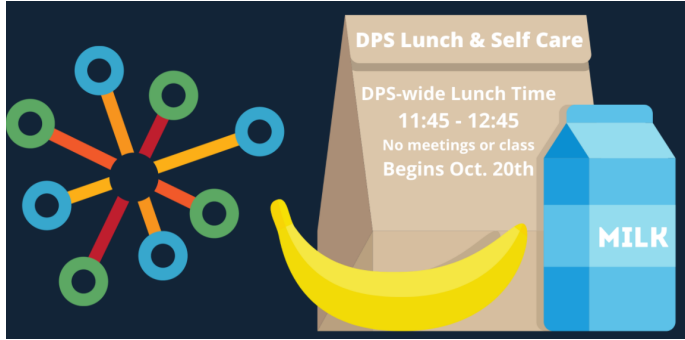


DPS Plan C Updates



Change #1:

Common

Lunch Time for ALL DPS Families & Staff

DECISION: DPS will Implement an 11:45-12:45 DPS-wide lunch for the start of Quarter 2. No additional programming or meetings for staff or students should be scheduled during this time, including Wednesdays. Lunch time across DPS is dedicated to self-care. This will start October 20th.

RATIONALE: To ensure families with students across multiple schools and grade levels can have protected lunch time in common. An hour or more of time will allow for families to pick up food from meal sites or cook together as needed. This will also allow a screen-free break for students and staff.

Change #2: Updates to Wellness Wednesday Expectations

DECISION: Wednesday is an asynchronous learning day in addition to wellness time for students and staff. Schools can maintain a morning meeting or advisory focused on the week's Wellness themes as well as scheduled time with counselors or Wellness team representatives. This includes

clubs, RPC coordinator small groups, and social worker programming. Staff wellness is an essential part of Wellness Wednesday. Any Wellness Wednesday requirements must ensure that staff and students have at least one hour for self care in addition to the hour of protected lunch time. See the following additional guidance.



Academic Intervention	Staff Time	Attendance
Scheduled group academic intervention, acceleration or remediation should not be offered on Wednesday with the exception of services dictated for students with disabilities in their IEP or virtual instruction plan. DTCC and NCCU classes are also an exception.	Staff should be allotted no more than four hours of scheduled meeting time on Wellness Wednesday. This includes professional development, PLT meetings, department meetings, coaching meetings, and staff meetings.	Schools can count attendance: (1) by student login to Canvas. (2) through live morning meeting or advisory attendance. (3) by student response to a daily discussion question of the day or submission of an assignment. No will be due on Wednesday

RATIONALE: Students need protected time to complete existing requirements, catch up, get ahead, and organize themselves. No student should fall further behind on Wellness Wednesday. Staff also need significant time (at least three hours per hour of instruction) to plan for online learning. Wednesday is an opportunity to provide this protected planning time and allow for staff collaboration. Staff need protected time for this work outside of regular meetings.