

# Calumet City School District No. 155

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Dear Calumet City School District 155 Staff, Students, and Families,

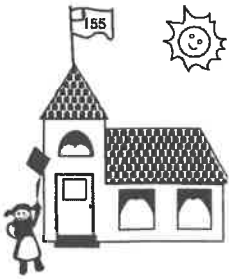
I am writing to inform you that we will be starting a more enhanced remote learning format with increased student small group and in-person appointments through Spring Break, which ends on 04/11/21. Our priorities will continue to be focused on safety for all stakeholders while gradually scaffolding more students inside the classroom.

Staff will continue to work hard to keep our students learning and engaged. We appreciate your ongoing support and patience. Here are a few announcements:

- The second trimester ends today, 02/19/21.
- District food services are providing packaged meals for pick up on the first day of each week.
- We are focusing on increasing opportunities for appointments and small group work weekly. Please reach out to each school child's teacher for more information.
- Beginning on Monday, 02/22/21, Calumet City School District 155 will begin seeing roughly 40%-60% of its student population at least once a week. These numbers will continue to increase as we move through our last trimester.
- Roughly 43% of our staff have received the first dose of the vaccine; less than 3% of staff have received the second dose of the vaccine.
- Schedules have been created by each school to accommodate for State mandated testing. If the State does not receive a testing waiver, each school will reach out and provide testing schedules for our students.
- Please continue to reach out to your school office for any technology issues or needs.
- In the next two weeks, please be on the lookout for a new parent survey. The survey will be intended to capture general information regarding in-person learning (remote, traditional hybrid, and five days a week in-person instruction).

Our school schedules are below:

|                              | Remote Learning  | Student and Small Group Appointments   | Start Date       |
|------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| <b>Wentworth Junior High</b> | Synchronous instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday</li> <li>• Tuesday</li> <li>• Thursday</li> <li>• Friday</li> </ul> Asynchronous instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday</li> </ul> | Individual and small group appointments (in-person and remote) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday</li> </ul> | Week of 01/19/21 |



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| <b>Wilson Elementary</b>      | Asynchronous and synchronous instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday - Friday</li> </ul>  | Individual and small group appointments (in-person and remote depending on grade level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday - Friday</li> </ul>  | Week of 03/1/21  |

As we continue our current learning format, District 155 is committed to increasing in-person instruction and supporting our dedicated staff and students in this challenging environment. We plan on revisiting our transition plans in mid-March and want to thank our stakeholders for their continued support.

Best wishes,

Dr. Joe Zotto  
Superintendent