

Dec. 9, 2020



Good afternoon SDNB parents/guardians,

In August, you were given the opportunity to choose whether you wanted your child(ren) to receive their education in-person or virtually. We know that this may have been a difficult choice for you and your families to make, but based on our parent survey data, 93 percent of families feel they made the right choice for their child(ren)'s education. We are proud of our School District of New Berlin staff, students and parents/guardians for making our fall instruction as rigorous and engaging as possible.

We will continue to offer both in-person and virtual learning models through the second semester, which begins Jan. 28. The pandemic has not improved since your original choice was made, so we will assume that your child will be continuing with the same instructional model for the second semester **unless you notify your school's administrative assistant at the email addresses below by Dec.17.**

Please note that at the elementary level, a change in your child's educational model for second semester will likely result in your child having a new teacher. Additionally, other families' choices may result in class make-up and staffing changes as well, as we may be required to shift teacher resources from virtual to in-person, or vice versa. We expect changes to the educational model chosen by parents at the secondary level, however, to have minimal impact on staffing.

If you want to change your child's current instructional model from in-person to virtual or conversely from virtual to in-person **for second semester** please notify the correct staff member below by Dec.17:

- Elmwood: Nicole Cooke, nicole.cooke@nbexcellence.org
- Orchard Lane: Heather Will, heather.will@nbexcellence.org
- Poplar Creek: Anita Jares, anita.jares@nbexcellence.org
- Ronald Reagan: Shelly Sukenik, shelley.sukenik@nbexcellence.org
- Eisenhower: Bev Tannert, beverly.tannert@nbexcellence.org
- West: Donna Krohn, donna.krohn@nbexcellence.org

More detailed information, including notification of any teacher changes, will be made available the week of Jan. 18. Additionally, more information regarding the SDNB safety protocols, frequently asked questions and other COVID-19 resources that may be helpful as your family makes its choice can be [found on the district's website](#).

Please reach out to your building principals if you have any specific questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Joe Garza, Superintendent