

Reopening Our Schools

Welcome to a New Year and the scheduled start of in-person learning! It is an exciting time for students in Pullman. The District Re-Opening team designed two learning experience models (options) for students: In-Person Learning and Distance Learning. Families have chosen models that work best for them regarding the safety of their student. We have slowly started to bring students back into the classroom while following COVID guidelines.

The re-opening team worked continuously since last Spring creating a plan for a safe opening of schools and to implement best practices to mitigate the risks associated with Covid-19. Our classrooms have been modified to increase social distancing, signage has been installed throughout the building to guide students, and our schedule has been modified to allow for more time for mask breaks, hand washing, and opportunities to access outdoor learning spaces. A stronger emphasis will be placed on social emotional learning as we implement the Second Step program in all of our K-5 classrooms.

Partnering with families has and will continue to be crucial this year as we face many obstacles due to the global pandemic. We appreciate your support as you work with students at home to practice safety protocols such as wearing a mask and hand washing. We encourage families to stay connected and informed by following our district website for important updates <https://www.pullmanschools.org/>.

Pullman School District is such a special place to learn and grow. Our students are kind, compassionate, and inquisitive. Together with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe. Pullman School Districts, the Pullman Promise of “mutual respect, taking action, building together, sharing decisions and cultivating trust” will continue to guide our mission to provide a rigorous and joyful school environment. Whether we are learning in person or remotely at home, our goal is to encourage active student engagement to foster a lifetime love for learning.

Below are just a few of the protocols that have been put in place:

- Wellness checks for staff and students prior to entering the building
- Students remaining with cohort (no co-mingling with other classes)
- Designated entrances/exits
- Modified breakfast/lunch schedules (eating in classrooms)
- Zones on the playground to promote physical distancing from other cohorts of students
- Masks required
- Social distancing of 6ft
- Classroom set up following social distance protocols- desks 6ft apart, facing one direction, no sharing of supplies or lockers
- Handwashing- upon enter, transitions, and exits
- Hand sanitizer stations
- Continuous disinfecting
- And much more!

DISTANCE LEARNING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

BY 6:00AM THE DISTRICT WILL NOTIFY FAMILIES OF A DELAY OR SHIFT TO DISTANCE LEARNING BY PHONE, TEXT, EMAIL, LOCAL TV AND RADIO STATION, AND THE DISTRICT'S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROTOCOLS FOR 2020-2021

INCLEMENT WEATHER THAT DELAYS THE OPERATION OF DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION
ONE (1) OR TWO (2) HOUR DELAY FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING
AM PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS WILL BE CANCELLED

SCHOOL START TIMES - 1 HOUR DELAY

FRANKLIN: 9:30AM
 SUNNYSIDE: 9:30AM
 JEFFERSON: 9:20AM
 KAMIAK: 9:20AM
 LINCOLN: 9:25AM
 PULLMAN HIGH: 9:20AM

BREAKFAST & LUNCH AVAILABLE
 PICK UP TIMES **DELAYED 1 HOUR**



SCHOOL START TIMES - 2 HOUR DELAY

FRANKLIN: 10:30AM
 SUNNYSIDE: 10:30AM
 JEFFERSON: 10:20AM
 KAMIAK: 10:20AM
 LINCOLN: 10:25AM
 PULLMAN HIGH: 10:20AM

BREAKFAST & LUNCH AVAILABLE
 PICK UP TIMES **DELAYED 2 HOURS**



INCLEMENT WEATHER THAT PREVENTS THE OPERATION OF DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION

ALL K-12 STUDENTS SHIFT TO DISTANCE LEARNING
ALL PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS WILL BE CANCELLED



- STUDENTS WILL TRANSITION TO FULL DISTANCE LEARNING.
- STUDENTS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO BRING HOME CHROMEBOOKS EVERY DAY.
- TEACHERS WILL TAKE ATTENDANCE, PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS, & GIVE INFORMATION VIA SEESAW OR GOOGLE CLASSROOM.
- **NO MEALS** WILL BE SERVED OR AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP.

DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOOL START TIMES

ELEMENTARY MORNING SYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION START TIMES:

KINDERGARTEN: 10:00AM
1ST GRADE: 10:30AM
2ND GRADE: 11:00AM
3RD GRADE: 10:00AM
4TH GRADE: 10:30AM
5TH GRADE: 11:00AM

ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUPS WILL NOT MEET

SECONDARY (6TH-12TH GRADES) STUDENTS WILL FOLLOW THEIR SCHOOL'S 2020-2021 BELL SCHEDULE. THIS SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND ON YOUR SCHOOL'S WEBSITE.

Students who don't have internet access will be afforded the opportunity to complete an alternative activity offline or at another time. No students will be penalized for not attending distance learning during inclement weather due to a lack of internet access.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.PULLMANSCHOOLS.ORG

If you have any questions regarding inclement weather protocols, please contact our district's main office.

(509)332-3581
 info@psd267.org





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The Pullman School District Board of Directors has been selected to receive the 2020 Board of Distinction award from the Washington State School Directors' Association. This high honor recognizes exceptional collaborative leadership, oversight, and dedication to students and the community as well as exceptional levels of correlation between data, board decisions and positive outcomes for students. Thank you for serving our community!

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The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: **Roberta Kramer**, Assistant Superintendent, Pullman School District Administrative Offices, 240 SE Dexter Street, Pullman, WA 99163, 509.332.3144. Applicants with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations in the application process by contacting the Personnel Coordinator at (509) 332-3584.



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