



Rock Falls Township High School District #301

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To Parents and Guardians:

As we have moved through this challenging time, we want to thank everyone for their efforts and commitment to following the expectations while at school. We believe that the protocols we have put in place have minimized the total number of students that have had to quarantine due to positive cases of Covid or due to contact. With that being said, we are also seeing some startling numbers of students struggling with their school work and the overall number of failing grades.

We made a commitment at the start of the school year that the Re-Open Team would continually meet to discuss adjustments to the plan to meet the ever-changing needs of our students. It is evident that to meet the needs of all of our learners, we needed to make an amendment to our original plan. That is why we have adopted new protocol as we move into the 2nd semester. Along with this letter, we will be sharing out documents and videos both electronically and through social media platforms what will be changing and what will be staying the same.

Here is a brief synopsis of the major changes for 2nd semester:

1. We will have a ½ day remote day each week, most of these will occur on Mondays. If there is already a ½ day on the calendar for a Wednesday or a Holiday, we will not alter the calendar. WACC/MIT/CEO will still attend classes 5 days. The new calendar is one of the documents shared with you.
2. 'A' days will fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 'B' days will fall on Wednesdays and Fridays, which will make it easier to follow the schedule. Refer to the calendar document.
3. All students, Remote and Hybrid, will be expected to remote in via Google Meets to class **EVERY** day. The specifics will be laid out in the documents and the videos.
*New attendance procedures will require students on their 'remote' day to check in each period.
4. The class schedule will change. Classes will now run 50 minutes each period and the school day will end at 2:30. The new schedule is found in the documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Berentes", written over a white background.

Mike Berentes