



Elementary Schools

(Battell, Beiger, Emmons, Hums, LaSalle, Liberty, & Twin Branch)

SECOND SEMESTER PLAN

(BEGINNING JANUARY 4, 2021)

While School City of Mishawaka (SCM) has endeavored to provide robust virtual learning experiences for our students, nothing replaces the experience students receive when they are in a classroom with their teachers and peers. Having students out of school creates a challenge for some of our families that rely on SCM to not only provide an education for their children, but to safely care for their children so they can pursue their livelihoods for their families.

The Indiana State Department of Health released metrics for Indiana schools that recommend elementary schools to be in-person and middle and high schools to be in a hybrid learning environment for the current level for St. Joseph County. Dr. Fox of the St. Joseph County Department of Health is supportive of these recommendations and the SCM Roadmap to Reopening: Second Semester Plan.

LEARNING UPDATES

SCM elementary schools will continue to provide two student learning options for second semester:

- In-Person Instruction
- 100% Virtual Instruction*

*NOTE

Students who are currently virtual and do not meet SCM virtual learning success criteria will be issued an academic probation letter on November 12, 2020. If the student and parent/guardian do not meet the requirements outlined in the letter by November 23, 2020, the student will return to in-person learning on January 4, 2021 unless they are able to produce medically fragile documentation for self or household members.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 100% VIRTUAL LEARNING

Between September 21, 2020 and November 12, 2020, students MUST:



have **4** or fewer **unexcused** absences

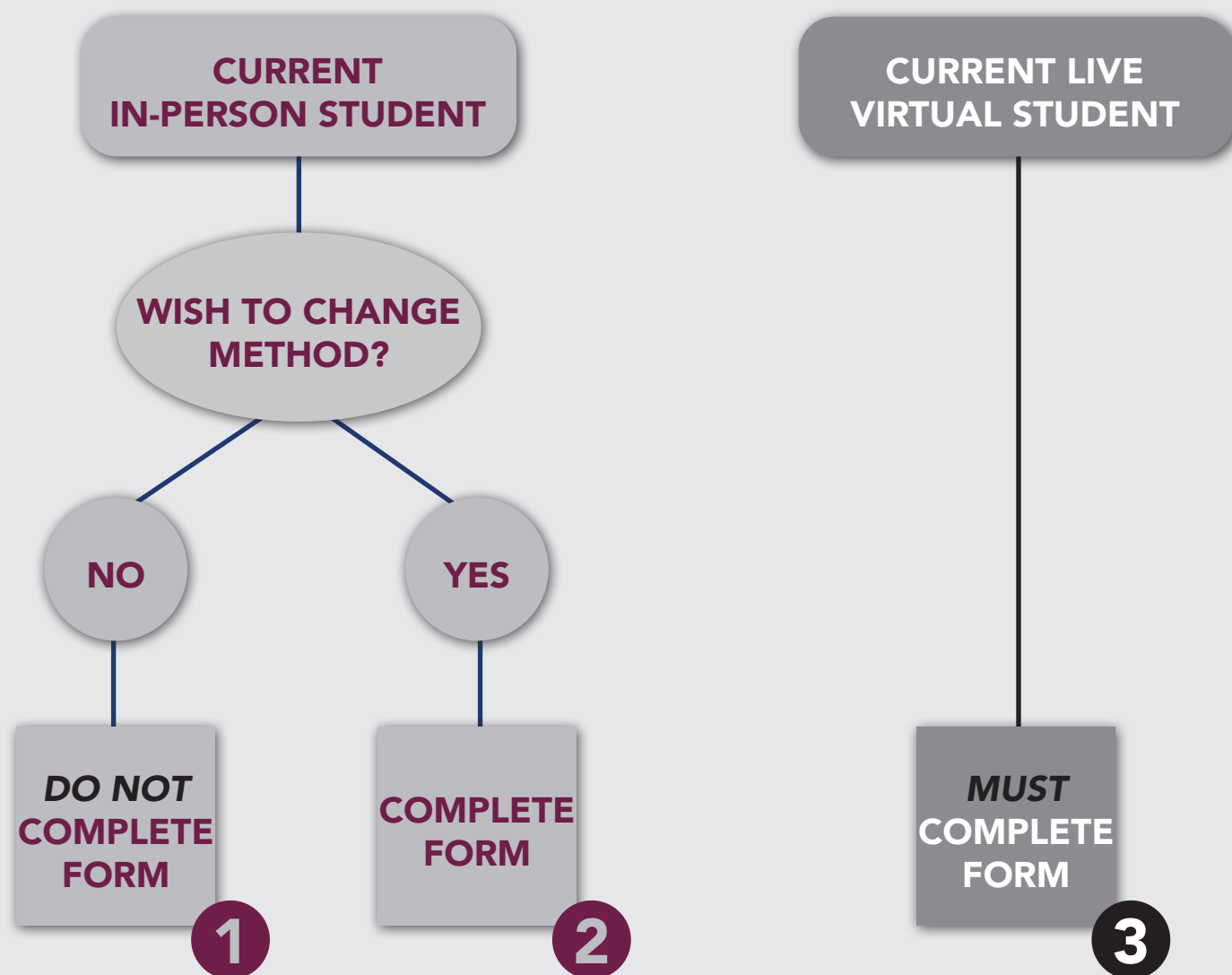
OR



have **submitted** at least **75%** of assignments

STUDENT LEARNING OPTION SELECTION PROCESS

WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THE COMMITMENT FORM



- 1** If you are a **CURRENT IN-PERSON** student and wish to **CONTINUE IN-PERSON** for the second semester, no action is required at this time.
 - However, no action on behalf of in-person students is a recommitment to in-person learning for the second semester.
- 2** If you are a **CURRENT IN-PERSON** student and wish to **MOVE TO VIRTUAL LEARNING** for the second semester, parents/guardians must fill out a commitment form for each child making a virtual learning selection.
 - The commitment form can be accessed at MishawakaSchools.com/Skyward.
 - The commitment form will be available at 8:00 AM on November 12, 2020 through 9:00 PM on November 19, 2020.
- 3** If you are a **CURRENT VIRTUAL** student, parents/guardians **MUST** fill out a commitment form for each child making a selection of in-person instruction or live virtual learning.
 - The commitment form can be accessed at MishawakaSchools.com/Skyward.
 - The commitment form will be available at 8:00 AM on November 12, 2020 through 9:00 PM on November 19, 2020.

VIRTUAL ACADEMIC PROBATION: Current virtual student placed on academic probation by not meeting established success criteria will be notified via electronic letter on November 12, 2020.

- With support of families, students will have until November 23, 2020 to show significant improvement.
- Students and parents/guardians will be notified the week of November 30, 2020 if the student will be required to return to in-person instruction on January 4, 2021 or produce medically fragile documentation for self or household members.