



Hello 4K Families,

July 20, 2020

Last week the Pulaski Community School District shared the instructional model for the reopening of all schools. The 4K-5th grade plan is shown below.

4K-5 *CURRENT PLAN*	
<p><b>Schedule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five days in person with early dismissal on Wednesday</li> <li>• Cohorts: homeroom</li> <li>• Class sizes between 14-25 students. Larger rooms for higher class sizes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teaching &amp; Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specials held in classroom or large space with smaller cohorts</li> <li>• Interventions and enrichment occur in classroom with cohorts</li> <li>• Focus on district power standards</li> <li>• Individual/personal use of school supplies</li> </ul>

With this plan, students in 4K will be at school face to face on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with no 4K on Wednesdays. This is a change from the original plan as Friday was typically the no 4K day. (A new 2020-21 4K calendar is attached for your review).

At this time, we are asking all 4K families to make a decision on whether or not you plan to send your child to 4K with the understanding that the district will not be offering an online or virtual option for our 4K students. So the two choices are:

1. If you decide to send your child to 4K, then there is nothing more you need to do at this time.
2. If you decide not to send your child and opt out of them attending 4K for the 2020-21 school year, then you will need to notify Alissa Tetzlaff at 822-6021 or [aatetzlaff@pulaskischools.org](mailto:aatetzlaff@pulaskischools.org) by **Monday, August 3rd** so we can get an accurate count for each of our 4K sites.

Because we will not be hosting any parent informational meetings in person this year, the 4K teachers will be sharing the presentation online mid-August. They will introduce themselves, share information about the 4K program and share what the start of the school year will look like in our 4K classrooms. Since the philosophy of the 4K's program focuses on play, please know that we will do our best to distance the students; however, we also understand that they are curious 4 years old learners.

If you have any additional questions/concerns please feel free to contact me at 822-0450 or [kdwells@pulaskischools.org](mailto:kdwells@pulaskischools.org).

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