

Superintendent's Message: Return to In-person Learning

January 15, 2021

Hey, we're super excited to be moving back to seeing our students back in person at their schools! Beginning January 21st, we're welcoming primary and elementary students back with a revised hybrid model where students will attend all 5 days a week in an AM and PM cohort grouping. Here is the schedule by building:

Chimacum Creek Primary School

A (AM) cohort (9:00-11:30)	M-F
B (PM) cohort (1:10-3:40)	M-F

See [CCP Return to In-person Learning Newsletter](#) for additional information.

Chimacum Elementary School

A (AM) cohort (8:45-11:15)	M-F
B (PM) cohort (1:00-3:25)	M-F

See [CES Return to In-person Learning Newsletter](#) for additional information.

Chimacum Junior/Senior High School

The Junior/Senior High schedule is a little more complicated to organize. Students may return to in-person learning on January 21st, but with the same hybrid model that was in place prior to going remote-only in late November. There are slight variations to this return, so please refer to [Principal Carthum's Letter](#) for details.

Beginning 2nd semester (February 2, 2021), more students are welcomed back for in-person instruction and support. Families were asked to complete a 2nd semester survey by Wednesday, January 13th, and students are currently working with our counselors to outline their schedules.

There are a number of advantages to this in-person model:

- Increases frequency of contact (5 days a week)
- Removes cafeteria concerns (related to COVID) while still providing meals (breakfast and lunch each day)
- Focused instruction on core curricular areas (esp. reading and math)
- Provides for extension services to be delivered in AM or PM depending on cohort placement
- Reduction in online requirements for teachers and families, augmentation and extension only

Remote-only learning continues to be available for families wishing to remain with that model.

Please reach out to your student's school to discuss making a change from one learning model to another. You may contact:

Chimacum Creek Primary (360) 302-5820

Chimacum Elementary & Pi Program (360) 302-5855

Chimacum Junior/Senior High School (360) 302-5900

Thank you,

Dr. David Engle

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