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Second Semester Distance Learning Memorandum Is Approved by Board of Education & Association

With a 5:0 vote at Wednesday evening's meeting, the Board of Education agreed to distance learning throughout the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

The Association also voted for the Second Semester Distance Learning Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with eighty-four percent approval in a ballot that ended today.

566 Yes

106 No

The MOU begins with the second semester, January 11, 2021.

Inform the District if you Want to Switch from Hotspot to Offset

You are entitled to either the use of a hotspot or a \$125 offset for using your home internet second semester. ***If you want to continue with your first semester selection, do nothing.*** Use the Google form to make your change: <https://forms.gle/zuvNVd3R8KxE6t919>

The two possible changes are:

1. You currently have a hotspot and would like to return it for the \$125 for second semester
2. You currently don't have a hotspot and are eligible for the \$125 for first semester. You would like to receive a hotspot for the second semester and not have the \$125 for second semester.

This survey ends on January 29, 2021. No changes will be accepted after the due date. Those who select the offset will receive the \$125 no later than Monday, April 12.

Your Site May Change to Applicable Existing Schedule

Faculty Clubs may vote to change to another existing schedule appropriate for the site level. For example, comprehensive high schools may decide to go from 6 period daily schedules (Appendix F) to block schedules (Appendix K.) Intermediate schools may switch from existing schedules to alternate existing intermediate school schedules. (Appendix F, G, H, I, or J.)

If a change is contemplated, the Faculty Club Chairperson must conduct a secret ballot election no later than **Thursday, December 10**. Sixty percent of those voted must agree to the change to the specific existing calendar. MTA can assist the Faculty Club Chairperson with the election. The site administrator must concur with the change. If there is no agreement to change schedule, the first semester schedule will continue in second semester.

School Closure Days May Be Flexible

If the District has notified a site of the intention to close a school for a particular day, the site may request the exchange of one day for another. For example if the closure is planned for Friday, and the faculty plans to distribute materials to families on that Friday, the previous Wednesday could be requested as an alternative. If a school is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak, no alternative dates will be allowed.