

February Learning Format

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Provided that current trends continue:

February 1-11, 2021

Marshall County Schools will continue a hybrid schedule for grades PreK-12 through February 11, 2021.

- A) We are cautiously optimistic that the hybrid schedule, providing space for social distancing, has slowed the spread of Covid-19 cases within our schools; and therefore, provided our schools with enough staff to operate.
- B) Additionally, the hybrid schedule has provided an opportunity for teachers to work with students in small groups addressing Covid-19 learning deficits.
- C) We expected to receive an educator timeline for vaccinations in January. We are hopeful to receive a schedule soon, as vaccinations will further mitigate the spread of positive cases.

February 16-26, 2021

Middle and high schools will continue on a hybrid schedule through February 26, 2021. Beginning February 16, 2021, primary and elementary schools, including all PreK programs, will return to a five-day week traditional schedule.

- A) Elementary classrooms have fewer transitions. Being mostly self-contained, following ADPH guidelines is more manageable.
- B) Our early learners need face-to-face instruction more than any grade level.
- C) With middle and high schools remaining hybrid, social distancing is more manageable on buses and still allows assessments and targeted instruction on Wednesdays.

In short:

Grades PreK-12 will continue the hybrid schedule through February 11, 2021.

Primary and elementary will begin traditional learning February 16, 2021, with middle and high schools remaining on hybrid through February.