



February 24, 2021

Dear Acmetonia Elementary Families:

As of March 8, 2021, the Allegheny Valley School District is implementing 4 day a week in person learning, which was approved by the Board of School Directors on February 16, 2021. As you are aware, this plan involves PreK-12 students attending in-person instruction four days a week. According to our approved Health and Safety Plan, we are implementing these instructional models as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH).

As of March 8, 2021, families will have two choices for their student's education which include return to the District 4 days a week in person instruction or commit to full virtual learning March 8 - May 28, 2021. There is no intermittent person/virtual learning option available. In person instructional days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Wednesdays will continue to be virtual learning days for all Acmetonia Elementary School students. Full time virtual learning students are expected to follow their teachers' schedules Monday - Friday; including the modified Wednesday schedule. Virtual learning will be conducted through Google Meet where your student will virtual into the classroom to observe the lesson, complete posted work and ask questions of the teacher at designated times. Those families attending DVA may continue with this program.

Further details about the instructional expectations and the form to select the virtual learning option will be shared with Acmetonia Families on Friday, February 26, 2021.

We are incredibly grateful for our students' and families' support of our enhanced mitigation measures and responding to our need to contact trace and work with the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) to ensure our students' and staff's safety. Our families and students' extra effort to follow the District's mitigation expectations and guidance from the ACHD has been integral to our instructional models' success. We will continue to work diligently to implement our health and safety plan. We request that our families continue to support the strategies in place, which have proven effective.

Sincerely,

Elementary Administration

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Cheswick Borough, Harmar Township, Springdale Borough, and Springdale Township