

Dear USD 353 and Wellington Community,

After discussions with the USD 353 medical panel, the recommendation has been made to stay in the yellow hybrid model until October 30th. Next week, October 19th-23rd, is a 3 day week due to parent/teacher conferences. Students will attend school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday, October 23rd, will NOT be a remote day. The following week, October 26th-30th, will be a full week with a remote learning day on Wednesday, October 28th.

Additionally, the end of the first nine weeks of school is approaching and as stated in the reopening plan, parents/guardians are allowed to change their student(s) learning commitment at this time. As a reminder, the learning commitments are on-site and remote. Please contact your student(s) school by Friday, October 16th, if you wish to change.

Our medical panel is still cautiously optimistic regarding how our numbers are trending. However, numbers are rising across the state so they would like to remain cautious and monitor this. We appreciate the time and expertise they have given to us.

As we near the end of our first nine weeks, we have a lot to be proud of. Thanks to our amazing students, teachers, administrators and staff, we have accomplished so much and learning, sports and activities continue across the district. Let's continue to work together and support each other.

Sincerely, Adam Hatfield Superintendent, USD 353