grades Samsung Chromebooks





Building and Grounds

- The Building and Grounds Department remains committed to ensuring a clean and safe education environment
- Completed HVAC filter replacement at GMS and HES
- Hot water boilers have passed the annual inspection at Hynes
- Golf School District 67 had the annual Life Safety Inspection with very minor areas of corrections





New Committees

Calendar - In early 2021, I will convene a Calendar Committee to discuss topics such as equity, overlap of Township meetings, Institute days and other issues that may arise as we plan for the uncertainty of next fall.

Institute Day - I will convene a committee to complete a Needs Assessment to better plan for professional development in the 2021-2022. We will include CFC in our discussion to continue to coordinate services.





Shout Outs!

Our phenomenal PTA - Thank you for the T-shirts, the lounge treats and the cupcakes. You have no idea how much that means to staff! It really brightens their days!

Our terrific Tech Team - This flexible and versatile group of professionals have provided staff and families with realtime support and help.

Out Families- Thank you for helping to keep our community safe. We have not to send any student home sick and lanyard usage is extremely high!

And of course, our entire staff for their dedication and commitment to educating all students! Be on the lookout for our next Chalkboard edition which will highlight our amazing staff and students.



Next Steps

Continue to...

- Review and revise Return to Learn Roadmap as needed
- Collaborate with local health officials and agencies to track the spread of COVID-19 in our community
- Monitor the metrics and our ability to function as an organization
- BE AWESOME!

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