

November 17, 2020

Proposed Second Semester Lottery – Middle School campus

The Middle School campus is unique because we are functioning on two different plans. Fifth grade is open under **Plan A** where students had the option to return to school with minimal social distancing. Sixth through eighth grades are still under **Plan B** where we are maintaining social distancing in all classrooms. Seventh and Eighth grade schedules are run similar to high school where students change classes during the day.

In September, Mr. Satterfield sent a letter to parents stating it might be possible for 1st semester in-person/flexible students to switch. Meaning, if the student was remote first semester, then they would have the opportunity to be in-person second semester if their preference was in-person. Middle School has more demand for in-person seats than we can accommodate under Plan B.

Currently, we have 22 sixth graders waiting to come back to school in-person because we did not have room to fit all students in class while maintaining social distancing. As we look at different scenarios, we do need to give priority to our EC students who require in-person learning in order to receive support to best meet their educational needs as determined by their IEP team.

Proposed plan:

1. Email a form to 6-8th grade parents who chose in-person/flexible and remote to determine which students want in-person learning 2nd semester.
2. Run a lottery for those students, giving preference to our EC students, staff children and the 22 students on the 6th grade waitlist.
3. Any 5th grade parent can choose to be in person 2nd semester.

Lottery process:

After the December 15th board meeting:

Email form to remote parents - December 15th; response due by December 17th @ 6:00 am; Lottery will be held on December 17th; Parents will be notified by Friday, January 8th.