

Southmoreland School District



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"High Quality Learning for All"

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hoped this letter finds you and your families well with the start of this new year. At the regular voting meeting on January 21, 2021, the Board of Directors voted for the following instructional plan:

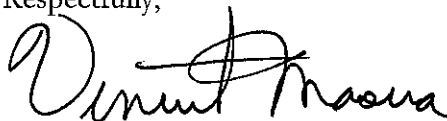
- Students in grades K – 5 will return to the A/B hybrid instructional model on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. That day will be an “A” instructional day.
- Students in grades 6 – 12 will remain in the virtual instructional model.

The Board of School Directors and the Administration and Staff will continue to work together to provide the best educational experience possible given the current circumstances. Please be prepared for potential changes that would either enable more in-person instruction or instances that would result in a pause of in-person instruction due to increased COVID – 19 activity. The district will do our best to provide sufficient time and communication any time there is an adjustment to the instructional platform.

The ability to remain in and/or increase in-person learning relies on all of us doing our parts in following the required safety/mitigation protocols. The district will follow all safety precautions in our schools and it is asked that you please assist us by doing your part. Appropriate social distancing and the wearing of face masks are still required. We ask that you please keep your child at home if he/she is showing any symptoms and please contact your PCP to determine if your child should get tested. We need to do everything possible so that we can keep everyone safe and stop the spread of the virus in our schools.

At this time, we have a difficult task of ensuring the health and safety of our students and staff while still providing the best educational experience for our students. Your patience, cooperation, and support are greatly appreciated as we work together to get our students back into our schools.

Respectfully,



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