



# Philomath School District 17J

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### Board of Directors

#### Superintendent's Report

August 26, 2021

#### 2021-2022 Start of School Updates:

- Oregon's priority is to "implement protocols needed to reliably and safely hold school in-person, every school day, for all students, all year long."

| Date                      | Activity  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 09/07/2021<br>(Tuesday)   | <b>Enjoy your first day of school!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blodgett Elementary: Kindergarten</li> <li>• Clemens Primary: Assessment Day (By Appointment)</li> <li>• Philomath Elementary: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</li> <li>• Philomath Middle: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>• Philomath High: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>• Philomath Academy: K-12 New Students</li> </ul>                              |
| 09/08/2021<br>(Wednesday) | Enjoy the day with all students returning to most schools today! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blodgett Elementary: All Students (K-4)</li> <li>• Clemens Primary: Assessment Day (By Appointment)</li> <li>• Philomath Elementary: All Students (2-5)</li> <li>• Philomath Middle: All Students (6-8)</li> <li>• Philomath High: All Students (9-12)</li> <li>• Philomath Academy: All Students (K-12)</li> </ul> |
| 09/09/2021<br>(Thursday)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clemens Primary: Half of the students at each grade level will attend; will not attend on Friday (09/10).</li> <li>• CPS will schedule and announce.</li> </ul>  |
| 09/10/2021<br>(Friday)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clemens Primary: Other half of the students at each grade level will attend; will not attend on Thursday (09/09).</li> <li>• CPS will schedule and announce.</li> </ul>  |

- Current options for Philomath students include the following:
  - In-Person Learning
    - Blodgett
    - Clemens Primary
    - Philomath Elementary
    - Philomath Middle
    - Philomath High
  - Online Learning
    - Philomath Academy
- As the year progresses, PSD will continue to monitor opportunities for students based on COVID protocols, infection rates, and/or state mandates. We know we will need to be flexible and responsive to school-wide conditions and student needs.

**Face Covering Requirements:**

- See separate document regarding face coverings.
- Refusal to wear.
- Section 504 requests.

**COVID Vaccinations:**

- Oregon is requiring all school staff to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 prior to October 18, 2021.
- Exceptions will be available for medical and/or religious reasons.
- Statewide meeting held today; additional information available next week.
- The Benton County Health Department has asked to use the parking lot at Philomath High School to support a community mobile vaccination clinic for Benton County. Dates are as follows:
  - September 27, 2021 (Monday) – 4:00pm-7:00pm
  - October 18, 2021 (Monday) – 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Pfizer vaccine will be available (available for anyone age 12 or older).
- Remember that students age 15 and older do not need parental permission to receive vaccine. Please be sure to talk as a family about your choices and/or preferences.
- OSEA has sent a request to formally request to Bargain on impact on working conditions potentially impacted by COVID vaccine requirements. As a result, we will need to pull our team back together.

**Inservice Week Updates:**

- In considering elevated cases of COVID-19, all inservice activities for staff have been moved to individual schools. Putting 200 people together in one room with breakfast on the first day back does not seem appropriate.
- If available, Board members are welcome to attend at their liaison school.

| <b>Date</b>               | <b>Event/ Activity</b>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 08/31/2021<br>(Tuesday)   | New Employee Inservice  |
| 09/01/2021<br>(Wednesday) | Welcome Back! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All District Breakfast @ Individual Schools</li> <li>• Inservice Sessions @ Individual Schools (via Zoom)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review of Week</li> <li>○ Notes from Our Nurses</li> <li>○ Supporting Homeless Students</li> <li>○ Superintendent’s Message: Life is a Beach!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• School Staff Meetings and Professional Learning</li> </ul> |
| 09/02/2021<br>(Thursday)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PL Pivot (Professional Learning @ Individual Schools via Zoom)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Red Rover</li> <li>✓ Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion</li> <li>✓ RSSL Resiliency Framework</li> <li>✓ Tech Talk</li> <li>✓ Tech Time (Hands-On)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Association Meetings</li> <li>• Classroom Preparation</li> </ul>  |
| 09/03/2021<br>(Friday)    | Classroom Preparation   |