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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of some important information as we transition into in-person/hybrid learning on Monday, November 30th. Please find details pertaining to attendance, district communication, school calendar and state assessments.

### **Attendance:**

#### Documentation:

- In-person learners will be marked as “present-in person.”
- Virtual learners will be marked as “present-remote.”

#### Absences:

- If a student will not be present in-person or virtually, students will be marked absent
  - Please notify the school if your child will be absent

#### Please Note:

- If your child is an in-person learner and feeling under the weather on their scheduled in-person day but feels well enough to attend virtually, please notify the school no later than 9:00am. Students will be marked “present-remote.”
- If a child is ill and cannot attend in-person or virtually, the child will be marked absent.
- For more information regarding MTSD’s attendance policy, please see regulation 5200.

### **Communication with Families**

We will be continuously communicating with families. The District will continue to provide critical updates and information. Announcements and important updates will be shared through:

- District website at [www.mansfieldschool.com](http://www.mansfieldschool.com)
- Your individual school website and social media channels
- District and school emails
- Phone calls and text messages
- District social media channels
  - Instagram: @mtsdmansfield
  - Facebook: Mansfield Township School District



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- Twitter: @MTSDmtes\_jhes

If you are not receiving email, phone calls, or text message communications, please contact your building secretary:

- JHES: Kristine Patton at [kpatton@mansfieldschool.com](mailto:kpatton@mansfieldschool.com)
- MTES: Donna Giampietro at [dgiampietro@mansfieldschool.com](mailto:dgiampietro@mansfieldschool.com)

### Calendar

The most recent revision of the calendar is on our website. This update included the schedule of which days are A cohort and which are B cohort days. Please remember we alternate A and B days on Wednesday.

- [2020-2021 School Calendar with A/B schedule](#)
  - To keep in-person days balanced, please pay careful attention to A and B days in June. There is a slight change.

### State Assessments

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) recently released their 2020-2021 state assessment guidelines. As of right now, it looks as though New Jersey Department of Education plans to administer New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA), Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM), ACCESS for ELL students and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in the spring of 2021. Please see details of the broadcast [here](#). As more information becomes available we will be sure to let you know.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter please reach out to your child's school. We are so excited to open our doors for in-person learning on Monday! Enjoy your long weekend and we will officially "see" many of you soon!

Sincerely,

Kelly Gamez  
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