

LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Parents-

Our incident command team met this morning to discuss the current case numbers in our county and school. This past month we have steadily watched these numbers increase, but have maintained that our numbers in the school have been low, thus keeping the same learning model. However, this past week we have seen our numbers in school increase, and consequently we felt we reached a level where a learning model change is needed. The district will be implementing the following changes:

	Current Model	Change in Model	Start Date for change	Notes
High School	Hybrid	Distance	Monday, Nov. 9	Students will follow the 8:00-1:30 daily schedule
Middle School	Hybrid	Distance	Monday, Nov. 9	
Elementary	In-Person	Hybrid	Monday, Nov. 16	In-Person: Mon, Nov. 9-Wed, Nov. 11 No School: Thurs, Nov. 12 & Fri, Nov. 13
Preschool	In-Person	In-Person	Continue	

This change will be in effect through the Thanksgiving break. Our earliest date of potential learning model change is November 30. More information will be provided as near that date.

More specific information will be provided in future correspondence for the following:

- Meals - lunches and breakfast will be provided for those interested. Will begin on November 9.
- Childcare - will be provided for K-5 students of tier 1 critical workers. Will begin on November 12.
- Technology - will be provided as needed.
- Activities - further information and guidance will be provided.

The information below indicates positive COVID cases within the school setting. There are 74 more students and staff that are quarantined due to close contact or awaiting test results. The district is hopeful that we can change models again very soon (November 30), but in order to do that, everyone must work on getting our COVID numbers down. Thank you for doing your part.

School	Active Cases		Total Active Cases	Recovered Cases
	Students	Staff	Currently Absent	Total From Start of Year
Luverne Community Education	0	0	0	2
Luverne Elementary School	1	4	5	4
Luverne Middle School	1	1	2	3
Luverne High School	3	1	4	4
Luverne Public School Total	5	6	11	11

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