

October 7, 2020

Mount Vernon Families and Staff Members:

The next meeting of the MVCSD School Board will take place on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Please note this is a change of date for the meeting that was originally scheduled for Monday, October 12, 2020. The meeting will be held in the Performing Arts Center Lobby at Mount Vernon High School, and will begin at 6:30 p.m. One agenda item for the meeting will be a discussion on next steps with the District's learning model as we continue to work through the COVID-19 crisis. Specifically, the School Board will discuss whether the District will remain in the hybrid model of learning, or will make the move toward a traditional model of learning with students attending school five days a week. This meeting will be offered in person only, and there will not be a remote option for the meeting.

In preparation for making a decision regarding the next steps moving forward; the District's administrative team has met to discuss the various options, and I have been in communication with individual Board members to hear their perspectives. Additionally, we gathered survey information from students, parents, and staff members. Results of these surveys may be found by clicking on this link:

<https://www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us/covid-19-information.html>

You may also find the survey information on our website by going to the homepage and finding the link for survey results under the heading, COVID-19 information. This survey information will also be reviewed during the meeting on the 13th.

Thank you for all you have done to make this school year a productive one under challenging circumstances.

Dr. B.