

# Poplar School District

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## Superintendent

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## High School Principal

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*The mission of Poplar Schools, in cooperation with parents and community, is to develop exemplary citizens through enthusiastic and knowledgeable guidance and instruction in a culturally enriched environment.*

## Elementary Principal

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## Middle School Principal

Phone: 406-768-6731

Dear Middle School parents/guardians/students/community:

As we continue going through this unprecedented time in not only Montana but the Nations educational history, this letter is to inform you that the Emergency Operations Team has been meeting and putting together a reopening plan for Poplar Middle School.

The Poplar School board has met and approved the plan put forth by the Emergency Operations Team. We want to ensure you that your child's education and safety are our #1 priorities during this pandemic. The plan that will be put into action will be as follows:

We will be operating under a Maroon and Gold schedule. If your student is a Maroon student, they will only be face to face with their teachers on Mondays and Wednesdays. Gold students will be face to face with the teachers on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays are set to be an intervention outreach day with tutoring options that will be determined by appointment only by the classroom teacher. We will be training all our staff and plan on using Google Classroom to reach your students during their off days. The Poplar Middle School is excited to announce that every student will be set up 1-1 with their very own Chromebook! We are currently working with different companies to get internet into every household in our district.

We also have a third option that we are calling our "Remote" students. This option is for those who wish to be in remote status only with no face to face interaction with the teacher. You will still be a student of the district and be able to participate in extra-curricular activities if you choose to do so. We will be utilizing our Acellus program to reach our remote students and checking in on them daily. If you plan on placing your student into remote status PLEASE CALL JACKIE AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 406-768-6733, by August 21<sup>st</sup> so that we can get our schedule finalized by the first day of school on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Below you will see where the break down is for each grade level that will determine if your student is a Maroon or Gold student. Your student's placement will be determined by the first letter of their last name.

## Middle School

Maroon Day Students will be Monday and Wednesday

Gold Day Students will be Tuesday and Thursday

Fridays will be Individualized Education Assistance by appointment only

C Day Students will be Remote Only

### 5th grade

33 students A-J ←--Maroon Day Students

34 students K-Z ←-- Gold Day Students

### 6th Grade

41 students A-J ←--Maroon Day Students

43 students K-Z ←-- Gold Day Students

### 7th

40 students A-G ←--Maroon Day Students

45 students H-Z ←-- Gold Day Students

### 8th

45 students grade A-L ←--Maroon Day Students

37 students grade M-Z ←-- Gold Day Students

### 5-8 Remote Only

# TBD C Students

Please feel free to contact me at the school at 406-768-6731 or via email at [morgan.norgaard@poplarschools.com](mailto:morgan.norgaard@poplarschools.com) if you have any questions/comments/concerns. I am looking forward to a great 2020/2021 school year.

Sincerely,

Morgan Norgaard

Principal – Poplar Middle School