

ADDENDUM TO ADMINISTER MODALITY PREFERENCE DURING  
COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the King George County School Division has developed a plan to provide adjusted in-person learning opportunities for students. A primary tenet of the plan includes mitigation strategies recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to reduce the possibility of disease transmission. A primary strategy is to maintain, to the extent possible, a physical distance between students of at least three, but preferably six feet.

The delivery of in-person instruction has been planned according to the “registration” responses received from families between December 15, 2020, and January 4, 2021. Teacher assignments and class sizes have been scheduled to provide instruction to all students, whether remote or in-person. In-person classes have been established so as not to jeopardize the adherence to the distancing strategy.

Accordingly, in-person instruction will be provided to students in the following order:

First, those who during the December 15, 2020 to January 4, 2021 registration period indicated a preference for in-person learning.

Second, requests from students who desire a change from remote to in-person, or newly registered students who prefer in-person instruction.

A time-stamped queue will be maintained by each school for students who desire in-person instruction but are “second” to be accommodated. As in-person space becomes available, principals will notify students in the order their request was entered into the queue.

Students who elect to change from in-person to remote instruction will be allowed to do so, however their in-person seat will be filled. Students who choose to change from in-person to remote but then want to return to in-person will be placed in the same queue as others and will need to wait for in-person instruction until space is available.

This emergency regulation will be revisited when the State of Emergency associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic is declared ended.

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