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SECONDARY RE-ENTRY

Bloomfield School District plans to begin voluntary hybrid learning for secondary students beginning Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

There is no substitution for in-person learning even in a limited fashion such as the hybrid model. We recognize that in-person learning supports a student's social and emotional well-being. However, we also recognize that not all parents are comfortable with sending their children back to in-person learning.

High quality instructional learning options for students/families:

Student/Family Choice

- Students and families that want to return to hybrid would have the opportunity to return 2 days per week
- Students and families that want to remain fully remote would continue with the current model

Realistic View of Hybrid Learning:

- All COVID safe practices will be implemented including wearing a mask, social distancing, and frequent hand washing/sanitization
- Teachers may be delivering instruction to students in-person and online simultaneously
- Students would receive additional academic support from teachers and staff during face-to-face instruction
- **The NMPED restrictions for hybrid include quarantine protocols which could disrupt cohorts for up to 14 days**
- Increased exposure risks for students and staff

Cohorts:

Students will return in A/B schedules, which is currently being utilized by elementary schools.

- Monday/Tuesday – Cohort A will attend in-person instruction, will Cohort B will learn remotely
- Wednesday – All students will learn remotely allowing for buildings to be cleaned between cohorts
- Thursday/Friday – Cohort B will attend in-person instruction with Cohort A will learn remotely