



NORTH METRO FLEX ACADEMY

School Report

NMFA Board of Directors Meeting

8/19/20

COVID-19 UPDATE

Current re-opening status

Families have been sent a form requesting either a Hybrid or Distance Learning model. As of Sunday, we have received 103 responses, which is less than half of our families. The deadline for submitting choices is Tuesday evening, at which point we will be calling all families who have not made their selection.

*Current numbers available on Wednesday

We were notified on Friday that ISD 622 will only transport our students using a hybrid model identical to theirs.

From MDE Memo:

Charter School Transportation

Minnesota Statutes Section 124E.15 allows charter schools to decide whether they will provide their own transportation of students. If a charter school does not elect to provide transportation and notifies the local district by March 1 of the preceding school year, the district in which the school is located must provide transportation for a pupil residing in the same district in which the charter school is located. The district in which the charter school is located may provide transportation to residents of other districts enrolled in the charter school. If the district provides the transportation, the scheduling of routes, manner and method of transportation, control and discipline of the pupils, and any other matter relating to the transportation of pupils is within the sole discretion, control, and management of the district. The state pays the designated transportation portion of the charter school’s basic revenue to the district for transporting charter school students.

If a charter school has an agreement with the school district to provide transportation, it must continue to provide transportation to the charter school regardless of what learning model (distance, in-person, or hybrid) that district or charter school are operating. A district must not refuse to transport charter school students because it is operating a distance learning or hybrid model and the charter school is not.

This means the following changes to our plan:

Days of Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A	9:30 – 1:30 Paid Wolf Pack Option Tier I Childcare	Tier I Childcare	Distance- All Tier 1 Childcare	9:30 – 1:30 Paid Wolf Pack Option Tier I Childcare	Tier I Childcare
Group B	Tier I Childcare	9:30 – 1:30 Paid Wolf Pack Option Tier I Childcare	Distance- All Tier I Childcare	Tier I Childcare	9:30 – 1:30 Paid Wolf Pack Option Tier I Childcare
Group C	Distance	Distance	Distance- All	Distance	Distance

- New COVID Funding Source

CRF – Coronavirus Relief Fund Grant

Allocation of CRF funds to Schools - August 11, 2020

Organization Name	CRF - Operating	CRF - Family, Educ, Student Support (ADM)	CRF - Family, Educ, Student Support (HUS)	Total CRF Funds
North Metro Flex Academy	37,415	9,977	32,370	79,762

May be used for:

Operational -

- Daily cleaning supplies and disinfectant sprayers.
- Screening supplies including no-touch thermometers.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) including face coverings.
- Increased costs for transporting students at limited capacity.

Supporting Student, Family, and Educator Needs –

- Technology devices and internet access.
- Tutors or mentors to address learning loss: supporting whole school, small group and individual needs.
- Translation services.
- School-age care for essential workers.
- Professional development focused on: Academic Response to Intervention (RtI); social emotional learning; competency-based learning; diversity, equity, and inclusion; anti-bias practices.

Digital navigators: training for educators, students, or families on use of technology/digital literacy.

Digital Navigators are people who support individuals and families to connect to an adequate, affordable, sustainable Internet service so that all learners have access to education opportunities and resources by:

- Identifying barriers and providing ongoing support in the specific context of local conditions.
- Being part of a network that receives specific training and developmental support.
- Helping families communicate in their first language with service providers, schools and additional community services.
- Supporting K-12 learning, including digital literacy and online safety.

School Report- Enrollment

As of 8/14/20

	KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	TOTALS
20-21 Re-Enrollment Completed		26	31	34	33	28	17	13	10	192
20-21 Re-Enrollment Undecided Returned		2	1	3	3	1				10
20-21 NOT RETURNING		7	8	2	12	3	5	7	2	46
20-21 Verified Enrollment	15	6	4	7	8	4	3	1		48
TOTALS	15	34	36	44	44	33	20	14	10	250
20-21 In Progress		1					1			2
20-21 Completed	8					2	2	1	1	14
TOTALS	8	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	16

Marketing

Calling all leads

Calling all families for missing documents

Ongoing school tours

Main Building

New Air Purifier (Every Gen Ed classroom)

6ft apart arrows on the floor (Social Distancing)

Safety signs (Wash your hands, social distancing, mask requirement)

Middle School Expansion

Wi-Fi and phones still need to be set up.

Smart boards still need to be installed.

Cameras still need to be set up.