



West Aurora School District 129

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Dear School District 129 Families, [*\(Español\)*](#)

In light of the rising COVID-19 health data in our community, our blended instructional model will be taking an **adaptive pause** starting Monday, November 23rd. This decision was made based upon a recommendation from the Kane County Health Department and in an effort to give our families as much lead time as possible.

This means:

- Students will continue their current blended model schedule through November 20th. All athletics and activities will also continue as scheduled through this date. Please remind your child to bring home all personal items and instructional materials during this window.
- **November 23rd will be the start of our adaptive pause, meaning that instruction for all students will pivot to remote learning.**
- Also starting November 23rd, there will be no in-person athletic practices, competitions, nor in-person extracurricular meetings or events.
- Instruction during the adaptive pause will mirror the current blended model schedule.
 - At the elementary level, there will be no changes to the morning instruction, however, there may be changes to the afternoon groupings. This information will be shared by your child's teacher at a later date.
 - At the middle school level, students will continue the A/B blended schedule that began on November 2nd. Students will be synchronous on their designated day and asynchronous on their off day.
 - At the high school level, students will continue their current schedules, however, there will be no in-person instruction.
- During the adaptive pause, students in our virtual learning academy will continue with their current teachers and schedules.

If the COVID-19 health data improves in the coming weeks, we would hope to phase-in a return to the blended model beginning December 7th; however, we ask that you stay



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tuned for further updates. Food distribution service at our eleven sites will continue as previously scheduled.

I thank you for your patience and continued support of School District 129.

Sincerely,
Jeff Craig, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
West Aurora School District 129