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Dear Sullivan West Middle/High School Families,

This letter is in follow-up to the communication you received from Mr. Walker which let you know that we have been making plans to return all hybrid-learning students to in-person instruction, four days per week. I am very pleased to let you know that this plan will begin for our students on Monday, April 12th. In-person instruction will be provided on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, beginning on April 12.

We are excited that we are able to welcome back our students, while taking necessary steps to continue to ensure safety. Please note that there have been no changes from the Department of Health related to COVID-19 requirements for schools, so mask wearing, 6-feet of social distancing and daily temperature checks for students will remain a part of the daily process.

Most of what your students will experience when hybrid instruction ends mirrors what was experienced during hybrid instruction. Some key points are;

1. The day/letter schedule will be: A, B, D, E.
2. Students will continue to have temperature checks upon arrival at the school. We will continue to have two locations (Main Entrance and Gym Lobby Entrance).
3. Arrival and dismissal times will remain the same as during hybrid instruction.
4. Students will continue to report directly to 1st period.
5. Students will be allowed to carry backpacks. This will limit locker use and crowds gathering at lockers.
6. Students will continue to stay to the right while walking in the hallway.
7. Students and staff will continue to be required to wear masks at all times, covering mouth and nose.
8. Students will NOT change clothes for Physical Education. However, they will be allowed to place items in the locker room prior to the beginning of class.
9. Students will continue to follow social distancing during lunch. We have added additional areas (outside and in the hallways) for students to enjoy lunch.
10. Dismissal will continue to be staggered, in order to limit crowds at lockers and at the doors. Two grade levels will continue to be dismissed at a time, separated by 1 – 2 minutes. By doing this, we limit congestion at our exits.
11. After school activities will continue to follow the schedule for the individual sport, club or activity. Students who stay after school for activities will be required to report to a designated supervised area for what the students know as “Sports Study Hall”, until practice or their club meeting begins.

For parents whose child(ren) utilize District bus transportation, please check the Parent Portal, or your mailbox for a communication from the Transportation Department with updated information on your child(ren)’s bus route and pick-up/drop-off times.

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We would like to thank everyone for their continued support during this unusual time. We cannot wait for all of our students to be back where they belong, in our hallways.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at plesciamar@swcsd.org or (845) 932-8401 x1101.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Plescia
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