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To Our Mundelein High School Families:

I want to give you an update about our plans to increase the time that our hybrid-learning students spend in the classroom in the coming weeks. We understand the concerns that parents and students may have about the timeline.

The administrative team is working on the plan to expand the hybrid model, per the Board of Education's request. With the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) guidelines being changed (social distance, vaccine participation, etc.) we will make appropriate changes based on the new guidelines. At the same time, the administration is working out the logistics of having more students on campus, getting vaccination counts of our staff, reviewing classroom capacities and working with our bus company regarding routes and bus drivers.

The administration met with the steering committee on Tuesday to let them know that we are looking to expand our hybrid plan. They will meet again on March 30 and review the plans and the Board will hear the presentation on Tuesday, April 6.

While some people have expressed concerns that MHS is behind other schools in increasing time that students spend on campus, that isn't the case. Of the other high schools in Lake County looking to expand their hybrid schedules, they have identified the weeks of April 5, 12 or 19 as start dates. Our plan will also be within that same period. We are now completing our third week of our two students groups, two days each week hybrid model. We have been making adjustments to our schedule regularly and we plan to continue doing that with careful study and planning.

Please continue to support us as we work to expand the time that students spend in person at school. Together we can provide the best, safest environment for our students, staff and families and keep our focus where it belongs, on the education of our students.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kevin Myers
Superintendent