



# Deposit Central School District

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Dear DCS MS/HS Families,

We would like to thank you for your continued efforts regarding the education of your child(ren) this school year. The purpose of this letter is not to alarm anyone, but only to keep you informed **IF** our building or district was required to go to fully remote learning for all of our students.

We understand everyone's situation will be different, but we have learned that maintaining your MS and/or HS student's daily school routine is best. Therefore, we have devised a slightly modified school period schedule of the one we currently use. We have done so to try our best to counter some of the issues we incurred during last year's fully remote experience.

Should we need to go fully-remote, it will be different than it was at the onset of the pandemic. Assignments and daily attendance are mandatory, per New York State Education Department regulations. Attendance is required and will be taken each of the seven periods throughout the abridged day, except for lunch period. Classes will be synchronous (real-time) via Zoom for all current hybrid students (who will be fully remote because of the need to move our classrooms and learning off campus and into your homes). However, we have shortened the periods slightly and shifted back the start time to allow you some flexibility and a condensed window of structure for all to manage. As well, in respect to research-based evidence, we would like to keep computer face time (i.e. Zoom) to roughly only 3 to 4 hours per day.

The Emergency Fully Remote schedule is attached. If put into effect, this will take place Monday-Thursday, with the current Friday Zoom schedule remaining unchanged. We will be in further contact should the need to implement this schedule arise. Working together, we will continue to help your student be successful. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Pettersen, MS Principal

Mrs. Armbrust, HS Principal

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