

Dear Heritage Families,

On Wednesday, March 10th House Bill 4048 that requires Districts to **offer** 20 hours of in-person instruction by the week of March 22nd was approved by Governor Whitmer. School districts across Michigan are now determining what funds are tied to this requirement. There are a number of variables that determine how much funding a District will receive. For SAS, we estimate we will receive an additional \$1.8 million in funding if the requirement is met.

SAS will already be offering 20 hours of in-person instruction by March 22 to students at *Harvest, Pleasant Ridge, Woodland Meadows and Saline Alternative High School*. We will make some slight adjustments at Heritage, Saline Middle School and Saline High School during the week of March 22nd only in order to qualify for this additional funding, but not jeopardize our plan of safely returning all students who want 4-day a week in-person instruction at Heritage, SMS and SHS beginning the week of April 5th.

Here is how we will modify the instructional model the week of March 22 for Heritage School:

- Normal Hybrid week Monday (March 22) - Thursday (March 25). Blue/Gold days remain intact.
- Friday, March 26 - All students will be offered an optional Transition Day at Heritage School

Here is what we have planned for March 26:

- 8:30 Arrival
- Breakfast and lunch provided
- Morning Zoom attendance with classroom teacher
- Academic Engagement (students should bring their chromebooks, headphones and chargers, please)
- Recess and movement breaks
- Movie: The One and Only Ivan
- 3:44 Dismissal (students may ride the bus or must be picked up by 4:15 pm)

LOGISTICS

- In order for us to plan the logistics of this day, we ask for any student who plans to attend, to sign-up using the following form. We will have plenty of staff on-hand to support our students.
- Students will check in and are assigned a classroom/workspace. On their Chromebook (device), they will begin with their normal synchronous lesson check-in with their teacher to set the stage for the school day.
- On this day, for students being dropped off, we ask that students come no earlier than 8:30 AM and be picked up no later than 4:15 PM.
- Transportation will be running their normal bus routes and ANY student who chooses to come on this day, may ride the bus if they are in the bussing zone(mask required).

We would love to see you at Heritage on **March 26th!** Please let us know if you plan to attend by completing the form [HERE](#) no later than Tuesday, March 23rd at 4 pm.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Megan DeGrand, Heritage Principal

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