



# Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

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The school board met in a special session tonight due to the rapid rise in positive COVID-19 cases in Polk and Dallas counties. After much deliberation the school board voted to continue in our Hybrid Learning Model through November 24th. This decision was based on our metrics and COVID-19 cases in both Dallas and Polk counties being above 15 percent. In addition to the rise in cases in both counties, we are seeing an increase in cases in our buildings from both students and staff. Group A students will attend school on Wednesday of this week and Monday through Wednesday next week. Group B will attend school on Thursday and Friday of this week and next week.

For families that have indicated they wish to switch learning models, students will stay in their current chosen path. If you are currently learning in the Hybrid Learning Model or in the DCG Online Learning Model you will continue to do so until the school board determines next steps at the November 23rd meeting. They will be reviewing metrics and will make a determination if a change in learning model will occur November 30th.

The safety of our students and staff is one of our top priorities. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding while we continue to navigate these uncharted times.

Scott Grimes, Superintendent