



MTSD 2020-2021 SY

Instructional Scenario C

To inform planning for the 2020-2021 school year, parents/guardians will need to choose either an on campus or distance learning environment for their student's learning. The selection of the learning environment should be done with the entire year in mind. If a student's learning needs change during the year, the parents/guardians should contact the building administrator. For the on campus environment, MTSD administration is currently formalizing plans to start the school year in Instructional Scenario C (see the Responsible Return Operating Plan).

ON CAMPUS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

- Students will be with their class cohort in the same classroom all day.
- Student desks will be physically distanced to the greatest extent possible and will have individual plastic dividers separating all students.
- Students will wear face coverings when in the school building except when eating breakfast/lunch.
- Art and music will be provided in the core classroom. Tentatively, music class will not consist of singing or playing wind instruments.
- 4th and/or 5th grade orchestra or band instruction will occur outside of the school day.
- Physical Education will occur outdoors, weather permitting.
- Additional recess time will be added throughout the day, weather permitting.

ON CAMPUS (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

- Students will be with no more than two cohorts of students each day.
- Student desks will be physically distanced to the greatest extent possible and will have individual plastic dividers separating all students.
- Students will wear face coverings when in the school building except when eating breakfast/lunch.
- Band, orchestra, choir, AVID, related arts and world language classes will be provided virtually while students remain in their cohort classroom.
- Band and orchestra will not use instruments in school. Choir will not sing at school. Band, orchestra and choir teachers will work with students to provide individual/group instrumental/voice instruction outside of the school day.

ON CAMPUS (HIGH SCHOOL)

- Students will only attend 2 classes per day. They will attend all 5 classes twice a week. The schedule is still being finalized, but the current plan is for students to attend a class in the morning for approximately 3 hours and one in the afternoon for approximately 3 hours. Hourly breaks will be provided to allow students to stretch.
- Restroom breaks will be scheduled throughout the day to maximize physical distancing and minimize student contacts.
- Student desks will be physically distanced to the greatest extent possible and will have individual plastic dividers separating all students.
- Students will wear face coverings when in the school building except when eating breakfast/lunch.

DISTANCE LEARNING (AVAILABLE ACROSS SCENARIOS)

For the 2020-2021 school year, the distance learning experience will be dramatically different than the emergency experience offered last spring. The academic rigor, expectations and instructional scope-and-sequence for distance learning will be the same as it is for on campus learning. It will include a 5-day-a-week learning model and will follow the 2020-2021 school year calendar. MTSD will use the Canvas learning management system (LMS) to communicate with students, share all lesson materials and collect assignments. Daily lessons will be provided using asynchronous (not happening in real-time, e.g. pre-recorded videos, texts) and/or synchronous (virtually in real-time with teacher) methods. All assessments, grading practices, and procedures will mirror on campus practices and procedures.



MTSD 2020-2021 SY

Instructional Scenario C

To inform planning for the 2020-2021 school year, parents/guardians will need to choose either an on campus or distance learning environment for their student's learning. The selection of the learning environment should be done with the entire year in mind. If a student's learning needs change during the year, the parents/guardians should contact the building administrator. For the on campus environment, MTSD administration is currently formalizing plans to start the school year in Instructional Scenario C (see the Responsible Return Operating Plan).

ON CAMPUS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

- Students will each lunch in the classroom. (Students will get hot lunch from the cafeteria and then return to their classroom.)
- Students will handwash/hand sanitize upon entry and exit of their room and at least once an hour.
- School will run from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 5 days a week.

Note: 4-year-old Kindergarten will be following a hybrid model with 2 days of on campus learning and 3 days of distance learning. 4K teachers will be in touch with families regarding details and specific schedules for those students.

ON CAMPUS (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

- Physical Education will occur outdoors, weather permitting. Students will not use the locker rooms or change for P.E.
- Additional recess time will be added throughout the day weather permitting.
- Students will each lunch in the cafeteria. All cafeteria tables will be fitted with plexiglass dividers to separate students.
- Students will handwash/hand sanitize upon entry and exit of their homeroom and at least once an hour. School will run from 7:55 a.m. - 3:20 p.m. 5 days a week.

ON CAMPUS (HIGH SCHOOL)

- Currently, we are still determining the level of instrument and vocal use in band and choir.
- Physical Education will occur outdoors, weather permitting.
- Students will each lunch in the cafeteria. All cafeteria tables will be fitted with plexiglass dividers to separate students. There will be three lunch periods in the day to maximize physical distancing in the lunchroom.
- Students will handwash/hand sanitize upon entry and exit of their homeroom and at least once an hour.
- School will run from 7:25 a.m. - 2:37 p.m. 5 days a week.

DISTANCE LEARNING (AVAILABLE ACROSS SCENARIOS)

Below is a brief list of student expectations in the distance learning environment:

- Log into their Canvas courses on a daily basis to access daily lessons.
- Complete all assignments for all content areas.
- Attend and engage in all learning activities (synchronous or asynchronous) in all content areas. Daily attendance will be taken Monday through Friday. Students will be marked absent if they are not present during a synchronous lesson and/or if no participation occurs with distance learning lessons for a class. Parents will need to call the school office to excuse an absence.
- Actively communicate your questions/concerns/needs with the teacher.

All distance learning students must be available to participate in distance learning on a daily basis. The tentative distance learning school day will be as listed below:

- Elementary School: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Middle School: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- High School: 8:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.