

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- School begins for ALL students on Tuesday, September 8th.
  - Cohort A Students will be in school
  - Cohort B Students will login online to their classes and class work from home
  - Temporary Remote Learners will participate in an orientation to the curriculum program and schedule
- Temporary Remote Learners will be receiving information on Wednesday regarding schedules and classes, and information about the first day of school will also be shared this week. If you have specific questions related to your child's Temporary Remote programming or schedule, please contact your child's administrator or school counselor.
  - Link to the [Temporary Remote Learning Overview](#) that was shared last week
- Schedules were shared with students for In-Person learning. Joel schedules were emailed to students, Eliot and Morgan students can access their schedules in the PowerSchool Portal.
- Morgan athletic teams will begin conditioning/non-contact skill practices on September 3rd. The [Morgan Friday Blast](#) included more specific information for student-athletes.
- Eliot Athletics information will be provided to potential student-athletes once school has opened. Decisions about Eliot sports and student participation will be made in mid-September.

## CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

- In grades 5-12, Chromebooks will be distributed to the A-K cohort during the first period of classes on September 8.
- ***Chromebooks for L-Z cohort and Temporary Remote Learning will be available for pickup on Friday, September 4 between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm at the Morgan School***
- Parents will drive through to the back of The Morgan School where you will be directed to a location to be handed your child's Chromebook
- A School Messenger will be sent on Thursday with more details for those who need to pick up Chromebooks and with information for those who are not able to pick up during the dedicated window of time.

## BUS ROUTES

M & J Bus company has been working to develop our school bus routes for this year and to prepare cleaning and other protocols for our buses. The bus routes will be posted tomorrow and we will send a School Messenger with the link to the routes that are housed on the transportation page on our district website. All students are eligible to ride the bus and the routes have been developed accordingly. If you have changed your mind since filling out our survey regarding transportation, you do not need to notify anyone.

### **LINKS TO INFORMATION AND NEW GUIDANCE FOR COVID 19**

The State Department of Education released two new Addenda for school districts to guide our decision-making. The links are provided below:

- [Addendum 5 Interim Guidance for Responding to COVID-19 Scenarios in Connecticut School Districts](#)
- [Addendum 9 Contact Tracing in Schools](#)

### **CT SCHOOL LEARNING MODEL INDICATORS PORTAL**

This link provides weekly access to data on the key metrics developed by the Connecticut Department of Health (DPH) and the Department of Education (CSDE) to support local district decision-making on the level of in-person, hybrid (blended), and remote learning model for Pre K-12 education.

<https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/CT-School-Reopening/ddy2-ijgu/>