

# MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOLS

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL JANUARY 2021

## UPDATED

Murfreesboro City Schools will reopen in an A/B hybrid model based on the first letter of the student's last name. (Please note that students with different last names but living in the same household will be accommodated. Please reach out to the school principal if you have name concerns.) This hybrid plan is only for the first 3 weeks in January and will ensure that approximately half of the students are in a classroom each day making social distancing of six feet or more easier to maintain.

### **A/B hybrid model**

#### **Group A: Traditional Attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday Asynchronous Learning on Thursday and Friday**

Includes students with last names that begin with A-L.

Attendance will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Students will receive an at-home learning packet on Wednesday to complete on Thursday and Friday. School lunches will be sent home with students on Wednesday afternoon for Thursday and Friday meals.

#### **Group B: Traditional Attendance on Thursday and Friday Asynchronous Learning on Tuesday and Wednesday**

Includes students with last names that begin with M-Z.

Students will receive a homework packet on Fridays to complete on Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week.

School lunches will be sent home with students on Fridays for the following week.

Please Note:

- Monday, January 11 will be an asynchronous learning day (at home work packets will be sent for all students).
- Comprehensive Development Classes and BEST classes will be open to all CDC and BEST students Tuesday-Friday.
- Students attending school via distance learning will also utilize a hybrid model. Please look for additional information from your teacher/principal.
- Adjustments in specific classrooms may need to be made based on classroom makeup.
- Attendance will be taken daily for all students.

#### **Extended School Program (ESP)**

ESP will be open for all students on Monday, January 4, and Monday, January 11.

Otherwise, for the first three weeks of school, ESP will only be open for those students attending school that day. For example, only Group A students will be allowed attend ESP on Tuesdays and Wednesdays while only Group B students will be allowed to attend ESP on Thursdays and Fridays. This will help the schools ensure that the groups of students attending are kept as small as possible. ESP will be closed on Monday, January 18, (MLK Day).

It is our objective to only use this plan for the first three weeks of January. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

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## **Reference schedule for students attending in-person at school:**

### **1st Week**

January 4 – Teachers Return – ESP open for all students

January 4 - Group B at-home learning packets available after 2 p.m. at the school -  
(more specific information will be sent from your school)

January 5 and 6 – Group A Returns to School – Group B Asynchronous

January 7 and 8 – Group B Returns to School – Group A Asynchronous

### **2nd Week**

January 11 – Asynchronous Learning Day – ESP open for all students

January 12 and 13 – Group A in School – Group B Asynchronous

January 14 and 15 – Group B in School – Group A Asynchronous

### **3rd Week**

January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Day Out for All – ESP Closed

January 19 and 20 - Group A in School – Group B Asynchronous

January 21 and 22 - Group B in School – Group A Asynchronous

## **Reference schedule for students attending via distance learning.**

*Students attending school via distance learning will also utilize a hybrid model. Please look for additional information from your teacher/principal.*