



HGMICS 5-day Schedule Decision

Howard Gardner MI Charter School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your responses to the 5-day Schedule survey that was distributed this week. The survey asked HGMICS families if they would support the School's decision to return to a 5-day schedule for in-person learning with a minimum of 3ft distancing, effective April 6th. There was an excellent response, with 184 of our 216 families completing the survey. Results indicate that 82.2% or 175 families would support the school's decision and have their child(ren) return to a 5-day in-person schedule effective April 6, 2021, with a minimum of 3ft distance. The remaining 17.8 % prefer having their child(ren) attend the all-remote program through the balance of the school year.

Therefore, HGMICS will return to a 5-day in-person learning schedule effective Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

We will continue to follow our Health and Safety Plan, which has contributed to the prevention of any community spread within our School. Joe Ross, Director, Facilities and Security will be issuing a more detailed review of our mitigation efforts to provide reassurance that a safe and healthy environment will be provided to our students and staff and that we will strictly maintain a minimum of 3ft distancing.

Also, I am pleased to report that unless already vaccinated, HGMICS teachers and staff, including cleaning personnel, will participate in the PA Education Staff Vaccination Program and receive the one-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine provided through our Intermediate Unit during the time frame March 12-16. By April 6th, they will be fully vaccinated.

Thank you for your patience and support. Enjoy the beautiful weather and remember to spring-ahead this weekend.

All the best,
Marie George