

Rush City Community,

This message is to inform you of some important upcoming changes to our Safe Learning Plan, and to invite you to complete this survey regarding your child's education.

When students return after Spring Break and begin the fourth quarter on April 6, **high school students** will return to a 7-period day and the doors will open at 7:45 am. **Elementary students** will enjoy going to the gym, media center, and music rooms for their specialist classes. **Department 56 students** will start switching classrooms for each block instead of staying in one single room the entire day.

Starting April 12, we will reduce the number of **bus routes from nine to eight and eliminate all the late routes**, due to a shortage of bus drivers. As a result, there will be changes to pick up and drop off times for a portion of our students. If your child's pick up or drop off time will change, you will be notified by phone next week. If you do not get notified, you should assume your child's bus schedule will remain the same. Please contact the bus garage at (320) 358-3562 or the district office at (320) 358-4855 if you have questions. If you are aware of anyone who has the proper credentials to drive a school bus and may be interested in working for the district, please have them contact us.

While we do not know specifics at this time what next year will bring, we would appreciate your input in this [survey](#) regarding your preferences for summer programming and future distance learning. We are excited to continue moving in the direction of normalcy and appreciate all the efforts your families make to keep our school family safe and healthy.

Brent Stavig
Superintendent
Rush City Schools