



# Dover City Schools

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October 22, 2020

Dear Parents,

**All Dover schools will move to A2: Modified Face-to-Face Instruction beginning Monday, October 26.** Per the Dover City Schools' approved [Responsible Restart Guide](#), in this model, students in grades 4-12 only will receive Face-to-Face Instruction two (2) days per week and Remote Learning three (3) days per week. Students in grades K-3 will remain in five (5) days a week of Face-to-Face Instruction.

This change is based on many factors including Tuscarawas County's COVID Risk Level moving to a Red designation; evidence of school-spread in our buildings; and more than 100 students and 3 staff members currently under quarantine. Dover City Schools' COVID dashboard is updated daily (M-F) and is available [HERE](#).

This change allows for further social distancing in classrooms and common areas, as well as a reduction in students affected by quarantines, while providing quality instruction for all of our students. Wednesdays are for additional cleaning of the building. Teachers will use this time to prepare for and provide remote learning, as well as provide supplementary instruction as needed.

While we will continue to implement health and safety protocols at school, staying home when sick is one of our best ways to fight COVID-19 spread in our schools. Parents, PLEASE keep your children home from school when sick and/or symptomatic. Additionally, if you are awaiting COVID-19 test results on any symptomatic member of your household, please keep all children home from school until you receive the results. All of this helps stop the spread of the virus to other children, staff, and our community. We are grateful for all you and your families have already done and continue to do toward this effort.

At this time, all students can eat a healthy breakfast and lunch at school for no cost. For days that students are in remote learning, meals are still available through the school food service department. Please use the direct line to the cafeteria of your child's school to order the week's meals before 9:00 am on Wednesday, with pick up being 11:00-12:00 the same day.

High School 330-364-7130 -- Pick up at the Tornado Alley Entrance

Middle School 330-602-2529 -- Pick up at the Side Entrance near the Cafeteria

Dover Ave School 330-602-1674 -- Pick up at the Side Entrance on Dover Avenue

**This change will be effective through at least Friday, October 30.** The district will continue to assess the need to continue in A2: Modified Face-to-Face Instruction after that date and will notify parents as soon as possible of any changes. We appreciate your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we all work together.

Sincerely,

Carla Birney  
Superintendent

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