



September 29, 2020

Dear Miller-Driscoll Families:

We have successfully navigated the first month of the 2020-21 school year which included a week in the remote only model followed by three weeks in the hybrid model for some and four weeks in the remote only model for others. Given the recent decision by the BOE to increase the number of days students may spend onsite, we reviewed our latest survey and planned for the implementation of a four day onsite model along with a remote only option. We did have some students move from fully remote to the four day onsite model and vice versa. The numbers for both were small with a slightly higher number of parents opting their children into the four day onsite model.

With the change to the hybrid model we made the decision to dedicate a classroom teacher at each grade level to instruct a class of students who are participating in the remote only model. Several classroom teachers on our staff were excited at the prospect of teaching a remote only class, so one classroom teacher per grade level has been assigned. Our instructional coaches and academic specialists in language arts and math will be working as a team with each of these teachers to provide meaningful and engaging remote instruction. If your child will be impacted by a change of teacher, you will receive information regarding that later today for kindergarten and first grade and early next week for second grade. Those impacted will also have an opportunity for a Meet and Greet with their new teacher.

One additional change with our new model is a change in arrival/dismissal locations for some classes. The changes will happen in two phases - see chart at the end of this letter. Changes in K and 1 will start on October 5th and are indicated on the chart that is effective 10/5/20 (these changes are highlighted in red). Changes in 2nd grade will start on October 13th and are indicated on the

second chart below effective 10/13/20 (these changes are highlighted in blue). New name tags and car tags will be sent home for students who will have a change of arrival/dismissal location so please trade those for the ones your child has on their backpack and you currently have in your car.

With both cohorts onsite for four days, traffic will increase. Please consider using bus transportation and please stay true to the posted times for each location. Arriving early causes congestion and backs traffic up onto Wolfpit and Belden Hill.

School Dismissal Manager- It is critical that you update your child's dismissal plan in School Dismissal Manager in order for us to maintain a smooth dismissal process. Please review and update for 10/5/20 (grades K and 1) and 10/13/20 (grade 2).

To accommodate most of our students onsite four days a week, we have enhanced mitigation strategies in classrooms where we are unable to maintain 6 feet of distance between student work stations. Additional sneeze guards have been added, student work stations are spaced to the maximum extent possible and many classrooms will remain in the same space they have been using these last three weeks.

We thank you in advance for your continued flexibility this school year and for your willingness to provide us with information when needed. While I wish I could tell you this would be our last set of changes, we all know that is just not true. We do believe this change in our structure will help us best support students in both models moving forward. Our administrative team will be presenting tonight at the PTA Meeting at 7:00pm via Zoom. We hope to "see" many of you there!

Best,

Kathy, Jeremy, Janean and Bernadette

(PLEASE SEE REVISED ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL CHARTS BELOW)

Effective 10/5/2020

Parent Drop Off:	8:35	8:35	8:45	8:45	9:00
	Blue Core Door (Main Bus Loop) <i>Srihari</i> <i>Bucci</i> <i>Cook</i> <i>Young</i> <i>Badolato</i> <i>Sullivan</i> <i>Sarno</i> <i>Geluso-A</i> <i>Magner-A</i> <i>Constantino-B</i> <i>Bisceglie-B</i>	<u>Lower Back Door</u> (Back of School - Orange) <i>Tripaldi</i> <i>Dempsey</i> <i>Casi</i> <i>Arcuri-A</i> <i>Rabau-A</i> <i>Ennis-B</i> <i>Kear-B</i> <i>Margid-B</i>	Purple Core Door (South Loop) <i>Dec</i> <i>DiRocco</i> <i>Burdick</i> <i>Sanna</i> <i>Margolin</i> <i>Pelham</i> <i>Dentice</i>	Yellow Core Door (North Bus Loop) <i>Gaiimo</i> <i>Perschino</i> <i>Pampillonio</i> <i>Packard</i> <i>Racz</i> <i>Miller-A</i> <i>Scholz-A</i> <i>Dooley-B</i>	Preschool (Back of School) <i>Blair</i> <i>DiNoto</i> <i>Hoyt</i> <i>Kirrane</i> <i>Wade</i>

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Effective 10/13/2020

Parent Drop Off:	8:35	8:35	8:45	8:45	9:00
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