

Linden Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On February 16th, McManus Middle School re-opened successfully to hybrid learning. With the start of the fourth marking period on the horizon, this is your opportunity to reevaluate the learning platform you have selected for your child. If you are keeping the learning platform your son/daughter is currently enrolled in, you do not need to notify the school. If you wish to change your selection, from either hybrid to virtual or virtual to hybrid, you must use the designated email below to notify the school **by Tuesday, April 6th** so that we can make the necessary preparations.

The designated email address for this communication is: MMSHybrid@lindenps.org
In the email, please include your child's name, student ID, and grade, along with the change you are requesting (move to Hybrid or Virtual).

Please note that while the hybrid, in-person, secondary schedule reflects a 12:00 PM dismissal from scheduled classes, the afternoon remains designated for mandatory small group and individual targeted instruction. Students are required to participate in their learning until the official 2:45 end of day dismissal. Regardless of the setting, all virtual and hybrid students will receive the same level of synchronous instruction and services. As the third marking period closes, please reflect on your child's grades. Many supports are available, including after school tutoring. MMS is committed to the success of every child. If your child needs additional help in any subject, please reach out to his/her counselor.

Finally, we are all certainly aware that COVID-19 continues to be a serious issue; we need to stay vigilant in our goal to keep our school community safe. Students participating in hybrid instruction are mandated to wear their masks always while on school grounds. A violation of this policy will result in an immediate shift to all virtual instruction. Please note, the district may temporarily transition to a full virtual learning platform if Linden's infection rate for COVID-19 again rises to the "red zone." We will continue to keep you informed of any updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.
Stay well!

Sincerely,
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