

Change Is Inevitable! We Will Transition to Hybrid on November 4

Hello W.A. Perry Parents,

If anything in our lives has been constant in the last few months, it has been CHANGE. The District has announced that we will transition to face-to-face hybrid on Wednesday, November 4. You no longer need to choose by October 14.

Per our original plan, a transition to Phase 2 (Hybrid) follows the designation of the district to Medium risk. Therefore, we are delighted to announce that we are now able to move fully to the Hybrid phase with a staggered start. This means we will abandon the opt-in process that was announced last week. Parents of students who are in the Phase-In Model and want them to remain in the Phase-In Model do not need to complete any forms for their children to transition to Phase 2.

Based on the information shared at the Board of Commissioners Meeting on October 13th, the following has been established:

- Pre-K - 2nd Grade will begin full Phase II - Hybrid on October 26th.
- 3rd - 12th Grade will begin full Phase II - Hybrid on November 4th.
- Richland County is now designated as "medium risk" based on SCDHEC metrics on COVID activity.

Read an explanation of this change from Superintendent Witherspoon: [Message from the Superintendent](#)

Letters with student cohort assignments, bell schedule, etc. (Cohort A = Monday/Tuesday, Wednesday=FLEX Day, Cohort B = Thursday/Friday) will be mailed later this week. Students that are in the virtual school model will remain in that model - no changes expected.

To clarify - if your child is all virtual, they remain all virtual; if your child is on the phased-in track/model, you can begin sending your child to their assigned cohort days beginning on November 4th (FLEX Day more info to come). Cohort A will report on November 9th and Cohort B will report on November 5th. More information will be shared over the next week.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we navigate this process.

With Hope,

Dr. Robin L. Coletrain
Principal