

School District of St. Croix Falls

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Dear Saints Families:

During the COVID pandemic, our highest priority is to keep students and staff safe and healthy. In-person learning has been our continued goal, and we are now able to begin this process with some modifications. Due to the continued high level of positive cases in Polk County and our school district, we will be implementing a hybrid learning model for grades 5-12. Your child will be in our school building on assigned alternating days (see below information) and will be home learning virtually on assigned alternating days.

The hybrid learning model will go into effect Monday, December 14 and continue through Tuesday, December 22.

At this time, there is no direct impact on 4k-4 grade face to face instruction.

Timeline Summary:

December 14-22 Grades 5-12 hybrid learning

Each building principal (Middle School and High School) will post instructions for families on the District website (www.scf.k12.wi.us), as well as communicate them directly to families via school messenger, to ensure they know what to expect when we are in the hybrid learning model. During this period, your child's teacher will be providing instruction in their classrooms and via Google Meets. Specific details when your child(ren) will be in school for face-to-face learning and when they will be home doing remote learning can be found below.

Attendance Breakdown:

<u>Student Last Name Beginning</u>	<u>Face-to-Face Dates</u>	<u>Virtual/At home Dates</u>
A-K	December 14, 16, 18, 21	December 15, 17, 22
L-Z	December 15, 17, 22	December 14, 16, 18, 21

There are some families with more than one last name. Those families will be kept together and will attend with the L-Z group. If this affects your family, you be directly contacted by the office of the school of your children. Should you have any questions regarding attendance dates, please contact the office of the school your child attends.

Additional Services:

- **Little Saints Child Care Center:** The Little Saints Child Care Center is scheduled to be open as normal. Should there be questions on availability, please contact the site. Continued operation is dependent upon adequate staffing levels. The Little Saint Center provides child care for children who are not yet in school.
- **Special Education Services:** Parents are encouraged to contact their child's case manager regarding the continuation of services.
- **Transportation:** The district will continue to transport 4k- grade 12 students as normal.
- **Counseling/Therapy:** Please contact your building guidance department for further information on the continuation of this service.

In the meantime, we continue to ask that families observe the guidance provided by the district in limiting the spread of Covid-19. Please contact our school nurse if you have a child(ren) who exhibits symptoms, has been or will be tested, or has been a direct contact of someone with Covid-19

Please know this decision was not made lightly, and we recognize the hardship it puts on many of our SCF families. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility during this time. Please know that we plan on resuming in-person classes when staffing limitations/high numbers of positive cases do not interfere. Our intent is to transition back to in-person learning as quickly and safely as possible. We will continue to monitor our staffing levels and number of COVID cases.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Burandt

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