

March 10, 2021

Dear Middle School Families:

We are currently working on a return-to-school plan for students for the remainder of this school year. There are many factors at play that will impact the timeline of our plan, including Washington County COVID case rates and guidance by Governor Brown and Oregon Department of Education. In the Hillsboro School District, we are working with our school leaders and our teachers' union to create plans for the return to in-person school. This includes plans for transportation, safety protocols, the length and structure of the day, and how to serve students who will be coming into the building and those who will remain in Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL). In order to plan effectively, however, we need information from you!

Again, we are still finalizing the details of what our hybrid model will look like at the middle school. Please see our [secondary video](#) for an overview of how the experience will be structured.

Much of our planning is dependent upon the number of students who will be returning to school in person versus those who will remain in CDL. We know making the decision is challenging and understanding your choices is important. If your child remains in CDL, the instructional day will be similar to what they are experiencing now, with some adjustments to schedules and times.

These are things we know at this time about in-person learning:

1. Transportation will be provided to and from school for students living outside of the walk zone who need it.
2. Safety protocols will be put into place and followed in all areas occupied by students, including: the bus, classrooms, bathrooms, and outdoor spaces. Personal protective equipment and measures such as masks, hand sanitizer, and hand washing will be expected to be used at all times.
3. If your child returns to school for in-person learning, they will still be instructed by the same teachers in their schedule in most cases.
4. If your child remains at home in Comprehensive Distance Learning, they will still receive instruction by their teachers each day; however, individual support will need to be accessed during office hours or on Wednesdays.
5. The student in person instructional day will start at 10:15 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Students will be able to attend school in person two days a week, and will participate online via CDL for two days a week. Wednesday will remain an asynchronous day.
6. Students will be offered breakfast and lunch if on campus.

This is your opportunity to share your intentions regarding your child(ren) returning to school. Your timely response will be a great help to us as we plan our spaces and structures for learning. ***Please fill out one survey for each middle school student in your household no later than Friday, March 19, if possible.***

[2021 Middle School Return to School Survey](#)

Thank you for your patience and flexibility throughout this process. We look forward to continuing to serve your student(s) through the remainder of the school year.

Additional information can always be found at www.hsd.k12.or.us/202021schoolyear.

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For more information, please visit the following sites:

- www.hsd.k12.or.us/202021schoolyear
- www.hsd.k12.or.us/dashboard
- www.hsd.k12.or.us/coronavirus