

February 5, 2021

## Dear Parents of NSJH and CNS Students:

NSCSD and Building Administrators have been actively exploring the possibility of having hybrid students attend school two days per week at North Syracuse Junior High School and Cicero North Syracuse High School. Attending school twice a week will benefit our hybrid students by increasing direct contact with teachers, counselors, and peers.

After an ongoing and careful analysis of each class section, the current number of hybrid students, the existing building schedules, room utilization, and seating capacity on buses, we are confident that we will be able to offer all hybrid students two days in school per week.

Starting Monday, March 1, the NSJH and CNS Monday and Tuesday hybrid cohorts will be combined and both cohorts will attend school on Mondays and Tuesdays. Likewise, the Thursday and Friday hybrid cohorts will be combined and both cohorts will attend school on Thursdays and Fridays. As we increase the number of students in attendance, all social distancing guidelines and cleaning protocols will continue to be followed.

Ms. Turose, NSJH Building Principal and Mrs. Jamie Sullivan, CNS Executive Principal, will be providing additional details next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience as we as we work through the challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and work to best support our students.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Bowles

Superintendent of Schools

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