

# Return-to-Learn Update

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*With Monongalia County's "gold level" designation by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources and the West Virginia Department of Education for the week of Sept. 27- Oct. 3, Monongalia County Schools is beginning to transition to its Blended and Distance Learning models. Here's an overview of the district-wide plan.*

## **Sunday, Sept. 27:**

All parents will receive a School Messenger call from their children's principals with school-specific information regarding preparations for the upcoming re-entry.

## **Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 28-30:**

Monongalia County Schools Remote Learning model will continue for all students other than those receiving home-school or West Virginia Virtual instruction.

All extra-curricular activities – including athletic practices and competitions – will resume Sept. 28 according to the West Virginia Department of Education's "gold" level parameters.

Grades 9-12 will begin to transition from Remote Learning to Distance and Blended Learning with an 8-period day of instruction Wednesday, Sept. 30 while still in Remote Learning mode

Free lunch will continue to be available for curbside pick-up by all students. Pre-order by 9 a.m. daily on the MCS Web site <https://boe.mono.k12.wv.us/> home page through tab PARENT MEAL ORDER in top-of-page header.

## **Thursday & Friday, Oct. 1 & 2:**

### **Blended Learning Students**

MCS buses will follow their regular a.m. and p.m. routes and schedules. Students will be required to wear face coverings and will sit maximum two-to-a-seat, with the exception of siblings who may sit three-to-a-seat if necessary. Buses will be disinfected following each run.

Free breakfast and lunch will be available for all Blended Learning students.

Pre-K-12 students whose last names begin with "A" through "L" and whose parents chose the Blended Learning model will report to their schools on Thursday, Oct. 1 for a full day of in-person instruction.

Pre-K-12 Blended Learning students whose last names begin with "M" through "Z" will report to their schools Friday, Oct. 2 for a full day of instruction.

For the coming week only, "M" through "Z" pre-K Blended Learning students will attend in-person Friday, Oct. 2.

For grades 6-12, Blended Learning students will attend school two days per week and work from home three days per week, assuming Mon County retains or improves its “gold” COVID-19 status beyond Friday, Oct. 2.

### **Distance Learning Students**

Free lunch will continue to be available for curbside pick-up by Distance Learning and WV Virtual students. Pre-order by 9 a.m. daily on the MCS Web site <https://boe.mono.k12.wv.us/> home page through tab PARENT MEAL ORDER in top-of-page header.

All students whose parents chose the Distance Learning model will continue with the current Remote Learning model Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 & 2. Schedules and classroom teachers may vary for pre-K-5 students as we shift to multiple modes of learning.

For grades pre-K-5, Distance Learning students will receive instruction according to schedules communicated to parents by their children’s teachers.

For grades 6-12 Distance Learners, schedules and teachers will remain the same as during Remote Learning. Following the A-L and M-Z schedule, distance students will log in to live-stream or have access to instruction/teacher on assigned day.