



Date: October 14, 2020  
To: Staff, Board Members, Parents  
From: Supt. Greg Schmidt  
Subject: Hybrid Learning Model for the Week of October 19-23, 2020

On Saturday, October 10, a message was sent stating that LqPV was transitioning to a Hybrid Learning model. *Hybrid learning defined* – Hybrid is commonly used to describe classes in which some traditional face-to-face instruction has been replaced by distance learning activities. In Hybrid Learning, schools must limit the overall number of people in school facilities and on transportation vehicles to 50% maximum occupancy. Sufficient social distancing with at least 6 feet between people must occur at all times. If distancing cannot be achieved in a space or on a transportation vehicle, the number of occupants must be reduced.

So, Hybrid Learning requires the following:

- Social distancing of 6 feet at all times in school buildings
- School facilities at 50% capacity
- Transportation at 50% capacity
- Sufficient staffing levels to meet the requirements of the model

#### **Grades K-4 Hybrid Model with Face-to-Face Learning**

Due to smaller class sizes and the ability we have at the elementary schools to limit class interactions, we are able to follow the strict social distancing and occupancy guidelines required by Hybrid Learning. This will allow all K-4 students to attend school in person every day of the week. We have removed furniture from classrooms to create more space and placed distance markers on the floor in areas where students travel. Students stay together with classmates and their grade level at all times.

We will continue with our safe practices that include the following:

- all staff and students will continue to wear face coverings
- frequent hand washing
- students will remain together with classmates throughout the day
- restrooms and high use areas will continue to be cleaned frequently
- desks in classrooms will be moved farther apart
- additional signage will be posted to enforce social distancing measures

#### **Grades 5-12 Hybrid Model**

Students in grades 5-12 will attend school in-person two days per week due to the larger section sizes in those grade levels. Students with last names starting with A-L will attend school on Monday and Tuesday each week and students with last names starting with M-Z will attend school on Thursday and Friday each week. On Wednesday's students will be expected to log in with their Homeroom/Advisory for attendance. It is possible that a teacher may require them to log in during their regular class period to take a test/quiz on Wednesday's. All 5th-12th grade students will be at home on Wednesday's.

Students with IEPs may attend school every day. These decisions were made with case managers at the start of the school year.

#### **Bus Transportation**

Bus drivers will run their normal routes each day and students will be picked up at their regularly scheduled time.



### **Meals for Students During Hybrid Learning**

While in Hybrid Learning and Distance Learning, breakfast and lunch are available to all students on the days they are scheduled to be at home Monday through Friday. These meals will follow the district-adopted prices:

<b>Breakfast:</b>	K-6	Free	Grades 7-12	\$1.45
<b>Lunch:</b>	K-6	\$2.30	Grades 7-12	\$2.45

A one-time registration is required by 8:00 AM on Monday for pick up on Wednesday, and by 8:00 AM on Friday for pick up on Monday. Sign up by going to [www.lqpv.org](http://www.lqpv.org) and register on the main page.

- Meal pick up on Monday (Last names M-Z) will consist of meals for students that will be at home on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Meal pick up on Wednesday (Last names A-L) will consist of meals for students that will be at home on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Pick up locations include:
  - Appleton Elementary, SW door
  - Madison Elementary, NE door on 5<sup>th</sup> Street by the small playground
  - Milan, GMI front parking lot

ALL meals are to be picked up between 7:30-8:00 AM only and on Monday and Wednesday only, depending on the day your child(ren) are learning at home.

If you request meals and don't pick them up, your family will be charged.

### **School-age Child Care for Students in Grades K-4**

Should not be needed as students will likely be in school.

### **School-age Child Care for Middle School students (up to age 12):**

If school-age child care is needed for students in the LqPV Middle School up through age 12 during the time the LqPV School District is in Hybrid or Distance Learning, please contact Mr. Sawatzky at 320-752-4807 or [ssawatzky@lqpv.org](mailto:ssawatzky@lqpv.org) to discuss arrangements.

### **Practices/Games for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Participants:**

Details are being worked out to ensure students have the ability to participate in practices and games. More information will come in the near future to the families of football and volleyball players.

Return to Learn Plans with more details can be found at:

[www.lqpv.org/Quicklinks/ReturntoLearnPlans](http://www.lqpv.org/Quicklinks/ReturntoLearnPlans)

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