



Indian Woods Middle School Remote Learning Model

Students participating in remote learning will receive daily direct instruction from their teacher(s) via WebEx and will utilize the Canvas platform as well as district adopted resources and project-based learning opportunities to master priority standards.

- Indian Wood Middle School Faculty and Staff will provide engaging in live instruction on a daily basis expected based on the following bell schedule.

IWMS Remote Bell Schedule	
Wolf Pack	8:45-9:15
1st hour	9:19-10:06
2nd Hour	10:10-10:57
3rd Hour	11:01-11:51
Lunch	11:51-12:16
4th Hour	12:22-1:12
5th Hour	1:16-2:03
6th Hour	2:07-2:54
7th Hour	2:58-3:45

- Teachers use a variety of learning styles for remote environments to provide opportunities for personalized learning
 - Break-out rooms for students to collaborate during instructional time
 - Students demonstrate learning in a variety of ways during the virtual meeting times
- Weekly expectations for teachers to meet with students to provide teacher/ student contact time for ELL, SPED, interventionists, aides.
- Students are expected to log into Canvas at the beginning of each period, meet with their teachers through WebEx at the designated time, and attendance will be taken at the beginning of EACH period the same as it is with in-person learning.
- Teacher will deliver live instruction via WebEx for 25-50% of a class period.

Student Participation Expectations

- Do not record, screenshot or download any video conferencing to protect student privacy.
- Select a workspace that is private enough to focus, but where parents can supervise.
- Be punctual to class conferences.
- Be respectful to others in the meeting through video, chat or other communications.
- Participate in the meetings through either audio, video, or interactive tools the teacher uses.
- Mute your microphone when you are not speaking.

Student Support Central

If your student is having technical difficulties or has “how to” questions, please access the Student Support Central webpage found at this link:

<https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/ict/student-support>

Fill out a Web Help Desk ticket at <https://support.smsd.org> or call 913-993-8880.

Family Wellness

<https://www.smsd.org/information-central/family-wellness>

During this time of school closures and changes to everyone’s routine, it is more important than ever to check in on your family’s wellbeing. Below you will find resources that will help incorporate a focus on wellbeing into your new normal.

Well-Rounded Health

This resource helps you and/or your family create a health-conscious routine that keeps you active, eating healthy, managing stress & sleep, and entertaining your household.

Bravo: <https://www.bravowell.com/clevelandclinic/covid-19>

Kindness Challenge!

Take a week, a month, or even a whole year to complete as many acts of kindness as you can. A great activity to get the whole family involved in.

The Great Kindness Challenge

Mental Health

Intentionally taking quiet time to reflect on how you are feeling can be challenging. The resources below will help guide you through the practice of mindfulness and are suitable for all age groups:

NAMI COVID-19 Resource and Information Guide: <https://www.nami.org/covid-19-guide>

- Answers FAQs regarding the intersection between Coronavirus, or COVID-19, and people affected by mental illness, their caregivers and loved ones. This resource and information guide features a variety of topics from managing anxiety and social isolation, to accessing health care and medications.

Calm: <https://blog.calm.com/take-a-deep-breath>

- Meditations, sleep stories, and other ways to calm the mind & body.

Stop, Breathe, Think Kids: <https://www.stopbreathethink.com/kids/>

- Learn the importance of intentional quiet & focus- different age groups available.

Community

If you are wondering how you can help others, or contribute to your community during this time, check out this volunteer resource:

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/covid19?l=Overland+Park%2C+KS+66204&searchOpps>

For information about family and student resources, please visit the **Family and Student Services** webpage.