

Southern Local Schools

The Mission of Southern Local Schools is to Provide an excellent student-centered environment that prepares all students to become active learners and responsible citizens.

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Dear Parents and Families of Southern Local Schools:

As part of our planning for the 2020 – 2021 school year, the Southern Local School District outlined options for both traditional in-person learning and for remote learning. Those options are outlined below:

1. **Traditional School (In-Person):**

Plan A: Students attend school five days per week in person (Students will also have some remote learning assignments. See remote learning information below.)

Plan B: Students attend school in person four days per week and participate in remote learning one day per week (Students will be in school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday students will participate in remote learning. See remote learning information below.)

Plan C: Students attend school in person 2 days per week and participate in remote learning 3 days per week (Students will be in school on either Monday & Tuesday or Thursday & Friday. On days students aren't in attendance they will be participating in remote learning. See remote learning information below.)

2. **Remote Learning:**

Plan D: Required Remote Learning: All students attend school five days per week remotely (If we are forced to close school and learning is at home, we will be prepared to transition immediately to a full remote learning structure).

Plan E: Optional Remote Learning: Available through request process. Students attend school five days per week at home. (If the remote learning option is chosen, the student will only be permitted to return to in-person learning at the beginning of the following 9-week grading period.)

We are now fast approaching the mid-point of the first 9-weeks and are beginning to plan what the second 9-weeks will look like for our students. Southern Local Schools is currently operating under Plan B for traditional in-person learning and Plan E for remote



learning. As we plan for the second 9-weeks, we need to determine the number of students who are currently on remote learning for the first 9-weeks but would like to return to school for traditional in-person learning for the second 9-weeks. If your child is currently on Remote Learning Plan E but would like to return to school for the second 9-weeks for in-person learning, you must notify the school office by Friday, October 2, 2020. Likewise, if your child is currently participating in in-person learning and would like to move to optional remote learning, you will need to let the school office know by Friday, October 2, 2020 as well. This will allow us to plan how we can best meet the needs of all of our students. Please keep in mind that depending upon the number of students that return to in-person learning, the District may need to shift to Plan C due to social distancing State requirements.

We will continue to keep you updated regarding our plans to best meet the needs of all students of the Southern Local School District.

Sincerely,

Scott Christman, Superintendent
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