

Learning Options for the 2020-21 year

Due to COVID-19, MVWSD is offering two learning options for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year. Parents can choose the option that works best for their family.

Both options:

- Guarantee **4 days of live instruction** for each group (face to face, or distance) with classroom teacher (in-person or virtual)
- Are **taught simultaneously** by classroom teachers using computer, Zoom and iPad
- Include **asynchronous learning on Wednesdays**

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Video at mvwsd.org/returntolearn

Blended - Option "B"



Blended In-Person + Distance Learning

- Students attend class on campus for either 2 days or 4 days a week, depending on class size. (If more than 16 students per class want to attend in person, class will be divided into cohort A and cohort B).
- If cohort model is in effect, the first group will attend classes in person on Monday and Tuesday and will distance learn Wednesday through Friday. Students in the second group will distance learn Monday through Wednesday and will come to class in person on Thursday and Friday.
- 6-ft social distance guidelines for all. Teachers cannot come within 6 feet of students, and students must stay 6 feet apart from each other in the classroom.
- Face masks will be required for students and staff members (except when eating/drinking).
- No visitors or volunteers
- No bussing, except for students with special needs
- Parents commit to regular COVID testing of their child, per Santa Clara County
- In-Person school could be moved to Distance at anytime, depending on health of staff/students

Connected - Option "C"



100% Distance Learning

- Instruction at home, online, as students have received throughout the 2020-21 school year
- Regular check-ins with teachers
- Daily instruction, small group support and activities.

Which option is best?

After a reopening target date is set, MVWSD will send out a survey (in phases starting with younger students first) to collect each family's learning option preference. We recognize that we asked for your preferences in the fall, but understand that conditions have changed and your family may have new considerations.

We encourage you to assess your personal risk and comfort level. *Some things to consider:*

- In-person instruction will not look "normal." Students will not be able to interact with classmates/teachers in the way they used to.
- Your family's level of exposure to COVID-19.
- Any pre-existing health conditions in your family (including both adults and students).