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2020-2021 School Year Start Family Update

August 31, 2020

Dear Families:

Tonight, the School Board made the decision to modify the initial school learning model to ***Hybrid Learning for all students in both school buildings***. This is a change from the Board's decision on August 17 when the Board decided the initial learning model would be *In-person Learning for Elementary Students & Hybrid Learning for Secondary Students*. This change impacts our Elementary School.

The School Board's decision is based on the increase in the county case rate data specific to Waseca County since August 17. In addition to the published 14-day case rate published by the Minnesota Department of Health, the school district has been working closely with Waseca County Public Health in monitoring the daily positive case reports. The School Board understands the challenge the timing of this decision places on families. However, with the unforeseen increase in the case numbers, the School Board decided the change was necessary.

By the end of the day on Tuesday, parents will be provided with information regarding whether their child has been placed in the "A" or "B" (every other day attendance) category for the Hybrid Model. Families will also be provided with the Hybrid Model school calendar and the Elementary Learning Plan.

Do not hesitate to contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s), principal, or me with questions. Thank you for all you do to support your child(ren) and the NRHEG Public Schools.

Dale Carlson, Superintendent