

January 22, 2021

Parents of Perrydale School District,

I would like to thank you all for your patience and stamina through the process of returning students to the campus for onsite learning. I am sharing the upcoming dates we have and appreciate your cooperation as we make the transition from Comprehensive Distance Learning to a Hybrid learning program and eventually all students on campus for onsite learning. Students that choose to remain in Comprehensive Distance Learning will continue until the end of the year.

- 2/1: All staff in-service: no CDL/LIPI, all classes canceled.
- 2/8 Hybrid begins for Grades K-2 and will continue until spring break, LIPI will continue for Grades 3-12
- 2/16 Hybrid begins for Grades 3-6 and will continue until spring break, No more LIPI.
- 2/22 Hybrid begins for Grade 7-11 and any remaining Seniors wishing to take classes on campus and will continue until spring break,
- 3/29 All students on campus after spring break for full onsite learning (No Hybrid)

School will operate from 7:45 am - 2:15 pm. There will not be any after school care. Students will be on an A/B schedule for cohorts and be on campus twice a week. On days when they are not on campus, students will have work to complete at home. Our cohorts for hybrid have already been established into Cohort A (Monday/Wednesday) and Cohort B (Tuesday/Thursday). Due to space and social distancing, these cannot be changed. We will be sending you the cohort that your child will be a part of no later than Tuesday 1/26. We will also need to change up our dropoff/pickup procedures. A map and instructions of these procedures will be sent along with the cohorts, in addition to other reopening information for students and families .

Starting on 3/1, if the district has students on campus for onsite learning and we are operating above the OHA recommended metrics, the school will be required to provide on-site COVID-19 testing for symptomatic students and staff identified, as well as those with known exposure to someone with COVID-19. Parents would have to provide a consent. This additional information is also important to note:

1. The student will be the person doing the swab of the nasal opening.
2. The BinaxNOW test is much less invasive than previous COVID tests. We have been told by the health department that these tests go just inside the nasal opening. It is not inserted far up into the passage.

Further information on testing can be found at:

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/1e3560.pdf>

Further information on the OHA metrics can be found at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Documents/Following%20the%20Metrics%20Visual.pdf>

We would like to remind you that the best way for us to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 on our campus is to practice physical distancing, wearing a mask, and proper handwashing. Students will be required to wear face coverings while on campus (indoors and outside) according to the requirements in the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#) (RSSL) document. We are following the [CDC guidelines](#) regarding specific information about appropriate face coverings. The school will provide students with masks if they come to school with a face covering that does not meet the CDC guidelines.

If your child takes any medications, please contact the office to bring in the required doses in the original packaging prior to 2/8. We look forward to seeing the students back on campus soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Milburn', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric Milburn
Superintendent