

This Message contains the Following Information:

- Pillager Middle School and High School Will Shift to a "Hybrid Learning Model"
- Where to Find Out if Your Family is on an A or B Day Schedule
- Meal Distribution Plan for the "Hybrid Learning Model"
- Pillager Public School Will Be Listed on MDE Website for Schools With More than 5 Cases Within 28 Days
- There is No School on Thursday, October 15th, Friday October 16th, and Monday October 19th

Dear Pillager Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Beginning Tuesday, October 20th, the Pillager High School and Middle School will be converting to a "Hybrid Learning Model" until further notice. This will only affect students in grades 5-12 at this time. Students in Pre K through the 4th grade will remain in person.

Students were divided into two separate cohorts of an A and B schedule at the beginning of the year.

- Students on the A day schedule will attend school in person on Monday and Tuesday with "Distance Learning" occurring Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Students on the B day schedule will attend school in person on Thursday and Friday with "Distance Learning" occurring Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please check JMC under "advisor" to determine what schedule students and families are assigned to either the A or B day.

School breakfast and lunch for A Day secondary students can be picked up as they leave school on Tuesday for the three remaining days of each week. School breakfast and lunch for the B Day secondary student can be picked up at the end of the day on Friday for the three days of the next week.

The Incident Command Team for the Pillager School District has shifted to a more restrictive "Hybrid Learning Mode" due largely to the increase in numbers of positive Covid-19 cases reported in Crow Wing, Morrison and Cass Counties, along with the recent Positive Cases at the secondary level at school that has caused a large number of students to be quarantined. Our main goal to make the transition to the "Hybrid Learning Model" is to help reduce the spread of the virus amongst our students and staff and to also allow more students to be in school without being quarantined in the future. It is also the safest 6 hours of the day for students to be in school as there are rules in place.

Pillager Public Schools will be listed on the Minnesota Department of Education website for having more than 5 cases in the last 28 days as well. It is our hope that this change will limit a move to "Distance Learning" in the future.

Thank You,

Michael Malmberg
Superintendent