

Almont Community Schools Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan November 23, 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 November (October 26-November 20, 2020)

November 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)

1. Traditional, In-Person Instruction: In-person instruction is being provided in BK-12 grades. All protocols required in the *Mi Safe Schools: Michigan 2020-2021 Return to School Roadmap* have been implemented. Provisions have been made if we are required to transition students to virtual learning due to COVID-19 related illnesses or quarantines. Instruction is through a traditional daily calendar.

As of November 23, 2020 the traditional day calendar will be modified to use a scheduled half day on the remaining Fridays in the first semester. These include December 4, 2020, December 11, 2020, December 18, 2020 and January 8, 2020. Classes which do not meet during these half days will assign students with asynchronous learning activities. These activities will be equivalent to the missed inperson instruction. Our in-person learning is suspended for each of these days, students will have equivalent activities provided remotely.

The purpose of this modified schedule is to allow the faculty additional time to meet the state requirements for monitoring online learners (documented two-way communication) and to prepare lesson, grade and troubleshoot both online and in-person learning.

Parent	Comments
None	

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

November (October 26-November 20, 2020)

School	Two-Way Interaction Rate	
Orchard Primary School	100.00%	
Almont Middle School	81.0%	
Almont High School	80.0%	
Average	87%	

Method of Instruction for Almont Community Schools

November (October 26-November 20, 2020)

School	In-Person Instruction		Online Instruction	
Orchard Primary School	449	90%	50	10%
Almont Middle School	382	90%	41	10%
Almont High School	346	77%	103	33%
Totals	1177/1371	86%	194	14%