

Holmes Middle School

Return to In-person Learning via Hybrid Schedule

Please review this document for further information regarding In-person Learning via Hybrid Schedule.

At-home Symptom Screening

This responsibility falls to families and we simply ask that the guidance is followed as opposed to following the hypothetical, “can my student make it through the day”. Attached is the D11 [At-home Symptom Screening document in English](#), and the D11 [At-home Symptom Screening document in Spanish](#), for families to follow and help mitigate the risk of COVID-19 exposure in our school.

Mask Guidance

All members of our school community are expected to wear a mask consistent with Governor Polis’ executive order. D11 guidance and exceptions to the executive order are provided in this [Mask Guidance](#) document.

Transportation

Transportation will be operating Tuesday through Friday on scheduled school days. The website linked [HERE](#) can be used to find your student’s the bus stop. All transportation inquiries and questions should be directed to D11 Transportation at 719.520.2940, or TRANSOPS@D11.ORG.

Safety Protocols

Our school will be following specific safety protocols associated with Mask Usage, Social Distancing, Sanitization, and Cohort grouping. Some of these will be firm **expectations**, while others will be regularly **reinforced** throughout the day. The following list provides some of the most common examples:

- **Expectations:**
 - All staff and students will wear an appropriate face mask or face covering – refer to the referenced guidance document
 - Students’ schedules and passing periods will ensure the grade level cohorts are not mixing and are staying in designated areas of the building
 - Classroom seating will maintain three feet of social distance or the greatest distance possible
- **Reinforcements:**
 - Reminding students to wash hands after using the restroom or playing at recess
 - Reminding students to adhere to the social distance guidance in hallways and outside
 - Reminding students when it is acceptable to remove masks or have mask breaks

The 3 W's

The 3 W's can be a helpful tool to remember some of the important safety guidelines.

- **Wash:** Wash and sanitize your hands frequently; especially after using the restroom, before touching your face, before eating, and after touching shared items.
- **Wear:** Wear an approved mask.
- **Watch:** Watch your surroundings to ensure adequate social distancing.

School Supplies

Students should bring their District 11 provided supplies for all in-person learning days. Use of a backpack or comparable storage bag is recommended.

- Fully charged Chromebook
- Physical supplies provided at the Registration and Material Distribution in August

Lockers - Backpacks and Cell Phone

Until students have adequately adapted to and are accustomed to following pandemic safety protocols, students will not have access to a school locker. Students in Physical Education will have access to a PE locker in the PE locker room.

Therefore, during the school day, students will need to use a backpack or comparable storage bag for the school supplies noted above and their personal cell phone. Adherence to our NO Cell Phone policy will be expected and students should always plan to keep the phone powered off and in their backpack.

























In-person Schedule – Transition Week – September 21 to 25

In order to adequately prepare, orient, and transition sixth grade students to our school, we need to follow a transition schedule for the first week of our return to In-person Learning. To accomplish this, sixth grade students will be participating in WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) transition and site-based, safety protocol orientation activities as scheduled below.

Monday, September 21, and all Monday's thereafter, remain asynchronous learning. Please refer to the description of asynchronous learning found below.









Green and Gold group rosters will be available and posted on Wednesday, September 16. By 9:00 am on September 16, students and parents can view the In-person rosters through Advisory class in Schoology.

In-person Transition Week Schedule

Grade / Group	Monday, 9-21	Tuesday, 9-22	Wed., 9-23	Thursday, 9-24	Friday, 9-25
6 th Green	Asynchronous	In-person WEB Activities 	Remote Learning 	In-person Learning 	Remote Learning 
6 th Gold	Asynchronous	Remote Learning 	In-person WEB Activities 	Remote Learning 	In-person Learning 
7 th Green	Asynchronous	Remote Learning 	Remote Learning 	In-person Learning 	Remote Learning 
7 th Gold	Asynchronous	Remote Learning 	Remote Learning 	Remote Learning 	In-person Learning 
8 th Green	Asynchronous	Remote Learning 	Remote Learning 	In-person Learning 	Remote Learning 
8 th Gold	Asynchronous	Remote Learning 	Remote Learning 	Remote Learning 	In-person Learning 

Typical Weekly Hybrid Schedule – Beginning September 28





Students are split into two groups – Green and Gold. Below is a weekly schedule for when these two groups will attend school for In-person Learning and be at home for Remote Learning.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Asynchronous		Green In-person 	Green In-person 	Green Remote 	Green Remote 
Asynchronous		Gold Remote 	Gold Remote 	Gold In-person 	Gold In-person 

Inspire Online (Full Remote Learning) – Beginning September 21

Students in Inspire Online will continue to follow their class schedule from home using Remote Learning methods – Asynchronous activities in Schoology and Synchronous activities while video conferencing in WebEx. Holmes Inspire Online Monday will also be asynchronous learning. Inspire Online is the format of school that all students began the school year with that will continue through first semester.

Typical Weekly Inspire Online Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Asynchronous		Inspire Online 	Inspire Online 	Inspire Online 	Inspire Online 

Common Definitions:

Asynchronous Learning

Asynchronous Learning denotes learning without Live Instruction - Independent activities via Schoology in Advisory, Core, and Exploratory classes. Monday attendance will be taken based on completion of assigned activities for the Advisory period. Independent activities in Core and Exploratory classes will be graded based on students' mastery and demonstrated competency for the specific activity.

Synchronous Learning

Synchronous Learning denotes learning with Live Instruction – Learning and activities that are directed and facilitated by the Holmes teacher during both in-person and remote learning days.

Targeted Hybrid In-person Support

Targeted Hybrid In-person Support will not continue after Monday, September 14. Your student's case manager will be re-connecting with you to discuss the support plan(s) change(s).