



November 20, 2020

Dear CSDNB Families,

We have received direction from the State of Connecticut to rely on data and not proactively close for a prolonged period of time in anticipation of changes in disease prevalence. The State has reinforced the importance of school districts making public health data-driven decisions during the COVID-19 pandemic while safeguarding the importance of student access to in-person schooling for our children's education, social-emotional, and nutritional needs.

While New Britain has been classified as a red zone by the State of Connecticut, the New Britain Health Department feels strongly that our current mitigation strategies in our schools are effective and are helping to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Fortunately, we have seen minimal transmission of the coronavirus inside our schools.

Unfortunately, we are starting to see staff shortages throughout the district, which impacts our ability to teach to our in-building learners.

Therefore, we will be temporarily changing our model for two weeks following Thanksgiving Break, which begins this coming Wednesday. Starting *Monday, November 30, 2020, through Friday, December 11, 2020*, we will transition to a remote learning model for all students in New Britain. Please reach out to your building principal if you have any questions.

A few notes and reminders while we are in the remote learning model:

- All of our remote learning sites will be open for our students. For a list of providers, [please click here](#). If you need additional information, please reach out to your building administrator.
- If you need technical assistance during the time we are in the remote model learning model, you can contact our [IT Help Desk](#).
- Whitsons will still provide meals daily. You can stop by any school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 AM - 1 PM to pick up your meal(s). On Wednesdays, Whitsons will be providing meals at the following locations from 9 AM - 1 PM: DiLoreto, New Britain High School, Lincoln, Pulaski, Smalley, and Smith.

Thank you for your engagement and your patience as we navigate during these times. We appreciate you!

In partnership,
Superintendent Nancy Sarra

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 COHORT A IN-SCHOOL COHORT B REMOTE	3 NO SCHOOL ELECTION DAY	4 COHORT A IN-SCHOOL COHORT B REMOTE	5 COHORT B IN-SCHOOL COHORT A REMOTE	6 COHORT B IN-SCHOOL COHORT A REMOTE	7
8	9 COHORT A IN-SCHOOL COHORT B REMOTE	10 COHORT A IN-SCHOOL COHORT B REMOTE	11 NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY	12 COHORT B IN-SCHOOL COHORT A REMOTE	13 COHORT B IN-SCHOOL COHORT A REMOTE	14
15	16 COHORT A IN-SCHOOL COHORT B REMOTE	17 COHORT A IN-SCHOOL COHORT B REMOTE	18 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B	19 COHORT B IN-SCHOOL COHORT A REMOTE	20 COHORT B IN-SCHOOL COHORT A REMOTE	21
22	23 COHORT A IN-SCHOOL COHORT B REMOTE	24 COHORT B IN-SCHOOL COHORT A REMOTE	25 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	26 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	28
29	30 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B					

Cohort A | Last Name A-L
Cohort B | Last Name M-Z

Note: If school is canceled due to inclement weather, that cohort will revert to remote learning on that day.

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DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B	2 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B	3 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B	4 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B	5
6	7 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B	8 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A&B EL/MS CONFERENCES*	9 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A&B EL/MS CONFERENCES*	10 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B	11 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B	12
13	14 COHORT A IN-SCHOOL COHORT B REMOTE	15 COHORT A IN-SCHOOL COHORT B REMOTE	16 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B	17 COHORT B IN-SCHOOL COHORT A REMOTE	18 COHORT B IN-SCHOOL COHORT A REMOTE	19
20	21 COHORT A IN-SCHOOL COHORT B REMOTE	22 COHORT B IN-SCHOOL COHORT A REMOTE	23 REMOTE LEARNING COHORTS A & B	24 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	25 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	29 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	30 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	31 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK		

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