



Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the Southern Lehigh School District continues to prepare for the transition to increased in-person instruction on March 1, 2021, the District must also continue the necessary planning related to the availability of future in-person transitions. As a reminder, any opportunities for students in the fully remote learning model to return to in-person instruction during the 4th Marking Period will be dependent on a variety of factors including the physical distancing guidelines set by the updated Board of School Directors Resolution, the physical capacity of instructional spaces, and the day-to-day operational needs of each school building. As such the District may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Subsequently, SLSD is asking all families of Fully Remote students that are interested in a potential return to in-person instruction for the 4th marking period to communicate with their child's School Counselor to declare interest in a return for the 4th Marking Period. Each school building is following the established procedures that they have had in place throughout the school year with respect to transitioning between instructional models. **Families MUST communicate their interest to return from the Fully Remote Model to the In-Person Instructional Model by Friday March 5th.** The building administration at each of the school buildings will use the information from these declarations to determine the feasibility of individual student returns and communicate to families should it be feasible to accommodate a return on a case-by-case basis.

Additional building specific information related to the increased in-person instruction 4-days per week on March 1st will be coming from the building Principals.

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