



## Weekly Update—Friday, December 4, 2020

### New Updates:

1. **Virtual Meeting.** The next virtual meeting is next Wednesday, December 9, 2020 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom. Here is the link:  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81361934557>

2. **School and District Update.**

Manitou Springs Elementary School and Ute Pass Elementary School are currently in the hybrid learning model. Teachers and school staff are integrating opportunities for synchronous learning (the ability for students who are at home to participate remotely).

Manitou Springs Middle School and Manitou Springs High School are currently in the remote learning model. As with our elementary staff, our secondary staff is continuing to plan lessons that are engaging and integrating new instructional strategies.

**\*\*January 2021/Second Semester:** On Tuesday, December 15, I will provide the community with an update on our plans for the start of the second semester. This will follow our monthly Board of Education Work Session and Regular Meeting (December 14), which we hope that you will attend.

BOE Work Session: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81146234093>

BOE Regular Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87298088166>

3. **Parent Feedback Survey.** Parents...we are interested in hearing how we can support the continued development of our instructional models during this time. This feedback also serves to support our long-term goals that are grounded in our core values of *Relationships, Deep Learning, and Opportunity*.

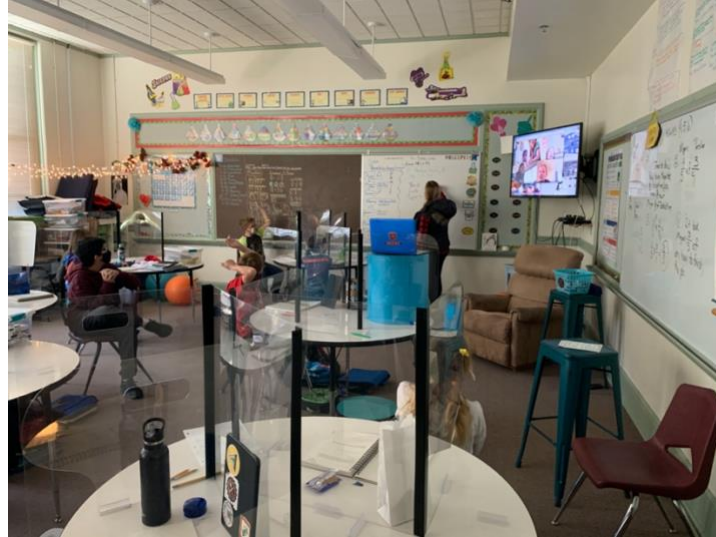
Please take a moment to share your feedback here: <https://forms.gle/dUDQaHCTUPHV3Qrm8>

We ask that you complete by Wednesday, December 9.

\*Our students and staff are also providing feedback and a summary of the feedback will be shared during the monthly BOE Work Session.

4. **New MSSD COVID Intake Form.** Just before the Thanksgiving Break, we rolled out a new MSSD COVID Intake Form. This form is used only for students and staff who are absent due to unexplained or unexpected illness. We want to thank those of you who completed this form or called the school to report the illness. This new process allows us to have consistent communication with staff and parents, which ultimately contributes to a stronger contact tracing process. Here is the link to the form: <https://tinyurl.com/y3twvmap>





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17	December 14 Elementary Hybrid (Cohort 1) Secondary Remote	December 15 Elementary Hybrid (Cohort 1) Secondary Remote	December 16 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day	December 17 Elementary Hybrid (Cohort 2) Secondary Remote	December 18 Elementary Hybrid (Cohort 2) Secondary Remote