

Dear Clinton Public Schools Families and Staff,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe Thanksgiving.

This update is intended to share with you the most recent public health metrics and positive case information. For the week ending on Friday, November 27, 2020, we have not received notification of any new student or staff positive COVID-19 cases. In addition, although the transmission rates in Clinton remain high, they have not increased significantly from last week. After reviewing the data today with our local health department, we have confirmed that we can return to the Hybrid Learning Model as we had planned on Thursday, December 3, 2020. Therefore, all students will continue to learn remotely to begin the week, and will transition to the Hybrid Learning Model with Cohort B (L-Z) attending school in person on Thursday and Friday, and Cohort A (A-K) learning from home on those days. Any questions about schedules for the week or expectations for students should be directed to the building principals.

The district is committed to in-person learning as is allowable based on the public health data and impacts of positive cases in our schools. The data continues to show that our school mitigation strategies have been effective and transmission in schools is not a factor in community spread. Because it is important to all of us that schools remain open for in-person learning, we must all work together in school and out of school to follow the strategies we know will reduce transmission, which include wearing masks, hand washing, and social distancing. In addition, we remind you that you must remain home from school and parents should contact the school health office if your child is not feeling well or experiencing any cold, flu, or COVID-like symptoms.

We have had much success in providing in-person learning experiences this year and we appreciate your flexibility as we have had to make transitions between plans. Thank you for your continued commitment and efforts to support our students in this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Maryan O'Donnell  
Superintendent