



March 8, 2021

Dear Hillside Public Schools Community,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy as we continue to navigate the many facets of Covid-19 and extended school closures. As you may know, Wednesday March 10, 2021, is a Professional Development Day. The district will implement our early dismissal virtual bell schedule. The school day will conclude at 12:30 PM.

Beginning the week of March 15th, the Hillside Public Schools will begin to implement our Virtual Wednesday Bell Schedule. On Virtual Wednesdays, “live” or synchronized instruction will conclude at 12:31 PM. Teachers will be available for office hours from 1:05 PM- 2:30 PM.

Students are encouraged to use this additional time to complete daily or missing assignments, and/or, to seek support from teachers if warranted. Each teacher will post their office hours link on their Canvas page beginning the week of March 15th. This will be a separate GoogleMeet link and will be entitled Office Hours.

Afterschool tutorials and credit recover programs will continue during their regularly scheduled times on Wednesdays. All teachers will ensure they are available during office hours for students who need additional support or help completing missing assignments. Our Virtual Wednesday Schedule for each school can be found on the second page of this letter.

We thank you for your continued patience and support. As always, a better tomorrow starts with us today.

Educationally yours,

A. Robert Gregory
Interim Superintendent



**HILLSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
BEGINNING THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2021**

| Hillside High School and Walter O. Krumbiegel Middle School Virtual Wednesday Bell Schedule | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Period | Time | Min. | Period | Time | Min. | Period | Time | Min. |
| 0 | 7:57 - 8:26 | 29 | 0 | 7:57 - 8:26 | 29 | 0 | 7:57 - 8:26 | 29 |
| HR | 8:30 - 8:37 | 7 | HR | 8:30 - 8:37 | 7 | HR | 8:30 - 8:37 | 7 |
| 1 | 8:43 - 9:13 | 30 | 1 | 8:43 - 9:13 | 30 | 1 | 8:43 - 9:13 | 30 |
| 2 | 9:16 - 9:46 | 30 | 2 | 9:16 - 9:46 | 30 | 2 | 9:16 - 9:46 | 30 |
| 3 | 9:49 - 10:19 | 30 | 3 | 9:49 - 10:19 | 30 | 3 | 9:49 - 10:19 | 30 |
| 5A | 10:22 - 10:52 | 30 | 4B | 10:22 - 10:52 | 30 | 4B | 10:22 - 10:52 | 30 |
| 6A | 10:55 - 11:25 | 30 | 6A | 10:55 - 11:25 | 30 | 5C | 10:55 - 11:25 | 30 |
| 7 | 11:28 - 11:58 | 30 | 7 | 11:28 - 11:58 | 30 | 7 | 11:28 - 11:58 | 30 |
| 8 | 12:01 - 12:31 | 30 | 8 | 12:01 - 12:31 | 30 | 8 | 12:01 - 12:31 | 30 |
| Lunch | 12:32- 1:02 | 30 | Lunch | 12:32-1:02 | 30 | Lunch | 12:32-1:02 | 30 |
| Teacher Office Hours | 1:05-2:30 | 85 | Teacher Office Hours | 1:05-2:30 | 85 | Teacher Office Hours | 1:05-2:30 | 85 |

| Deanna Taylor Academy, Hurden Looker Elementary, Ola Edwards Community School (2nd-6th Grade Elementary Schools) | | | AP Morris Early Childhood Center (Pre-K- 1st Grade) | | |
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| Period | Time | Min. | Period | Time | Min. |
| Virtual Homeroom | 8:30-8:32 | 2 | 1 | 8:30-8:32 | 2 |
| 1 | 8:32-9:02 | 30 | 2 | 8:32-9:02 | 30 |
| 2 | 9:02-9:32 | 30 | 3 | 9:02-9:32 | 30 |
| 3 | 9:32-10:02 | 30 | 4 | 9:32-10:02 | 30 |
| 4 | 10:02-10:32 | 30 | 5 | 10:02-10:32 | 30 |
| 5 | 10:32-11:02 | 30 | 6 | 10:32-11:02 | 30 |
| 6 | 11:02-11:32 | 30 | 7 | 11:02-11:32 | 30 |
| 7 | 11:32-12:02 | 30 | 8 | 11:32-12:02 | 30 |
| 8 | 12:02-12:32 | 30 | 9 | 12:02-12:32 | 30 |
| Lunch | 12:32- 1:02 | 30 | Lunch | 12:32- 1:02 | 30 |
| Teacher Office Hours | 1:05-2:30 | 85 | Teacher Office Hours | 1:05-2:30 | 85 |