



# Grade 6-12 Program Change

**1. Will my child's teacher change if I request a switch in the in-person or virtual learning program?**

Yes, the middle school has dedicated in-person and virtual learning teachers. A child change in program request *will* result in a change in teacher. Since the high school instructional programs do not have dedicated virtual and in-person teachers, a teacher change is related to an individual student's schedule.

**2. If I want my child to stay in their current program, will their teacher change?**

At this time, it is our intention to minimize adjusting the schedule and teacher assignments for students who wish to remain in their current program. That being said, there are many variables to review when creating a schedule. The request for program changes could impact teacher and student assignments.

**3. If there is a large number of students who request moving to the in-person or virtual learning program, could my child's current teacher be moved to teach in the other program?**

Yes, this one possibility based on request for a program change. Our goal is to minimize the disruption to student and staff schedules.

**4. If there are a large number of requests to move to the in-person program, what will be the class size?**

To maintain the recommended social distancing, we aim for a class size of twelve (12) students. Class size determines the class location within a building.

**5. How will you determine who can join the in-person program if you have more requests than spaces to maintain the small class size?**

We are looking at the request to shift in-person and the virtual program when developing a schedule. At this time, we hope to meet the requested changes.

**6. What happens if the school shifts back to a fully virtual schedule?**

If the district needs to shift to a fully virtual schedule, students will remain with their current teachers.

**7. Can I request a change in my child's learning program in the future?**

Our goal is to maintain a stable instructional program for our students and our staff. As we shared in prior communications, families would have the opportunity to change their child's instructional program at the end of the first quarter. There are many variables when adjusting student schedules as well as restrictions (class size etc.) that need consideration. At this time, we are asking that students remain in the selected learning program for the remainder of the school year. We will re-evaluate in January 2021.

**8. Can I have my middle school in-person child just continue to log in virtually on the A and B day?**

While the content being taught in the virtual and in-person program is the same, the instructional learning tasks are different. The in-person teachers are designing instructional learning tasks that takes advantage of the small group, in-person setting every other day. The virtual learning teachers design instructional learning tasks for whole class in a fully virtual setting. An in-person students who attends class virtually on their in-person day will miss participating in the hands-on learning tasks which will engage students in the classroom.