

August 7, 2020

Greetings DREAM Students and Families:

The staff at DREAM are excited to welcome you back to school in just a few short weeks! Thank you for your patience and understanding as we have been navigating the complexities of planning for a school reopening in the midst of a global pandemic. We have been working diligently to create a school reopening plan that puts the safety of our students, families, and staff first, as well as a plan that allows for creativity and flexibility to best honor and support the learning needs of our students. The comprehensive plan for reopening will be available before the academic year begins, but for now, we would like to update you on our progress thus far.

In accordance with the State of Minnesota Safe Learning Plan, we are planning to begin the year in the Hybrid Learning Model. This is based on the plan criteria in the following pages. Please understand that this is an extremely fluid situation which will require continual updates.

**Important:** Changing from one learning plan to another will likely occur very quickly due to the local circumstances of COVID-19. Our priority is for the safety of your children, our staff, and all associated families.

This update will include specifics about the Safe Learning Plan and parameters for recommended learning models, distance learning options for all students, what to look for to safely allow your child to go to school, and the 2020-21 Academic Year Calendar for DREAM Technical Academy. While the guidelines from the State do provide a recommendation, ultimately the District or School has some flexibility based on the localized conditions: “If a school district or charter school chooses to dial back to a more restrictive learning model than what is required by the Safe Learning Model Guidance, it must notify the education commissioner...” As mentioned earlier, our priority is the students, staff and associated families safety.

Prior to the start of the Academic Year we will be in contact with any updates to the plan, and coordinating transportation requirements to accommodate for the reduced van capacity and to possibly stagger times for arrival and departure based on the numbers of students.

If you have any questions, please email us at [willmar@technicalacademies.org](mailto:willmar@technicalacademies.org) or call us at 320-262-5640.

Sincerely,

DREAM Staff

## Safe Learning Plan

As outlined in the Safe Learning Plan put forth by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Education and the Minnesota Department of Health (family information can be found here: <https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/safe-learning-plan/overview.jsp>), schools may open in one of the following models for the 20-21 school year: in-person, hybrid, and distance learning. In-person learning would allow for all students to return to the building five days per week with guidance, hybrid-learning combines in-person instruction with distance learning so that students are in the building for fewer days per week with reduced class sizes, while distance learning would require all students and staff to learn in an online environment. The safety guidelines for in-person and hybrid learning as required by MDE are as follows:

| Required for In-Person and Hybrid Learning  | Required for Hybrid Learning   |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Masking Policy</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> PPE for direct support student services</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Build routines of hygiene education &amp; practices</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Daily cleaning and frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces throughout the day</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Building level COVID-19 program coordinator, with optional student counterpart</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Limiting nonessential visitors/volunteers/external groups</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue large gatherings/activities that do not allow for social distancing</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring and excluding for illness</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Social distancing of 6 feet at all times in school buildings</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> School facilities at 50% capacity</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation at 50% capacity</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient staffing levels to meet the requirements of the model</li></ul> |

The model in which schools will be allowed to reopen is determined by a number of factors, first and foremost, by the number of active cases of Covid-19 in the resident county. The guidelines for determination are outlined in the following graphics:

### How do schools determine their safe learning model?

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### Safe learning models:

- Distance learning
- Hybrid learning
- In-person learning

\* Regardless of learning model, all public schools must offer an equitable distance learning option to all families.

### Learning Model Parameters

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| 10-19   | In-person learning for elementary students; hybrid learning for secondary students |
| 20-29   | Hybrid learning for all students   |
| 30-49   | Hybrid learning for elementary students; distance learning for secondary students  |
| 50+   | Distance learning for all students   |

DREAM and the majority of students, families, and staff are located in Kandiyohi County. According to the data released on 7/30/2020, Kandiyohi County was at 11.72 cases per 10,000 residents. This number represented an upward trend in the number of cases in the county and put DREAM in the hybrid learning model. However, the numbers released on 8/6/20 (while this letter was still in process) had Kandiyohi County at 9.85 which could technically allow for a full, in-person opening but because the number is still so close to the hybrid learning model recommendation and recognizing that most DREAM families (according to the survey sent out earlier in the summer) preferred a hybrid model, we will open on August 31 with a hybrid learning model. We acknowledge that case numbers could change drastically over the next few weeks, but for planning purposes as well as the safety and well-being of students, families, and staff, we believe that a hybrid learning model is the best option for now.

The hybrid model will have one group of students in the building on Mondays and Wednesdays and another group of students in the building on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays will be distance learning for all students. (**\*Please note**, distance learning is an option for all students, regardless of which learning model we are using).

### **Learning Options for Students**

If you have not previously notified the school that your student would like to participate in distance learning, please do so as soon as possible. In addition, if your child needs in-person learning because this is the best way they can learn, we will make accommodations for your child to be in school Monday-Thursday, as long as our number of students in school does not go over the recommended 50% capacity). Throughout the school year, we will be monitoring case trends weekly and evaluating student and staff needs daily. Flexibility, patience, and grace will be paramount as we move through the year as the learning model could change rapidly, especially if an outbreak occurs.

### **Guidelines on What to Look For**

We cannot do this alone. We will need your help to prevent a COVID outbreak at school. To help prevent an outbreak, please consider the following guidelines to help prevent the spread of COVID.

1. Stay home if you are sick. Please click on this link to see a COVID symptom and exposure flowchart.  
<https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1KfLHPN80On1T69tAQp2QIYFUQPk-P-380pV9sEMPS2g/edit?usp=sharing>
2. Please do the quick screening of your child daily before you send them to school. If your child has any of the following symptoms and if you can answer yes to any of the questions, your child should stay home.
  - a. Fever (100.4 degrees F or higher) or feeling feverish?
  - b. Chills?
  - c. A new cough?
  - d. Shortness of breath?
  - e. A new sore throat?
  - f. New muscle aches?
  - g. New headache?
  - h. New loss of smell or taste?
3. Wash your hands frequently.
4. Stay close to home.
5. Stay 6 feet away from others.

In order for us to keep the exposure risk to a minimum at school, we will need each student to have a few supplies at their desk throughout the year. Supplies include: Clorox wipes, Kleenex, a large bottle of hand sanitizer, and a face mask. Students should bring these items on their first day of school and replenish them as needed.

Our first day of school is August 31! Stay tuned for more information regarding the learning plans for the 2020-2021 school year. Enjoy the last few weeks of summer! Stay safe and be well.

# DREAM Technical Academy 2020-21 Academic Year School Calendar

\*DREAM Registration Night was originally scheduled for August 27 but will not be held. Instead, you will be contacted by a staff member to complete the registration packet. The registration packet must be completed before your child can start school this year.

## 2020-2021 School Calendar

| August 2020     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| S               | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
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| 16              | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23              | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30              | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1 student days  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| September 2020  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 13              | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20              | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27              | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |
| 20 student days |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| October 2020    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 11              | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18              | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25              | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 19 student days |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| November 2020   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| S               | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
| 1               | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8               | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15              | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22              | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29              | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 student days |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| December 2020   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 20              | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27              | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |
| 16 student days |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| January 2021    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 24              | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31              |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 19 student days |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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|------------------|---|
| Aug 24-27        | Professional Development for Staff            |
| Aug 27           | Registration Paperwork must be completed      |
| Aug 31           | First Day of School                           |
| Sept 4           | No School                                     |
| Sept 7           | Labor Day No School                           |
| Oct 14-16        | Fall Break No School but PD for Staff on 14th |
| Nov 11           | No School but PD for Staff                    |
| Nov 25-27        | Thanksgiving Break No School                  |
| Dec 2            | No School but PD for Staff                    |
| Dec 24-Jan 1     | Winter Break No School                        |
| Jan 4            | School Resumes                                |
| Jan 18           | No School but PD for Staff                    |
| Feb 3            | No School but PD for Staff                    |
| Feb 12           | No School                                     |
| Feb 15           | President's Holiday No School                 |
| March 29-April 2 | Spring Break No School                        |
| April 5          | School Resumes                                |
| April 23         | No School but PD for Staff                    |
| May 10-11        | Senior Presentation Nights 5-9pm              |
| May 14           | No School                                     |
| May 28           | Last Day of School                            |
| May 29           | Graduation 11am                               |
| June 1-2         | PD for Staff                                  |

**Category of Events**  
 Our school day runs from 7:55am - 2:45pm

Total Student Days 167  
 Total Staff Days 179

| February 2021   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 21              | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28              |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 student days |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 2021      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 20 student days |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| April 2021      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 25              | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |
| 19 student days |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| May 2021        |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 16              | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23              | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30              | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 19 student days |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| June 2021       |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| S               | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
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| 17 student days |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| July 2021       |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Test Dates |
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| Important Events  |
|---|
| August 27 - Registration Paperwork must be complete in order for your child to start school |
| August 31 - First Day of School   |
| May 10 & 11 - Senior Presentation Night from 5-9pm  |
| May 28 - Last Day of School   |

| Category of Events |
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Agosto 7, 2020

Saludos estudiantes y familias de DREAM:

Los empleados de DREAM estamos emocionados para darles la bienvenida al regreso de la escuela en unas pocas semanas! Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión mientras navegamos lo complejo que es planear para reabrir la escuela durante una pandemia global. Hemos estado trabajando diligentemente para crear un plan de reabrir la escuela que pone la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, familias y empleados primero así como un plan que permita la creatividad y flexibilidad para honrar y apoyar mejor las necesidades de aprendizaje de nuestros estudiantes. El plan comprensivo para reabrir estará disponible antes que empiece el año escolar pero por ahorita nos gustaría dejarles saber nuestro progreso hasta ahora.

En acuerdo con el Plan Seguro de Aprendizaje del Estado de Minnesota, estamos planeando empezar el año con un Modelo de Aprendizaje Híbrido. Por favor entienda que esto se trata de una situación extremadamente fluida que requiere actualizaciones continuas. Importante: Cambiando de un plan de aprendizaje a otro podría ocurrir rápidamente según las circunstancias locales de COVID-19. Nuestra prioridad para la seguridad de sus hijos, nuestros empleados y todas familias asociadas.

Esta actualización incluirá detalles específicos sobre el Plan de Aprendizaje Seguro y Parámetros para los modelos de aprendizaje recomendados, opciones de aprendizaje a distancia para todos los estudiantes, que buscar para permitir que su niño vaya a la escuela seguramente y el Calendario del Año Académico 2020-2021 de DREAM Technical Academy. Mientras las guías del estado proveen recomendaciones, por último el distrito o escuela tiene un poco de flexibilidad basada a las condiciones locales: “Si una escuela o distrito escolar decide un modelo de aprendizaje más restrictivo que lo que es requerido por el Aprendizaje Seguro de la Dirección Modera, debe notificar al comisario de la educación...” Como hemos mencionado antes nuestra prioridad es la seguridad de los estudiantes, los empleados y las familias asociadas.

Antes del inicio del Año Académico estaremos en contacto con cualquier actualización del plan y coordinando requisitos de transporte para acomodar la capacidad reducida de la furgoneta y posiblemente escalonar los tiempos de llegada y salida en base al número de estudiantes.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor mándenos un correo a [willmar@technicalacademies.org](mailto:willmar@technicalacademies.org) or llámenos al (320) 262-5640.

## Plan de Aprendizaje Seguro

Como se describe en el Plan de Aprendizaje Seguro presentado por el Estado de Minnesota, el Departamento de Educación de Minnesota y el Departamento de Salud de Minnesota (información familiar se puede encontrar aquí:

<https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/safe-learning-plan/overview.jsp>) las escuelas pueden abrir en uno de los siguientes modelos para el año escolar 20-21. Aprendizaje en persona, híbrido y a distancia. El aprendizaje en persona permitirá a todos los estudiantes regresar al edificio cinco días a la semana con orientación, aprendizaje híbrido combina instrucción en persona con aprendizaje a distancia para que los estudiantes estén en el edificio menos días a la semana con el tamaño de la clase reducida, mientras aprendizaje a distancia requiere que todo estudiante y personal este en línea. Las guías de seguridad para aprendizaje en persona y híbrido como requerido por MDE es como sigue:

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El modelo la cual la escuela se permitirá reabrir es determinado por un número de factores, primero por el número de casos activos de COVID-19 en el condado del residente. Las guías para la determinación se demuestran en lo siguiente:

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DREAM y la mayoría de estudiantes, familiares y empleados están localizados en Kandiyohi County. De acuerdo con la información del 7/30/20, Kandiyohi County estaba en 11.72 casos por 10,000 residentes. Este número representa un aumento en los números de casos en el condado y pone a DREAM en el modelo de aprendizaje híbrido. Sin embargo los números publicados 8/6/20 (mientras esta carta todavía estaba en proceso) tenían el condado de Kandiyohi a las 9.85 que técnicamente podría permitir una apertura completa en persona, pero debido a que el número todavía está tan cerca de la recomendación del modelo de aprendizaje híbrido y reconociendo que la mayoría de las familias de DREAM (según la encuesta enviada anteriormente en el verano) preferían un modelo híbrido, abriremos el 31 de agosto con un modelo de aprendizaje híbrido. Reconocemos que el número de casos puede cambiar drásticamente en las próximas semanas pero solo para planear, la seguridad y el bienestar de los estudiantes, familias y empleados, creemos que el modelo de aprendizaje híbrido es la mejor opción.

El modelo de aprendizaje híbrido tendrá un grupo de estudiantes en la escuela en el edificio los Lunes y Miércoles y otro grupo Martes y Jueves. El viernes será día de aprendizaje de distancia para todos los estudiantes. (**\*Por favor note** el aprendizaje a distancia es opción para todo estudiante sin importar que modelo estamos usando.)

### Opciones de Aprendizaje para Estudiantes

Si no ha notificado a la escuela que su estudiante le gustaría participar en aprendizaje a distancia, por favor hágalo lo más pronto posible. Además, si su hijo necesita aprendizaje en persona por que esta es la mejor manera de aprender, haremos adaptaciones para que su hijo esté en la escuela de lunes a jueves, siempre y cuando nuestro número de estudiantes en la escuela no supere la capacidad recomendada del 50%. Estaremos monitoreando las tendencias de los casos semanalmente y evaluando las necesidades de estudiantes y personal a diario. La flexibilidad, paciencia y la gracia serán primordiales al avanzar a lo largo del año ya que el modelo de aprendizaje podría cambiar rápidamente, especialmente si hay un brote de casos.



## **Guías de Que Buscar**

No podemos hacer esto solos. Necesitamos su ayuda para prevenir un brote de COVID en la escuela. Para ayudar a prevenir un brote, por favor considere las siguientes guías para ayudar a prevenir la propagación de COVID.

1. Quédese en casa si está enfermo. Por favor haga click para ver la guía de síntomas y diagrama de flujo de exposición de COVID.  
<https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1KfLHPN80On1T69tAOp2QIYFUQPk-P-380pV9sEMPS2g/edit?usp=sharing>
2. Por favor haga la revisión de su hijo diariamente antes de enviarlo a la escuela. Si su hijo tiene cualquiera de los siguientes síntomas y si usted puede responder que sí a cualquiera de las preguntas, su hijo debe quedarse en casa.
  - a. Fiebre (100.4 o más alto) o sensación de fiebre?
  - b. Escalofrío?
  - c. Nueva toz?
  - d. Dificultad a respirar?
  - e. Le duele la garganta?
  - f. Dolor de músculos o cuerpo?
  - g. Dolor de cabeza?
  - h. Pérdida de oler o probar?
3. Lave sus manos frecuentemente.
4. Quédese cerca a su casa.
5. Quédese 6 pies de distancia a otros.

Para que nosotros podamos mantener el riesgo de contaminación al mínimo en la escuela, necesitamos que cada estudiante tenga algunos artículos en su escritorio durante el año. Los artículos deben incluir: Toallitas de Clorox, Kleenex, una botella grande de gel antibacterial, y una máscara para la boca. Los estudiantes deben traer estos artículos el primer día de escuela y ponerlos según sea necesario.

Nuestro primer día de escuela es Agosto 31! Manténgase atento para más información sobre los planes de aprendizaje para el año escolar 2020-2021. Por favor comuníquese con cualquier pregunta. Disfrute de las últimas semanas de verano, manténgase seguro y esté bien!

# DREAM Technical Academy 2020-21 Academic Year School Calendar

\*La Noche de registro originalmente era Agosto 27 pero no la vamos a tener este año. Alguien de nuestro personal se comunicará con usted para completar la registración.

## 2020-2021 School Calendar

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| August 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Aug 24-27 Professional Development for Staff  
 Aug 27 Registration Paperwork must be completed  
 Aug 31 First Day of School  
 Sept 4 No School  
 Sept 7 Labor Day No School  
 Oct 14-16 Fall Break No School but PD for Staff on 14th  
 Nov 11 No School but PD for Staff  
 Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break No School  
 Dec 2 No School but PD for Staff  
 Dec 24-Jan 1 Winter Break No School  
 Jan 4 School Resumes  
 Jan 18 No School but PD for Staff  
 Feb 3 No School but PD for Staff  
 Feb 12 No School  
 Feb 15 President's Holiday No School  
 March 29-April 2 Spring Break No School  
 April 5 School Resumes  
 April 23 No School but PD for Staff  
 May 10-11 Senior Presentation Nights 5-9pm  
 May 14 No School  
 May 28 Last Day of School  
 May 29 Graduation 11am  
 June 1-2 PD for Staff

**Category of Events**  
 Our school day runs from 7:55am - 2:45pm

Total Student Days 167  
 Total Staff Days 179

| February 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Test Dates |
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| Important Events |
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| Category of Events |
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August 27 - Registration Paperwork must be complete in order for your child to start school  
 August 31 - First Day of School  
 May 10 & 11 - Senior Presentation Night from 5-9pm  
 May 28 - Last Day of School