



INDIAN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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Good afternoon Jaguar Families,

We are excited to begin the process of returning students to IRMS!

All students should have received a survey in their Single Sign On asking if they prefer to remain at home with the eLearning option or return to campus to engage in eLearning. When you click on the survey in the launchpad, it will take you to a Microsoft log in page. You will then use your child's [06number@my.browardschools.com](mailto:06number@my.browardschools.com) to log in. You must complete this survey for each child in your home attending a Broward School no later than Tuesday, 9/29.

Please know that all students, whether continuing eLearning at home or on IRMS's campus, will have the same learning opportunities and experiences. We will continue to deliver instruction via TEAMS and Canvas. There will be no activities or learning experiences conducted on campus that students will not be able to complete at home. The learning between on-site and at-home students will be synchronous. Students opting for on-campus eLearning will be required to bring their laptops with them to and from school each day. Our school times will revert to our standard schedule of 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM for all students, whether learning from home or at school.

In our current plan, students will transition from classroom to classroom all 6 periods through the hallways at staggered times; learn in classrooms reconfigured to enable occupants to remain 6 feet apart; eat lunch in the cafeteria while adhering to CDC guidelines, and will bring a lunch or have the opportunity to receive a grab and go lunch; wear masks at all times; and adhere to social distancing protocols.

The number of families choosing to return will determine whether we can accommodate a five-day-a-week option or a hybrid option. If demand to return is high, the hybrid model splits the students into groups attending alternate days in order to safely adhere to CDC guidelines.

It is critical that we receive the survey information as soon as possible. Data from the survey will inform our plans as we prepare for students. Any non-response defaults to the eLearning from home option for the remainder of the semester.

Please understand that this is still an evolving situation and many decisions have yet to be finalized. We will continue to push out information as we receive it.

As always, thank you for your patience and support.

Have a great day, Jaguars!