

McCall-Donnelly Joint School District No. 421



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Dear Families,

It is time to prepare for our second semester, which begins on January 26, 2021. Your feedback will assist the district in balancing resources and supporting you and your students.

Note: If your student is staying in his or her current school, no action is required.

If you are requesting a change in placement for the second semester, which begins on January 26, 2021, please contact your school office to discuss no later than December 4. If you plan to move to 100% online, let your school know as soon as possible. IDLA indicates that today there is plenty of room. *This is likely to change as we move into December.*

Examples of changes are:

- **Your student is currently enrolled with “in-person learning” and plans to go 100% on-line.**
- **Your student is currently enrolled in a 100% on-line option and is planning to return to McCall-Donnelly Schools in-person.**

We are currently operating in a hybrid model, in which most students attend two days per week, and every other Friday. This model has proven effective. Although some staff and students have contracted COVID-19, thus far, there is no evidence of spread in our schools. (Daily case count updates are available on the front page of our website.)

While we hope the hybrid model will be sustainable for the remainder of the school year, the possibility of moving to a fully remote option exists. Examples of situations that could cause the district to move to 100% remote teaching and learning include, but are not limited to:

- A temporary statewide “stay at home” order.
- A lack of available staff.
- Evidence of disease transmission in a school or schools.

In each of these situations, remote learning would be temporary until conditions improved.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Jim Foudy

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