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Secondary Fully-Virtual Parent/Guardian Meeting January 13, 2021

## CHOICE 2

Opt into a fully-virtual learning model for a one-semester commitment. Registration required for this choice.


## Introductions

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- Ms. Jessica Gieryn - Associate Principal, North Middle School
- Mr. Bob Vitale- Principal, Menomonee Falls High School
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- Mr. Brian Heimark- Athletics and Activities Director


## Topics

- Fully-Virtual Learning Instructional Design
- Attendance Expectations
- Starting the Second Semester
- Parent Support
- Questions and Answers


## Fully-Virtual Learning Instructional Design

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- Taught by SDMF Teachers.
- Core area courses and most electives will be district designed curriculum transformed into an online learning environment.
- Elective fully-virtual course designs -
- Attend in-person - Fully-virtual student physically attends at school
- Fully-virtual section - All students are virtual
- Stacked fully-virtual section - All students are virtual; 2 or more courses taught together
- Combined section - Fully-virtual students join SDMF teacher and peers in in-person/hybrid
- High School Edmentum section - High School fully-virtual students use online courseware
- Elective not offered


## Fully-Virtual Instructional Design

- Blend of synchronous (real-time) and asynchronous (not real-time) learning activities. In addition to full-class synchronous learning, teachers will meet with students 2-3 times a week independently or in small-groups.
- Families are asked to support a school schedule typical to a regular school day:
- North Middle School-7:15 a.m. - 2:34 p.m. (1:20 p.m. on Wednesdays)
- High School-7:50 a.m. - 3:09 p.m. (1:55 p.m. on Wednesdays)
- Once all student schedules are completed next week, schedules can be found in PowerSchool.


## Fully-Virtual Instructional Design

- Schoology will be the Learning Management System for secondary students.
- This will be the landing page for all student learning.
- This is a tool that students can also contact their teacher.
- Parents can contact teachers via email.
- Google Meet will be the live-video conferencing tool for students.


## Fully-Virtual Instructional Design

- Assessments will be conducted
- District and course assessments
- State-level assessments
- Report cards will be completed.
- Intentional opportunities to keep students connected to their schools and peers.


## Fully-Virtual Instructional Design

- High School Schedule for Semester 2 - Rotating Block
- Odd Days - Hours 1, 3, 5, and 7
- Even Days - Hours 2, 4, 6, and 8
- Students will receive schedule reminders through Schoology.
- Parents will receive schedule reminders through School Messenger.
- Information will be posted on the High School website.


## Attendance Expectations

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- Teachers will record student attendance in PowerSchool.
- Students will be considered "present" if they "attend" during the live-video conference portion of the class.
- Students will be considered "absent" if they do not "attend" during the live-video conference portion of the class.
- Parents will need to contact the school attendance line to report absences.
- Attendance expectations for activities/athletics remain the same.


## Starting the Second Semester

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- Monday, January 25, 2021 is NO SCHOOL Day for students (teacher workday).
- Tuesday, January 26, 2021 is the first day of Semester Two. - High School - "ODD Day" Hours 1, 3, 5, and 7
- Fully-virtual learning will follow the district calendar.


## Starting the Second Semester

- High School Materials Pick Up/Delivered where needed
- North Middle School Materials Pick Up - watch for emails from school
- Prepare a learning environment for your child/children that supports learning.
- Technology and access
- Be prepared for class start times
- Location free from distractions
- Materials provided to support learning
- Camera view considerations


## Parent Support

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## Parent Support

- We are excited about the opportunity to closely partner with you to support your child/children's learning.
- Your child/children's teachers, guidance counselors, and building administrators are a team prepared to partner with you and your child/children to find academic success in a fully-virtual environment.
- District team members respond to emails within 24 hours during school days.


## Parent Support

- The instruction provided via live-video conferencing is for your student and other students in the classroom.
- Parents who have specific questions should contact their child/children's teacher outside of the live-video conference time.
- Parents who view the live-stream with their child/children are there to support only their child/children.


## Parent Support

- Your child will make mistakes in learning.
- This is normal.
- This is incredibly important information for teachers to gather.
- Mistakes help teachers understand student thinking.
- Understanding and analyzing mistakes informs the necessary next steps for instruction. It is crucial that student work is authentic.
- Technology support will be available for students and families.


## Questions \& Answers

