



November 19, 2020

Dear Regis Families,

I am pleased to share that the difficult decision to move to remote continuous learning was successful in lowering our Covid-19 numbers at Regis. Our total number of student positive cases is now 2, with a few additional symptomatic students waiting for test results. We currently have 2 students quarantining. At this time, our absentee rate is 2.57%. This is down from our initial 18% when we applied for a waiver to go online. Monitoring the numbers in our building is still a priority and we thank all of those for reporting when their child has symptoms, is a close contact, or tests positive for Covid-19.

With the change in guidance from Linn County regarding close contacts, it is important that we are able to effectively social distance in our classrooms. Having half of the student body in the building at one time vs. the entire student body allows us to maintain six feet and social distance. In consultation with our RTL team and guidance from Linn County Public Health, **we have made the decision to switch from having all students back in the building every day to our Hybrid Model for the remainder of 2nd Quarter. This will be effective on Monday, November 30th through Friday, January 8th.** Students will be divided into two groups and will be given a two week rotation. We will share your child's group for hybrid learning by Tuesday, November 24th in an email to your family.

GROUP A:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov.30-Dec.4 Dec.14-18	In-building	In-building	In-building	Online	Online
Dec. 7-11 Dec. 22-23 Jan. 4-8	In-building	In-building	Online	Online	Online

GROUP B:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov.30-Dec.4 Dec.14-18	Online	Online	Online	In-building	In-building
Dec. 7-11 Dec. 22-23 Jan.4-8	Online	Online	In-building	In-building	In-building

Moving forward, students can either participate in the Hybrid Model or the 100% Virtual Model for the remainder of the 2nd Quarter. Please notify Kelly Nachman at knachman@regisroyals.org if you would like to switch your child's learning model. If your family chooses to go virtual for a reason other than illness or quarantine, a two-week commitment is preferred. Students that need to utilize virtual learning for quarantine or illness can move between models as needed.

Additionally, we highly recommend families utilize our Virtual Model until December 14th if you are traveling or will be gathering with those outside your immediate household for Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your support of our school, together we are stronger through Christ. Please continue to pray for all those affected and an end to this virus. As always, contact me at (319)-363-1968 or via email at jgredys@regisroyals.org.

God Bless,



Josh Gredys

The Mission of Regis Middle School is to develop the whole person on a foundation of faith, service, academic excellence and character-based leadership in the Catholic environment through an active partnership with dedicated families.