

Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

Due to an increase in COVID 19 cases in Monroe High School among both staff and students, we are making a change to the operational plan released yesterday. Students at Monroe High School will be attending school virtually the next two weeks. Students at Monroe Middle School, Abraham Lincoln Elementary, Parkside Elementary, and Northside Elementary will continue to attend as scheduled.

Here is the summary:

Monroe High School

Sept 21-24 -- PLAN C

Sept 28-Oct 1 -- PLAN C

Middle and Elementary Schools

Sept 21-24 -- PLAN B (Group 2 attends in person, Group 1 virtual learning)

Sept 28-Oct 1 -- PLAN B (Group 1 attends in person, Group 2 virtual learning)

As of 11 am this morning, we have 3 staff members and 4 students positive at the high school with 14 students and 8 staff in quarantine. Due to the number of staff in quarantine, it has become difficult to operate the high school in a face-to-face setting in the short-term.

In the rest of the district, we currently do not have any positive cases and we only have 13 students and 3 staff in quarantine. We feel we can safely and effectively operate in a face to face manner at this time.

We recognize the challenges this brings and we know that there will be many high school students deeply disappointed. However, we know that the numbers will only grow at the high school, and in the community, if we do not make this adjustment to our operational plan at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact your child's building principal or contact me.

Sincerely,

Rick Waski
District Administrator
School District of Monroe