

January 8th, 2021

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that we will be changing from half days on campus to full days that alternate on January 19th. We will continue to have approximately 50% of students on campus each day and follow all established safety guidelines.

- Group A: Mondays, Wednesdays, and alternating Fridays ([AB Student Calendar](#))
- Group B: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and alternating Fridays ([AB Student Calendar](#))
- Students in Lifeskills Classrooms will not be affected by this schedule change. These students will continue their current schedule.

**Which group is my child in?**

- Students who attend the AM Session during our current hybrid model are assigned to Group A. **They will attend school a full day on Mondays, Wednesdays and some Fridays**
- Students who attend the PM Session during our current hybrid model are assigned to Group B. **They will attend school a full day on Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays.**

*Please note that some students have been placed in a different group based upon their needs and how we can best support them. Your child's teacher will contact each family to confirm which group the student has been placed.*

<b>Daily Schedule</b>	
<b><u>Cascade and Grant Elementary Schools</u></b> 9:20-9:40 Student Arrival: Health Screening and to class. 9:40 Instruction begins. 3:10 Students Dismissed	<b><u>Kenroy, Lee, and Rock Island Elementary Schools</u></b> 9:30-9:50 Student Arrival: Health Screening and to class. 9:50 Instruction begins. 3:20 Students Dismissed

**Instructional Plan:**

- At school: students will receive instruction that is mainly focused on English Language Arts and Math.
- Remote Instruction on days not at school: PE, Music, Art, Special Education (if applicable), Academic & Language Intervention (if applicable)

**Food Service:**

- Breakfast will not occur at school.
- Lunch will be in the student's classroom.

All students are eligible to pick up a sack breakfast and lunch free of charge to cover the days they will not be at school. Meal bags will be delivered to the classroom for students to take home at the end of the day.

**Safety precautions:**

- All students and staff will be screened with a temperature check and review of the daily signed attestation. Students are not allowed on campus without a daily attestation. If your child has any of the symptoms on the attestation, please keep him/her home until fully well and notify the school. The school will let you know when your child may safely return.
- Masks will be required. (Mask breaks outside will be available each session).
- Social distancing: students will be kept six feet away from each other.
- Cohorts (group of students): Most students will only be in one cohort, their classroom. Based upon need, some students may also be in an additional cohort based upon need.
- Hand washing and sanitizing will be done regularly throughout the day.

**Need Transportation?** District bus transportation will be available for all students who are eligible (live beyond the one mile safe walking distance). Transportation routes will be shared early next week.

This change to full days that alternate in an AB Schedule will begin on Tuesday, January 19th with the B Group attending on that day as it is a Tuesday.

If you have any questions about the plan to bring students back to school, please call the office at 884-0557

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