

PARENT MEETING MINUTES 2

Date: 02/26/21

Time: 3:00-3:54

Facilitator: Al-Amal Administration

In Attendance

-School Administration:

*Ms. Ghada

*Ms. Ishrat

*Ms. Faiza

*Ms. Leila

-Al-Amal Parents

-Al-Amal Students

Meeting Minutes Notes: Ms. Shams

Agenda and Announcements:

- Quran Recitation: Br. Huseen Ali
- Middle School Hybrid Model Update.
- General Announcement.
- Q/A

Discussions and Actions

Items	Discussions	Actions/Requests/Plans
Middle School Hybrid Model Update	What is the hybrid model? 2 days on-site and 3 days online March 1st: Middle School March 15th: High School There is a higher demand in middle school than high school There have been many adjustments due to the hybrid model: -we are implementing the homeroom model like in elementary. -students will only travel to GYM, Computer Lab,	Request: To continue ensuring student safety, pick up will be at the main door and ICM door for elementary. If you have students in the elementary, you must pick up your students at both doors. You have to present your number at the main door for middle school students and present your number again for the elementary students at the ICM door. We apologize for the inconvenience.

	<p>Science Lab (restroom & locker)</p> <p>Symptoms: If your child is experiencing any symptoms, we encourage you to join us online instead of onsite</p> <p>Items to bring: Prayer Rug, Water Bottle, Extra Mask, Hand Sanitizer, Tissue box Wipes, and Cold Lunch</p> <p>Timing: 7:45-3:00 (classes begin at 8:00 am)</p> <p>Uniform: Wearing school uniform is mandatory</p>	<p>Action: If your child is experiencing any COVID symptoms, join our online class instead of in-person</p> <p>Request: Read the detailed email sent by administration about the school procedure and expectations</p>
<p>COVID19 Update:</p>	<p>Since our return on January 19th, we have had no Covid cases at school, alhamdulillah.</p> <p>Another blessing has been the parents' support in ensuring that children stay home if they notice any symptoms.</p> <p>Saliva Test: Some of our teachers & staff do take the test. It's free of charge. If students onsite would like to take the test, it's also free and offered every 2 weeks</p> <p>Please read our Covid disclaimer:</p> <p>COVID-19 Disclaimer</p>	<p>Request: If your child is experiencing any symptoms, be sure to contact the health office: Ms. Dalia: dalia.rahim@al-amal.org</p>

<p>General</p> <p>Announcement</p>	<p>Black History Month: February is Black History Month: Students have done many different projects that showcased Black leaders that have impacted us.</p> <p>Science Fair results were completed by February 5 (Regional Results are out today Feb 26th: Look for Ms. Hala's email or check this website: https://mn-nrsf.zfairs.com/?siteid=resultsArchive&f=e0731b4c-8f8c-4ae7-8101-a71a63bc766c</p> <p>History Day results were announced at the beginning of this week (Regional on March 8). All school Spelling Bee (February 8).</p> <p>Talent Show (February 22): Special thanks to the students that have participated and all the volunteers. Al-Amal Organizers: Ms. Nadia & Ms. Faiza</p> <p>Social/Emotional Session: The request from you (parents) was heard and we began classes with middle/high on Feb 12th</p> <p>Sled-a-thon- Family event that will be held outside in the Al-Amal School playground to support the Quran competition. This event was spearheaded by Sr. Hodon Ashoor (1st grade). She's always full of great ideas, Masha'Allah. Sr. Faiza will also be</p>	<p>Special Thanks to Sr. Abeer (a parent) for helping organize the Talent Show.</p> <p>Request: If you have not re-enrolled your child, do so soon. Today (2/26/21) is the last day before the fee of \$50. Seats are filling up fast and space may be limited.</p>
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	<p>helping. She also was the mastermind behind the Walkathon last year which has collected a lot for the Quran Competition. Look for the flyer sent by email.</p> <p>End of Quarter 3 (March 11th): Communicate with teachers if you have any concerns about your child's grade</p>	
<p>Q/A</p>	<p>When will the 4-day model be implemented? There is no plan now to switch to 4 days. The facilities in middle/high are not as accommodating as it is in elementary.</p> <p>Will this schedule carry on during Ramadan? The schedule won't change for now. Shortening the school day during Ramadan like in the past won't work as it will interrupt learning time.</p> <p>Are students allowed to bring their devices to school? Yes. Students are allowed to bring it. Cellphones are not allowed. iPads, tablets,</p> <p>Do you think 15 minutes is still going to be enough to check in students? Elementary classes begin at 8:15. For now, we will keep the drop off time as is. We may reevaluate after our first week of middle school hybrid.</p> <p>Are there any language electives for students? For elementary, not now. We have however a plan</p>	

for high school students' requirements to include foreign languages soon

If students are allowed to bring devices, what is the system for charging it?
Students can bring their own chargers. We do expect students to bring their devices fully charged.

Student: Do we have to wear masks while we are with our peers?
Yes! It's important to keep your mask on as long as you are in the building.

Is there a plan for Tier 1?
Today (2/26), we closed the option for elementary as we are at full capacity. We won't be able to accommodate middle school students due to limited facilities at this point.

Will students get lockers?
Yes. Lockers are ready. Students may not be assigned their locker by next week but for sure by the following week. We recommend that you take your books home with you. Check with your child's teacher for requirements.

Do kids coming to school 4 days have to take their winter gear home every day?
Yes. It gives you time to sanitize their items.

Is everyone expected to come on Monday?
Only Group A will join on Monday.

	Group B will join on Wednesday.	
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