



## Murray County Schools

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The Murray County School District will implement a soft opening after Christmas break. We have seen an increase in COVID-19 cases and a consecutive climb in quarantine numbers since Thanksgiving break, and feel these alternative models are best for the health and safety of our students and staff. Our goal is to help slow the spread and reduce the number of quarantines within our schools. Below you will find the dates for each model along with the rationale and other information on chromebooks, meals, and Wi-Fi availability. We will continue to communicate with our families as we move through this process. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during these unprecedented times.

### **January 5th - 8th** - All students will participate in Distance Learning

*Rationale: Distance learning the first week back will allow symptoms from possible exposures from family gatherings and activities time to show up. This will help reduce exposure and spread within the schools.*

### **January 11th - 22nd** - All students will participate in a Hybrid Schedule

*Rationale: The Hybrid Schedule will help reduce the number of students quarantined to due exposure and allow for optimum social distancing within the classrooms. Your school will provide you with your Hybrid Schedule.*

**Pre-K** - The Pre-K will continue to provide face to face instruction during this time, however, parents must provide their own transportation for the week of January 5th-8th, as well as on Distance Learning Friday's in the Hybrid Model.

Administration will continue to evaluate the current status and make plans for the week of January 25th. We will communicate this information as soon as possible.

**Chromebook Pick Up** - Elementary Schools will distribute Chromebooks by grade on January 4th. You will receive a notification with your pick up time.

\*\* You will also receive more information about your Hybrid schedule at this time.

### **School Meals -**

Elementary students can pick up their meals for the week of distance learning on January 4th at their school. They will receive 5 days of meals both breakfast and lunch. Middle and High School students will receive their meals the same as they have been at the Wi-Fi Hotspot locations or either high school. If an elementary student is unable to pick up their meals on January 4th they can also receive a meal at the hotspots and high school. In Hybrid Model, meals will be given each day at school to take home for off days and distance learning Fridays. Hotspot locations and times can be found on the homepage of our website.



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**Wi-Fi Availability** - Our Wi-Fi Buses will be available on distance learning days at the same times and locations as before. That schedule is available on the homepage of the website.

*\*COVID-19 is an ever-changing situation and Murray County Schools will continue to monitor our local status along with our healthcare partners to make the best decisions for our students and staff.*