

Sturgis Charter Public School

An International Baccalaureate World School



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Dear Sturgis Families,

I write to you today with an update and preview of some upcoming communications you can expect to receive from Sturgis. For clarity, I present these notes below via a numbered format:

1. After carefully considering feedback from students, faculty, and parents on the importance of (screen) breaks, Sturgis is tweaking our hybrid schedule beginning Monday, October 26th. The new daily schedule will be:



ADJUSTED HYBRID SCHEDULE



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Time	Mon	Tues	Thurs	Fri
8:20 - 9:05	A Block	C Block	E Block	G Block
9:10 - 9:55	B Block	D Block	F Block	A Block
9:55 - 10:05 +	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:10 - 10:55	C Block	E Block	G Block	B Block
11:00 - 11:45	D Block	F Block	A Block	C Block
11:45 - 12:35 *	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:35 - 1:20	E Block	G Block	B Block	D Block
1:25 - 2:10	F Block	A Block	C Block	E Block
2:10 - 2:20 ^	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:25 - 3:10	G Block	B Block	D Block	F Block

+ Remain in the previous class. Students have a brief mask break. Students/teachers pass from 10:05-10:10.

* Similar to current lunch operations, with a possible outside component.

[^] Remain in the previous class. No mask break. Students/teachers pass from 2:20-2:25.



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2. Tomorrow (10/21), you will receive an important survey, which is due by Friday, October 30th. The goal is to gauge how many students will attend school only remotely - not coming into the school building at all - in the second quarter (starting November 16th).

We are also doing due diligence to see whether or not it is feasible to offer 2x week in-person learning for students. No students, even those on IEPs, will be granted a second day until after this data is collected.

Please understand that this parent survey is one of many data points that need to be considered when making the determination whether or not to bring students into the building more frequently.

3. On Friday, we will send you our digital student handbook, and a way for you to electronically verify that you have received and understand the handbook.

Sincerely,

Paul Marble Executive Director