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Dear East Aurora Community,

As we welcome spring this weekend, I hope all of you are doing well. I'm writing to share important updates for the 4th Quarter of our school year. First, a look at our calendar:

Monday, March 29 through Monday, April 5: No School; Spring Break

Tuesday, April 6 through Friday, April 9: Full remote learning with no students on-site

We have made plans to offer a hybrid schedule **for families who selected hybrid instruction** for the 4th Quarter in the March 2021 survey. Beginning Monday, April 12, EASD 131 will provide a hybrid e-learning schedule that includes in-person opportunities:

Preschool (beginning April 12)

• A/B Days: Group A and Group B students attend two days a week; Half-day dismissal at 10:45; Full-day dismissal at 11:45 a.m.

Grades K-5 (beginning April 12)

- Hybrid students report on-site two days a week
- Group A on-site Monday & Wednesday for core classes
- Group B on-site Tuesday & Thursday for core classes

Grades 6-12 (beginning April 12)

- Hybrid students report on-site two days a week
- Middle Schools will follow the current Red Day / Black Day Schedule
- Cowherd, FRMA, Simmons, EAHS, and EAEC attend Monday and Tuesday
- Waldo attends Wednesday and Thursday (Waldo)
- Waldo students will be housed at EAHS <u>but will not attend on the same days as high school</u> <u>students</u>

Bus transportation, breakfast, and lunch will be provided for in-person at all levels. Friday will remain a remote learning day at all levels. Schedules are included for all levels on our website.

Updated guidance will follow containing essential information on the required practices implemented in East Aurora School District 131. These practices are critical to minimizing the risks of exposure to COVID19 for students, staff, and families.

In partnership with the Kane County Health Department, our district leadership continues to monitor the COVID-19 positivity rate in our area.

Be well, mask up—and thank you for your continued support,

Ør. Jennifer Norrell, Superintendent East Aurora School District 131

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