

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

NOVEMBER 17, 2020

SUBJECT:

Remote Learning November 23-25, 2020

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Remote learning days were approved by the State Department of Education as part of our Back to School Plan in August 2020 and also as part of our annual calendar submission. Our hybrid model includes two face-to-face learning days and 3 remote learning days for the two designated cohorts.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The number of positive Covid-19 cases have risen in recent weeks resulting in significant increases in student and employee quarantines. Due to Covid-19 fears, our substitute pool is significantly lower than in recent years with daily fill rates as low as 60 percent. Historically, the days leading up to Thanksgiving have seen an increased number of personal leave requests. All of these issues combined raise concerns about class coverage during these three days. By designating these as remote days, teachers can ensure that students have high quality instructional experiences without the risk of disruption due to staff quarantines and other absences.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve administration's recommendation that Monday, November 23, 2020 through Wednesday, November 25, 2020 be designated as remote learning days for all students.

PREPARED BY:

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