



## Philomath School District 17J

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Good Evening, Parents and Families of PSD Students:

Great news to report to our Philomath students and families! Since my last note to you, our district staff has accomplished some great work in preparation for returning our students safely to school. We have a great many staff members who have dedicated time and energy to these efforts.

I am very excited to announce our return to school, with the following schedule:

- February 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday) K-3 Students Return in Hybrid Instruction @ CPS and PES
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday) K-3 In-Person Learning for Blodgett
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Return in Hybrid Instruction @ PES
- March 4<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Return in Hybrid Instruction @ PES
- TBD Philomath Middle and High School Hybrid Return

Each school will be able to best address what 'hybrid' looks like at their individual facility. Principals will be sharing school-specific information with you very soon.

I also want to recognize those families who are choosing to remain in Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL). We have maintained this option to provide multiple layers of learning models to support our students and families.

At this time, we are unable to set firm dates on the start for our middle and high school students. The ability for Philomath to begin bringing these students back to school is predicated on the success of our start at the elementary levels. As we know more, I will continue to keep you informed.

As we begin to open our doors, please know that safety protocols are in place at each of our schools. Practicing safety rules consistently will be essential for the safety of all students and staff.

The Philomath School District is committed to serving our students. Please continue reaching out to me with your questions or concerns.

Still Learning Together-

Susan