

An Important Message from the Wheatland School District

October 6, 2020

Dear Wheatland School District Families,

As many of you know we have applied for the TK – 5th grade waiver which, if approved, will allow us to bring our TK – 5 grade students back to school even if we are in the Purple Tier. We have submitted the waiver and are eagerly waiting a positive response.

However, Yuba County has been moved from the purple tier to the red tier as of today which means as long as we stay in the red tier for two weeks we can bring all students, TK – 8th grade, back on an in-class hybrid model. This means we will be bringing all students back the week of October 19th.

The Wheatland School Board approved the AM/PM schedule for our hybrid model. So, when students return to in class instruction, which again will be the week of October 19 as long as Yuba County remains in the red tier this week and next week.

Schedule for AM/PM – TK through 5th grade

Mondays will remain a Distance Learning/Intervention/Independent Work Day

- DL from 8:00am to 9:00am
- Interventions & Independent Work as assigned by the classroom teacher from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Tuesdays through Fridays

- AM Session – ½ of the students will attend in class instruction from 8:00am to 11:00am on campus. The remainder of the day will be for independent work assigned by the teacher. There is no Distance Learning on these days
- PM Session – ½ of the students will attend in class instruction from 12:00pm to 3:00pm on campus. The morning hours of the day will be for independent work assigned by the teacher.
- There is NO Distance Learning on these days

Schedule for AM/PM – 6th through 8th grade

Mondays will remain a Distance Learning/Intervention/Independent Work Day

- DL from 8:00am to 9:00am
- Interventions & Independent Work as assigned by the classroom teacher from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Tuesdays through Fridays

- AM Session – ½ of the students will attend in class instruction from 8:00am to 11:00am on campus (Math, Science, Social Science) and then 12:00pm to 3:00pm the students will be home for Distance Learning (Language Arts, PE, Elective)

- PM Session - ½ of the students will be home for Distance Learning from 8:00am to 11:00am (Language Arts, PE, Elective) and then the students will attend in class instruction from 12:00pm to 3:00pm on campus (Math, Science, Social Science)

Notifications will be sent to parents notifying them if they are in the AM (8:00 – 11:00 a.m.) or PM (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) cohort.

It is exciting to think that in approximately two weeks' time we will have our students back on campus. We know that the AM/PM model may not ideal for some, but having 3 hours of in-person instruction (with other students) 4 days a week beats distance learning any day! We really feel that we are going to be able to make this a better and more successful program for our students.

What is required on your part? Please send your student to school with a mask and water bottle (drinking fountains will not be open). **Masks will be worn when walking to class and exiting the campus.** Grades K-2 will not be required to wear masks when they are in the classroom but it is highly recommended. Grades 3-8 will be required to wear masks while in the classroom or anywhere on campus. Teachers will notify you as to what books/materials to send back with your students and when. **Please make sure you check your child each morning for a temperature or other symptoms of COVID 19. We have posted a Student Symptom Checker on our website to help with the process. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE ILL!**

Please visit our website to see the Reopening plan in its entirety. This will answer most questions you may have about Transportation, Food Service, Classroom set up, Outside time, etc.

We are very excited to have the students starting back the week of October 19th (again assuming Yuba County stays in the Red)!

Thank you