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Our recent [Thoughtexchange process](#) was a good way for me to find out how you're doing, as well as what's been working, and what hasn't. One thing we heard is that we need to do a **better job with more timely communications**—*even when we don't have all the answers*. In response, we have developed this bi-weekly status update on key areas. We'd love to hear from you if you have questions or suggestions regarding this update (please click on the button at the bottom of this message). Thank you!

Special Ed Re-entry

Happening Now: Our self-contained special education students were the first to return for in-person instruction. Secondary self-contained students started on October 15, and elementary started on October 19.

What's Next: We will continue slowly phasing in our special education students. The next group of special education students will return on November 9.

Secondary Re-entry

Happening Now: Most of our 6-12 students will remain in a fully remote learning model until at least the end of first semester (January 28).

What's Next: Some small groups of students in grades 6-12 may begin transitioning during first semester (such as students who need intensive academic support.) We are working on plans for what the second semester will look like.

Elementary Re-entry

Happening Now: On November 9, we will welcome our preschool, kindergarten and 1st grade students back for in-person instruction. We updated the *Remote + In-Person Family Guidebook* with a [revised version containing new information for elementary families](#).

What's Next: We are finalizing plans to phase back our students in grades 2-3 (likely December) and 4-5 (likely January).

Secondary Athletics

Happening Now: From November 2 through Thanksgiving break, high school students and coaches may participate in outdoor conditioning activities.

What's Next: Sports-specific pre-practice will be held November 30-December 18. The next WIAA [modified sports season](#) for the 2020-21 school year begins December 28.



District Budget

Happening Now: Our enrollment is down, which will impact our funding. At the same time, our spending is also down in some areas but up in others. We shared [this 2020-21 budget presentation](#) with our school board during the October 14 study session.

What's Next: We will share a budget update with the school board on November 10.



Staff Wellness

Happening Now: Have you seen our [Family Wellness Site](#)? It's loaded with tips and information to help families find balance in the 2020-21 school year.

What's Next: Healthy habits can help our students *and* staff manage mental and physical stress. So be sure to take time for yourself, too!



What are we missing?

If you have ideas for other topics we should cover, we want to know! Please click the button below to share your ideas, questions, suggestions or thoughts.

Share your feedback! ➡➡



Staffing Update

Happening Now: As we are able to welcome back more and more students for in-person instruction and athletics, we have been bringing back employees previously on standby. To date, we have brought back 35 employees.

What's Next: We expect to continue recalling employees from standby as we prepare to meet the increasing needs of in-person instruction.



One Last Thing

Happening Now: On November 2, our Chromebook [pickup/repair location will change to OSC](#) (Operations Service Center).

What's Next: If you have been working with families to arrange a pickup, please be sure they are aware of this change. (For staff Chromebook repairs, contact your school librarian or submit a helpdesk ticket.)