



Groveport Madison Schools District Service Center

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Dear Cruiser Families,

For the safety of our students and staff, Groveport Madison Schools will follow the guidance from Franklin County Public Health and will start the year in the 100% Remote Online Learning Model. When the health department indicates it's safe for students and staff to return to face-to-face, in-person classes we will do so as soon as possible.

Our records indicate you chose for your child to take classes in a Blended Learning Model when we are able to return to school. In this model, students will attend school in-person two days per week, and receive online instruction at home the other three days of the week.

To ensure we can meet social distancing requirements, about one-half of the students will be in the school at the same time. Students have been grouped by their last name. Therefore, students with the last names beginning with A-J will attend in-person on the "A" schedule (Mondays and Tuesdays), and families with last names beginning with K-Z will attend in-person on the "B" schedule (Thursdays and Fridays).

If your family has children in the same household with different last names, please plan for all children to attend school on the same days as the oldest student's last name.

Families with students who have special needs and families who are non-English speaking will be contacted personally to discuss their schedule and when they will report to school.

If we have somehow made an error in your family's assignment, or you have special circumstances that need to be taken into consideration, please contact your child's principal and request to be moved to the "A" schedule. Otherwise, we will move forward with completing the scheduling and transportation routing and have your child set up for Blended Learning classes as soon as we receive word we can begin in-person, face-to-face instruction.

In the next week or so, you will receive additional information from your child's school about the upcoming school year, including when to check-out your child's Chromebook computer, class schedules, teacher assignments, etc. You also can find opening of schools information on our [GoCruisers](http://www.gocruisers.org) website.

The mission of Groveport Madison Schools is to build a community of learners, leaders, and responsible citizens.

Every Student, Every Lesson, Every Day

If you haven't logged into your [FinalForms](#) account and reviewed the Responsible Restart 2020 Family Guide, please do so right away. When you're done reviewing the guide, simply provide your electronic signature indicating you have reviewed the information.

The upcoming school year presents many challenges for us all. The key to ensuring your child has the best possible experience and receives the high-quality education they deserve is for us to keep in close contact with one another. Our teachers will be reaching out to you with information and instructions for you and your child. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teachers with any questions or concerns. You are also welcome to call your child's school directly or to contact our Communications Office.

Respectfully,

Dr. Angela Ervin
Student Services Director