

Dear Methacton Families,

The Board of School Directors approved the hybrid instructional plan last evening. As such, we will be providing an on premises hybrid alternating day instructional option for students in grades K-12 beginning November 9, 2020.

ACTION IS REQUIRED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN BY OCTOBER 26, 2020 (12 noon)

STEP 1: Read the [Reopening Guide for Students and Families](#) and [Health and Safety Plan](#).

STEP 2: Complete a student selection form for each student in the household:

- Select hybrid or all online for each child.
- If choosing hybrid:
 - a. Students will be organized by alphabet by grade/section with priority to keeping cohabitants in same group/same days
 - b. Second priority will be to balance students in grades/sections closest to 50%
 - c. Third priority is to consider when feasible the parent preference while maintaining grade/section balance
 - i. The student selection form will ask you to select a preference:
 - Empower Group (attends on premises Monday and Wednesday)
 - Inspire Group (attends on premises Tuesday and Thursday)
 - No Group Preference

PLEASE NOTE: PREFERENCE IS NOT GUARANTEED

The district will prioritize the balancing of sections and classroom safety over parent/student preference.

- If child has an IEP, the parent can select from the 2-day hybrid or 4-day hybrid options. Students with low incidence disabilities will have option to participate 5 days in person or online.
- All parents will select how each child in your household will be transported to and from school.

Parents will be provided notice of final determination on November 2, 2020.

[Please click here to log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) to complete the Student Selection Form.

For questions about the selection process, please contact your child's Principal.

For questions about the instructional models, please email reopening@methacton.org.

Thank you in advance for your attention toward this important matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Zerbe

Superintendent of Schools