

Anchor Bay School District

Reconfirmation Meeting: December 16, 2020

(Required 30 Days after Initial Plan Approval and Every Month Thereafter)

Agenda Items:

1. Reconfirm how instruction is going to be delivered during the 2020-2021 school year

Not later than 30 calendar days after a school district/public school academy (PSA) receives notification that their Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan has been approved by their Intermediate School District/Authorizer, and every calendar month thereafter, the district/PSA must reconfirm the manner in which instruction is going to be delivered during the 2020-2021 school year.

2. Public comments from parents and/or guardians

Reconfirmation must occur at a meeting of the district's board of education/PSA's board of directors, and the district/PSA must solicit public comment from the parents and legal guardians of student enrolled in the district.

3. Review weekly 2-way interaction rates

The school district must publicly announce its weekly 2-way interaction rates at each reconfirmation meeting.

1. A. Reconfirm instructional delivery method.

Reconfirm how instruction will be delivered for each grade level:

- Check all that apply
- Insert grade levels for your district
- Information about schedules or grade level splits can be described in the additional comments section

Pre-Kindergarten:

- In-person
- Hybrid (combination of in-person and virtual)
- Virtual-Live Synchronous (may include live streaming)
- Virtual-Asynchronous
- Educational hard-copy materials
- Other

Additional Comments:

On September 8th Anchor Bay School District started the school year remotely for all grade levels. On October 5th 2020, Pre-K students were given the choice of returning to face to face instruction or remaining virtual. Our teachers use a variety of instructional delivery methods including traditional face to face, virtual synchronous and asynchronous and hard copies of materials when needed. The majority of pre-k instruction is face to face.

Elementary: K-5

- In-person
- Hybrid (combination of in-person and virtual)
- Virtual-Live Synchronous (may include live streaming)
- Virtual-Asynchronous
- Educational hard-copy materials
- Other

Additional Comments:

On September 8th Anchor Bay School District started the school year remotely for all grade levels. On of October 5th 2020, elementary students in grades K-1 were given the choice of face to face instruction or remaining virtual. On of October 6th 2020, elementary students in grades 2-5 were also given the choice of returning to face to face instruction or remaining virtual. At the elementary level, the District was able to separate teachers to allow teachers to provide instruction exclusively for virtual students or face to face students. Our teachers use the Schoology Learning platform with both face to face and virtual students. The curriculum covered in face to face is mirrored in the virtual setting.

As of Monday November 23rd, elementary CI students were moved to a hybrid schedule. Students in this class are in person every other day and work on educational hardcopy materials on the days they are at home.

During the December 16th 2020 reconfirmation meeting a motion was passed to keep the elementary Extended COVID-19 Learning plan the same. Elementary students will return to face to face instruction on January 4th 2021.

Middle School: 6-8

- In-person
- Hybrid (combination of in-person and virtual)
- Virtual-Live Synchronous (may include live streaming)
- Virtual-Asynchronous
- Educational hard-copy materials
- Other

Additional Comments:

On September 8th Anchor Bay School District started the school year remotely for all grade levels. On of October 5th 2020, middle school students in grade 6 were given the choice of face to face instruction or remaining virtual. On of October 6th 2020, middle school students in grades 7-8 were also given the choice of returning to face to face instruction or remaining virtual. Our teachers provide instruction to both face to face and virtual students through live streaming or they may prerecord a video that covers the same content standards as the face to face instruction. If a prerecorded video is provided the teacher must also provide a daily 2-way interaction with all students. The assignment or assessment may vary slightly to account for in person or virtual students. The curriculum covered in face to face is mirrored in the virtual setting.

As of Monday November 23rd, all middle school students will be virtual until January 4th. This decision will be reviewed at the December 16th board meeting.

Small groups of special education students are brought in person to receive targeted interventions. These interventions are coordinated by their caseload teacher, in consultation with the building administration and parents.

At the December 16th board meeting a motion was passed to have Secondary students (6-12) return to face to face learning on January 11, 2021.

High School: 9-12

- In-person
- Hybrid (combination of in-person and virtual)
- Virtual-Live Synchronous (may include live streaming)
- Virtual-Asynchronous
- Educational hard-copy materials
- Other

Additional Comments:

On September 8th Anchor Bay School District started the school year remotely for all grade levels. On of October 5th 2020, high school students in grade 9 were given the choice of face to face instruction or remaining virtual. On of October 6th 2020, middle school students in grades 10-12 were also given the choice of returning to face to face instruction or remaining virtual. Our teachers provide instruction to both face to face and virtual students through live streaming or they may prerecord a video that covers the same content standards as the face to face instruction. If a prerecorded video is provided the teacher must also provide a daily 2-way interaction with all students. The assignment or assessment may vary slightly to account for in person or virtual students. The curriculum covered in face to face is mirrored in the virtual setting.

As of Wednesday November 18th, all high school students will be moved to virtual. This decision will be reviewed at the December 16th board meeting.

1. B. Reconfirm whether or not the district is offering higher levels of in-person instruction for English language learners, special education students, or other special populations

Response:

We offer ELL support at all levels through an ELL tutor assigned to our district through the MISD. Additionally, ELL students will be offered after school tutoring starting the week of 10/26 2-3 days a week.

All of our self-contained special education classes started on a hybrid basis in September prior to

the general education students returning face to face. This includes ECSE, Elementary Cognitively and Emotionally Impaired classrooms, Middle and High School Cognitively Classrooms.

These groups were also brought in to school for technology assessments and offered support by appointment with our instructional technology technician to assist with Schoology and other technology needs.

At the December 16th board meeting a motion was passed to have Secondary students (6-12) return to face to face learning on January 11, 2021.

2. Document Public Comments:

Public comments from parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in the district.

Crystal Ortega- Her comments have been addressed. She wished the Board a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and keep up the great work.

Stephanie Richards- 9980 Arnold Rd. - Comments that elementary one week virtual after break is terrible idea. August 19th postponed plan was not ready, September 23rd ready for face to face on Oct. 5th, Nov. 18th elementary working, middle school and high school was not working they are back to virtual scheduled to come back in person on Jan. 4th. She asked what has changed in this plan that we are ready to go back in January. Plan seems to be the same, why would results be different. She would like to be contacted.

Dennis Richards- 9980 Arnold Rd.- Asked for accountability for the return to learn plan, he has lost all confidence in this plan. He asked for an update or are we using the existing plan?

Sheryl Stankus- 37068 Fox Pointe- Commented on bringing kids back in January, her kids need to be back in school but she is concerned with the middle school and high school coming back on the 11th in school for two weeks and then some type of exams. She advised they should keep virtual for semester for consistency that it would benefit the teachers and the students. Exams for middle school seems like they got it right, stress off teachers and students. Letting the teachers teach and not for exams. They are already behind, let them do a test.

Brian Powers- 51792 Leshan Dr. - Comments that we heard many of the same things concerns before Thanksgiving and none of it ever materialized with the numbers the last several weeks on the district website all cases have no exposures. We are clearly do things right. He felt families are clearly not exposing and taking this seriously. He would like to be talking about the fantastic work parents have done instead of the negative. Other districts should be looking at us and how we are getting it right. Questioned if exams are specific to the Covid learning plan.

Mr. McDonald replied that yes, they are specific to the midterms that would occur this January.

Amanda Stewart- She commented good plan for middle school exams, Understands frustration for high school. She stated that its offensive to hear that she is not taking this seriously. Why are we still talking about travel? Government mandated education system we are shutting down with mostly staff exposure reported, why is that. Every meeting hearing the same thing to her it doesn't sound like it's the kids. She puts every effort into her child's education and to hear that we are being irresponsible to send them back on January 4th is frustrating. How about everybody be responsible and stay safe.

SVP- Commented that extra week off after break, she doesn't think the numbers warrant this at the elementary level. It will be a wasted week virtually. Reconsider the elementary level, especially after Thanksgiving we didn't have the spike in cases. She stated elementary is working.

Deborah Hunter- Teacher in Anchor Bay at Maconce Elementary and lives in Mt. Clemens. She pointed out that it is essential for all students to learn face to face. Elementary has been successful, the students however are really behind. Should elementary return to school virtually it's important that teacher know now. There is a lot of work they will have to do. Keep this in mind. Keep faith in the parents in this district keeping safe. Thank you.

Kyle Kapa-5322 Church Rd. – You have said in the past that you want to do everything you can to keep kids in school. Elementary is doing good there is no need to change. His daughter remote at the Middle School is not doing well, it's a daily disaster. All the staff should be home and safe and healthy after this reset. He thinks it's going to be fine, follow the data. He asks if we do stay virtual that teachers are in classroom teaching synchronist.

3. Review Weekly 2-Way Interaction Rates

Report in percent form

All Students

	%	Comments:
Week 5	97.12	
Week 6	97.31	
Week 7	89.01	This week included thanksgiving break and a snow day.
Week 8	97.18	

**DISTRICT EXTENDED COVID-19 LEARNING PLAN
RECONFIRMATION MEETING
SIGNATURE PAGE**

DISTRICT NAME: Anchor Bay

December	SIGNATURE:	DATE
Board of Education: (Optional)		
District Superintendent:	<i>Leonard Woodside</i>	<i>12/16/20</i>

Transparency Reporting

Post to transparency link on the district website and provide to CEPI
Note: As of 9/30/20, the process for submitting to CEPI has not yet been identified