



## Dodge County Middle School

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Dear DCMS Parents,

The Dodge County Board of Education approved a modified schedule for Dodge County Middle School beginning Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please understand that this decision was not made lightly. Moving to a modified schedule is just one more way that we are attempting to keep our students' safety and education as top priorities. Students participating in face-to-face instruction will attend school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesdays will be a regularly scheduled school day for staff and an independent work day for all students. The distance learning day on Wednesdays will allow the school building to be thoroughly cleaned, as well as provide teachers the opportunity to effectively serve e-learning students. In addition, it gives all students time to prepare for distance learning in the event of weather days or extended time away from school. Students will be sent home with materials necessary to complete assignments for Wednesday. These materials will be available on-line and in printed form. Teachers will be available Wednesdays to offer instruction for e-learning students and help ensure they are meeting the same targets as the traditional learners. In addition, teachers can answer questions regarding assignments the traditional students have to complete.

Again, we knew as we planned for the return of school, that this school year would be filled with challenges like none other. This is another effort to help all students be safe and successful. We are planning to follow this schedule for the second nine weeks grading period. District leadership will revisit scheduling options for students prior to the beginning of the third nine weeks.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call at 478-374-6492.

Thanks for your support and understanding!

Marcie Jones, DCMS Principal