

# **Sterling High School Switches to Hybrid Learning**

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As of Monday, Nov. 30, Sterling High School has been doing their schooling in a hybrid format.

“I think from the standpoint of why we went hybrid, it is working to do what we wanted it to do,” principal Phil Bressler said. “Since we went hybrid, we have had to quarantine zero students because of close contact in school. That part is going well. I think some students and staff are exhausted from having to do the daily schedule change of the students and the staff having their classes split between in-school and online.”

Some students were concerned about starting hybrid schooling.

“I was a little apprehensive about it because I hated online school last spring and it was hard for me to understand what was going on in classes,” sophomore Sunny Carder said. “However, I enjoy hybrid and actually like my online days better now since I can stay home and focus.”

There are some pros and cons.

“It is harder on our staff than it would have been if we just went remote,” Bressler said. “But it is better for the kids. This is because we get to see them in person every other day.”

Though it is still hard on students.

“I don’t like that I am separated from my friends,” Carder said. “I do not know if I would want to go hybrid all year, but I think that it is the best decision with where we are at right now with the amount of cases and everything.”

The school will stay hybrid through at least Jan. 15.