

Freshwater Safe Learning Plan- Additions 11-9-20

In-person services:

Per MN Executive order #20-94, school districts and charter schools operating in a distance or hybrid learning model that are providing in-person services in accordance with public health guidelines must prioritize providing in-person instruction and services to students with disabilities whose individualized education program calls for intensive services that cannot be provided in a distance learning model. The provision also references students who are at risk for academic and/or mental health needs.

Decisions will be made by the Freshwater administration with guidance of local or state public health colleagues and/or data, district data, and/or the FED Covid team. These decisions are being made daily on the ability to provide a safe learning environment and the capacity of staff to provide services.

Decisions will be communicated to families through phone, email, the FED website, the FED Facebook page and/or letter.

Freshwater Education District will prioritize in person services for students with IEPs and at risk students based on the following criteria/questions:

- Is the district able to maintain a safe learning environment according to MDH Guidelines?
- Does the district have the staff capacity to provide the services and transportation necessary within the MDH Guidelines?
- Are the intensive services able to be provided in a distance learning model? If no, in-person services will be considered by the IEP team/teachers. (Flowcharts attached)

30 minute prep time

White Pine/Leaf River/Elm Tree Academies: The in-person students will end their school day 30 minutes early in order to provide teachers the additional 30 minutes for prep.

ECSE Teachers: ECSE teachers have the ability to adjust a flexible schedule in order to allow for the 30 minutes of prep. This will be done in accordance with their supervisor.

ALC Teachers: ALC teachers have the ability to adjust a flexible schedule in order to allow for the 30 minutes of prep. This will be done in accordance with their supervisor.