

## **SPECIAL UPDATE ON THE REOPENING OF SCHOOLS – MARCH 14, 2021**

We are pleased to announce the District and Dixon Teachers Association negotiations teams have reached an agreement on the timeline and schedules for reopening schools for an in-person hybrid model. The agreement needs formal approval from the members of the Teachers Association, which is expected on Tuesday. The following information is just the beginning of communication that you will see from the school sites and District in the coming days. Please be sure to check frequently for new information as the final details of reopening are established and our plans are implemented.

### **Reopening Timeline**

There have been some changes to the grade levels included in each of the reopening stages since they were last presented. Please be sure to review this schedule carefully and disregard anything that was previously published:

Stages	Primary (Pre-K-2)	Inter (3-5)	Middle School (6-8)	High School (9-12)	Alt Ed
<b>Teacher Preparation</b>	<b>Teachers return 5 work days prior to the first day their students return</b>				
<b>Stage 1:</b> <b>March 18</b> <b>(Thurs - Grp B)</b>	Preschool  ILC	ILC	ILC	ILC	
<b>Stage 2:</b> <b>March 22</b> <b>(Monday - Grp A)</b>	TK, K, 1	6	9	12	<b>Alternative Ed</b>  <b>(MPHS &amp; Community)</b>
<b>Stage 3:</b> <b>March 25</b> <b>(Thursday - Grp B)</b>	2	3	4		
<b>Stage 4:</b> <b>March 29</b> <b>(Monday - Grp A)</b>	5	7	8	10	11

## **Instructional Schedules**

The instructional schedules apply to all students regardless of their program choice – in-person or Distance Learning. Our model will include students in Distance Learning attending class at the same time as their in-person classmates via Zoom. This approach is called a concurrent model, although most know it better as “Roomies and Zoomies.” This model ensures that all students continue in their current classes with the same teachers and classmates.

### **Silveyville - Preschool Program**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 2 hour & 45 min classes

#### Morning (Group A)

8:30-8:55	Arrival/ Free Play
8:55-9:00	Clean Up
9:00-9:30	Circle Time
9:30-10:00	Centers
10:00-10:20	Snack
10:20-11:05	Recess
11:05-11:15	Goodbye Circle

#### Afternoon (Group B)

12:30-12:55
12:55-1:00
1:00-1:30
1:30-2:00
2:00-2:20
2:20-3:05
3:05-3:15

## TK & Kindergarten Schedule for All School Sites

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-10:15	Group A in person	Group A in person	Teacher Office Hour (1)  Async work for students   Teacher prep CPT 2:00 -3:30pm	Group A in person	Group A in person
10:15-10:45	Small groups of students remain for Intervention/ assessments	Small groups of students remain for Intervention/ assessments		Small groups of students remain for Intervention/ assessments	Small groups of students remain for Intervention/ assessments
11:15-12:00	Teacher Lunch	Teacher Lunch		Teacher Lunch	Teacher Lunch
12:00-2:00	Group B in person	Group B in person		Group B in person	Group B in person
2:00-2:30	Small groups of students remain for Intervention/ assessments	Small groups of students remain for Intervention/ assessments		Small groups of students remain for Intervention/ assessments	Small groups of students remain for Intervention/ assessments

Exact dismissal times for TK and Kindergarten students will be determined with the teacher, as they will be working with students and families to provide individualized and small group support to students. Specific details will come directly from TK and K teachers.

## 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule for All School Sites

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-11:15	Group A in person	Group A in person	Async work for students	Group A in person	Group A in person
11:15-12:00	Teacher Lunch	Teacher Lunch	Teacher office hours (1 hour)  Teacher prep  CPT 2:00 -3:30pm	Teacher Lunch	Teacher Lunch
12:00-3:00	Group B in person	Group B in person		Group B in person	Group B in person

## John Knight Middle School Schedule

Period	Monday A Group	Tuesday A Group	Wednesday	Thursday B Group	Friday B Group
1	8:30 -9:15	8:30 -9:15	Asynch Day  Office Hours  (1 hour) CPT  2-3:30pm	8:30 -9:15	8:30 -9:15
2	9:22 - 10:07	9:22 - 10:07		9:22 - 10:07	9:22 - 10:07
Break	10:07 - 10:22	10:07 - 10:22		10:07 - 10:22	10:07 - 10:22
3	10:22 -11:07	10:22 -11:07		10:22 -11:07	10:22 -11:07
6/7th Lunch	11:07 -11:52	11:07 -11:52		11:07 -11:52	11:07 -11:52
4th Period (8th grade)	11:14-11:59	11:14-11:59		11:14-11:59	11:14-11:59
8th Lunch	11:59-12:44	11:59-12:44		11:59-12:44	11:59-12:44
5th Period (6/7th grade)	11:59-12:44	11:59-12:44		11:59-12:44	11:59-12:44
6	12:51-1:36	12:51-1:36		12:51-1:36	12:51-1:36
7	1:43-2:28	1:43-2:28		1:43-2:28	1:43-2:28
<b>FAMILY CONSULT</b>	2:35-3:00	2:35-3:00		2:35-3:00	2:35-3:00

## Dixon High School Schedule

Period	Monday A Group	Tuesday A Group	Wednesday	Thursday B Group	Friday B Group
<b>0</b>	7:38-8:23	7:38-8:23		7:38-8:23	7:38-8:23
<b>1</b>	8:30 -9:15	8:30 -9:15	Asynch Day  Office Hours (1 hour) CPT  2-3:30pm	8:30 -9:15	8:30 -9:15
<b>2</b>	9:22 - 10:07	9:22 - 10:07		9:22 - 10:07	9:22 - 10:07
<b>Break</b>	10:07 - 10:22	10:07 - 10:22		10:07 - 10:22	10:07 - 10:22
<b>3</b>	10:22 -11:07	10:22 -11:07		10:22 -11:07	10:22 -11:07
<b>4</b>	11:14 -11:59	11:14 -11:59		11:14 -11:59	11:14 -11:59
<b>*Lunch 1</b>	11:59-12:44	11:59-12:44		11:59-12:44	11:59-12:44
<b>5A</b>	12:06-12:51	12:06-12:51		12:06-12:51	12:06-12:51
<b>Lunch 2</b>	12:51-1:36	12:51-1:36		12:51-1:36	12:51-1:36
<b>*5B</b>	12:51-1:36	12:51-1:36		12:51-1:36	12:51-1:36
<b>6</b>	1:43-2:28	1:43-2:28		1:43-2:28	1:43-2:28
<b>FAMILY CONSULT</b>	2:35-3:00	2:35-3:00		2:35-3:00	2:35-3:00

## Maine Prairie High School Schedule

PERIOD	Monday Group A	Tuesday Group B	Wednesday All Students	Thursday Group A	Friday Group B	
1	8:30 - 9:10	8:30 - 9:10	Asynch Day Office Hours (1 hour) CPT 2-3:30pm	8:30 - 9:10	8:30 - 9:10	
2	9:15 - 9:55	9:15 - 9:55		9:15 - 9:55	9:15 - 9:55	
Clean	9:55 - 10:10	9:55 - 10:10		9:55 - 10:10	9:55 - 10:10	
3	10:10 - 10:50	10:10 - 10:50		10:10 - 10:50	10:10 - 10:50	
4	10:55 - 11:35	10:55 - 11:35		10:55 - 11:35	10:55 - 11:35	
Clean	11:35 - 11:50	11:35 - 11:50		11:35 - 11:50	11:35 - 11:50	
5	11:50 - 12:30	11:50 - 12:30		11:50 - 12:30	11:50 - 12:30	
6	12:35 - 1:15	12:35 - 1:15		12:35 - 1:15	12:35 - 1:15	
<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Grab and Go Lunch for Students</b> <b>(LUNCH for teachers → 1:15 - 2:15)</b>				<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Grab and Go Lunch for Students</b> <b>(LUNCH for teachers → 1:15 - 2:15)</b>		
FAMILY CONSULT	2:30- 3:00	2:30 - 3:00			2:30 - 3:00	2:30 - 3:00

### Meals

Meal service is dependent on the grade-level of students. Elementary schools and Alternative education will be providing grab-and-go meals to the fullest degree possible, while John Knight Middle and Dixon High will include an on-campus lunch period. The specifics of the meal program at each site will be communicated over the next few days.

### **Distance Learning Choice**

With the schedules and reopening timeline now in place, we are asking that all families make their formal decision for Distance Learning if that is their preferred model. We have been collecting that information for about a week, but want to make sure that families have a final opportunity to let us know of their choice with this information now provided. For families that have already decided and reported their decision to us but now want to choose the other option, we ask that you either complete the online form on the front page of our website, or call the District Office at 693-6300 tomorrow by Noon to inform us of your final decision.

Families will have the ability to change from Distance Learning to in-person, or the opposite, one time after we reopen. In other words, if a family changes its mind about the model that they want for their students after school starts, they have one chance to switch.

### **Moving Forward**

This unpredictable ride on the COVID19 roller coaster will undoubtedly have its moments that challenge and frustrate us. There is no way that things can possibly go perfectly. We have, however, done our very best to prepare in every way. When things are confusing or not working as well as we want them to, let's all try to take a deep breath, remember that none of us have ever done this before, and exercise the most patience and flexibility that we possibly can. The more that our students see that we are working together, supporting each other, and focused on building successes rather than complaining about challenges, the better our transition back to school in-person will be.