

Almont Community Schools Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan October 26, 2020 Reconfirmation Meeting

Purpose

This report is intended to document the state requirements regarding the delivery of instruction at the Almont Community Schools. This monthly report will be presented to the Almont Community Schools Board of Education every month after the initial approval of the Extended COVID-19 Plan in September 2020, and will be posted to the transparency link of the district website. This report meets all legislative requirements.

Statute

Sec. 98a(1)(c) Thirty days after the approval of the plan under subsection (2), and every 30 days thereafter, the district must, at a meeting of the board or board of directors, as applicable, of the district, re-confirm how instruction is going to be delivered during the 2020-2021 school year. Public comment must be solicited from the parents or legal guardians of the pupils enrolled in the district during a meeting described in this subdivision.

Sec. 98a(1)(i) The district shall publicly announce its weekly interaction rates under this subdivision at each reconfirmation meeting described in subdivision (c) and make those rates accessible through the transparency reporting link located on the district's website each month.

Board Agenda Item Purpose:

- 1. Reconfirm how instruction is going to be delivered during the 20/21 school year
- 2. Note public comments from parents and/or guardians regarding the Extended Learning Plan
- 3. Review weekly 2-way interaction rates for OCTOBER (September 28, 2020- October 23, 2020)

OCTOBER Reconfirmation

Reconfirm how instruction (Return to Learn Plan) is going to be delivered during the 20/21 school year: (Recommendation: Explain in narrative form any modifications to the original Extended Learning Plan)

The Return to Learn Plan is principally unmodified. Current alterations in the plan are minimal, school specific and are generally addressing *Accelerated Education* and *Edgenuity* course customization, deadlines, and electives. In-person instruction is also principally unmodified. Student assessment is underway at the high school and completed at Orchard Primary School and Almont Middle School.

Document Public Comments:

1. Parent concern about online schedule vs. face2face schedule. Parent was concerned that the online calendar did not seem to be set up like the school calendar with the same days off. Example – last Friday the 23rd when the face2face students were off because of teacher PD their student has online class. Also, one day their student had NWEA testing as well as online classes. Concerned that holidays have not been taken into consideration as well. Also wondered if PSAT and conferences would have an online option.

Answer – Conferences will be online this year. Information will be forthcoming. PSAT will be in person and we will reach out to online students to give them a specific time and place to come in to take the test.

The Edgenuity and Accelerate calendars have been modified to follow the school calendar for the face2face students.

Board Discussion:

With the online can they work ahead to avoid the holiday and day off concern.

Answer – some assignments and assessments have to be unlocked so they that can move ahead. There are also pacing guides.

Weekly 2-Way Interaction Rates (Percentage) for Almont Community Schools OCTOBER

School	Two-Way Interaction Rate
Orchard Primary School	100%
Almont Middle School	92.5%
Almont High School	83%
Average	92%

Method of Instruction for Almont Community Schools

OCTOBER

School	In-Person Instruction	Online Instruction
Orchard Primary School	88%	12%
Almont Middle School	89%	11%
Almont High School	81%	19%