

Hybrid Learning Frequently Asked Questions (9-3-2020)



ZIZZERS LEARNING TOGETHER

HYBRID LEARNING MODEL

In a hybrid learning model, schools would operate in a reduced capacity (50%) with safety precautions in place. Students in grades 7-12 will participate in a hybrid learning model, attending school in-person two days a week and three days of remote learning.



At School



At Home

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Group A					
Group B					
Current Online Students					

Why is the district moving to a hybrid learning model?

COVID-19 exposure levels and positive cases continue to rise in Howell County and in our community. The district is experiencing an increase in student absences as well as students and staff on quarantine. As a result of the feedback from our community and staff, we are changing to a hybrid learning model for grades 7-12.

What grades will participate in the hybrid model?

7th - 12th grade. Students in grades 7-12 will not report to school on September 8-11, 2020. Preschool-6th grade students will report and continue to learn in the classroom. This will enable the district to modify schedules, procedures, and allow our instructors to prepare for the hybrid learning model.

What group is my child in?

In the hybrid learning model, students will be placed into two groups – Group A and Group B. The determination on the exact groupings, will be based on student data. The grouping information will be communicated on Tuesday, September 8. Every effort will be made to keep family units on the same schedule if that is preferred by the family. Group A will attend classes on campus on Monday and Wednesday and will participate in remote learning from home Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Group B will attend on Tuesday and Thursday and will participate in remote learning from home Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This allows for smaller class sizes and social distancing.

Will my child receive a device for hybrid learning?

Chromebooks were distributed to all high school students earlier this week. Students in grades 7 and 8 will receive a Chromebook on September 14 & 15.

Where can I find information to help my students at home?

The district is currently using Google Classroom as our cloud based learning platform. The website www.zizzers.org/hybridlearning has been created to help guide parents with this online management system

Where can I find information on transportation, meals, extracurricular, and cocurricular activities?

The district will provide additional information regarding meals, transportation, extracurricular, and co-curricular activities on Tuesday, September 8.

More information can be found at www.zizzers.org/returntolearn

Special Services Information

Special education students will be on campus two days per week. On remote learning days, Google Classroom will be used. The students will receive specially designed instruction as outlined to each specific child's Form F IEP modifications and accommodations from classroom teachers.

If my child needs help, who do I contact?

The special education teacher and/or paraprofessionals will be available during designated office hours to provide support for students as needed. On Fridays, the special education teachers will be available for direct virtual instruction for the remaining services not addressed on the in person seated days through Google Meet. These services will be aligned to each child's individual IEP and outlined on the services page. The child's case manager is available through Google Classroom for parents and students needing additional assistance during designated office hours.

For specific questions concerning your child's days in attendance, please contact the building principal or your child's case manager.

You may reach out to your child's individual teachers, building principal, case manager, process coordinator, or the director of special services if you have questions concerning your child's specially designed instruction as outlined in your child's IEP.