

Dear NTPS middle school families,

We want to let you know about an upcoming schedule change at our middle schools district-wide.

To increase our district-wide ability to serve more students on-site, we need to **restore the original start of our middle schools, beginning Monday, November 16 (see bell times below)**. This schedule change means that some classes will be held in the early afternoon, to allow for the district's universal Food Services lunchtime of 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The reason for this change centers around our ability to transport students. As NTPS works to expand the number of small student groups we can serve on-site, we have also struggled to have enough transportation due to a limited number of bus drivers. We realize this schedule change will be an adjustment for families in an already challenging environment. That said, this change will allow us to bring more students onto all of our schools' campuses for support.

Aspire Middle School start/end times effective Monday, Nov. 16:

REMOTE Monday & Wednesday Bell Schedule	
Period	Time
Advisory	8:50 – 9:35
1 st	9:45 – 10:30
2 nd	10:40 – 11:25
Lunch	11:25 – 12:25
3 rd	12:25 – 1:10
Independent work/teacher office hours	1:15 – 2:15

REMOTE Tuesday & Thursday Bell Schedule	
Period	Time
4 th	8:50 – 9:35
5 th	9:45 – 10:30
6 th	10:40 – 11:25
Lunch	11:25 – 12:25
7 th	12:25 – 1:10
Independent work/teacher office hours	1:15 – 2:15

REMOTE Friday Bell Schedule	
Activity	Time
Advisory	8:50 – 9:35
Small group/tutoring Session #1	9:45 – 10:30
Small group/tutoring Session #2	10:40 – 11:25
Lunch	11:25 – 12:25
Small group/tutoring Session #3	12:25 – 1:10
Independent work/teacher office hours	1:15 – 2:15