



# Transition to Four-Day Hybrid Schedule

# Schools Transitioning

Hybrid Instructional Program students attending the following schools will transition to a four-day schedule on Monday, November 16.

- Early Childhood Center
- Sandhills Primary Elementary School
- Frances Mack Intermediate School
- Swansea High Freshman Academy

Current hybrid students in these schools will receive on-campus instruction four-days a week, Monday through Thursday, with virtual instruction continuing on Fridays.



# DHEC Guidelines

Updated guidance from DHEC on the use of plexiglass in schools states the following:

In scenarios in which students are seated closer apart than six feet, the students are not considered close contacts when:

- appropriate plexiglass is utilized, and
- distance between students is at least three feet apart, and
- the students are wearing cloth face coverings or face masks that cover the nose and mouth  
(the plexiglass does not serve as a substitute to mask-wearing).

# Plexiglass Shields

The district expects to receive State Department of Education provided shields on November 9.



# Middle and High School Students

Middle and high school students will remain on the A-B hybrid schedule, while plans are being developed for additional days of on-campus instruction.

Social distancing, as recommended by DHEC and the CDC, is more complicated at the middle and high school, due to larger class sizes and frequent transitions between classes.

When a decision is made, the transition will likely occur first on the middle school level, followed by the high school.





# Virtual Instructional Program Students

Students enrolled in the Virtual Instructional Program will continue on their current virtual schedule.

This transition to a four-day schedule only impacts students currently enrolled in the Hybrid Instructional Program.