



Fall Reopening Update

July 6, 2020

Our PBCCS staff members are excited to connect with students and families in the fall! We have been working hard to create plans to reopen that meet the needs of our families and students, and also follow the requirements of the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority.

We will continue to provide information to our community about reopening plans. While school at PBCCS will look different in the fall, we remain committed to providing the BEST to our students! Thank you for your patience and support as we work through this process.

Learning Model Options

PBCCS will be offering students and families a choice in how they return to school in September 2020. The plan offers families two options.

- Full time ***in-person learning***
 - Students return to campus for in-person instruction on a full-time basis.
 - Consistent grouping, personal spacing and material procedures will be in place in all learning spaces.
 - Emphasis on hand-washing and hygiene practices.
 - Opportunities to participate in enrichment and outdoor activities.

- Full time ***distance learning***
 - A synchronous learning model, which includes students participating in live lessons and activities daily at the same time as students in the classroom.
 - Independent activities to be completed on a flexible schedule.
 - Opportunities to participate in specials and outdoor activities both in-person and virtually.
 - Opportunities for one-on-one support with PBCCS staff.
 - Register for PBCCS full-time distance learning [here](#).

Guidance from ODE, OHA and the Crook County Health Department will inform changes that allow for additional student capacity or modified health and safety protocols.

FAQs

What measures are being put into place to protect student and staff health and safety?

PBCCS is working closely with Crook County Health officials to address student and staff health and safety. PBCCS will use a daily health screening process to ensure that individuals on campus do not have COVID-19 symptoms and have not been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 symptoms. We have enhanced our cleaning protocols throughout campus and modified many of our spaces into classrooms to meet physical distancing requirements. We have made modification to our schedules and procedures and will prioritize hand washing and hygiene in our daily routines.

Will families have the option of changing their child's placement from in-person to distance or vice versa at any point during the year?

Families need to commit to one of these options for the entire Semester (September 8 - January 22) or entire 2020-21 school year. If health conditions or state guidance changes, PBCCS may need to modify the model of instruction and operating status.

Will PBCCS still offer bus transportation?

PBCCS is planning to continue to provide bus transportation during the 2020-21 school year. We are currently working through specifics with Crook County School District.

Will meals continue to be offered at PBCCS?

It will look different, but *Friends of Powell Butte School* is planning on providing lunch services next year.

Will staff and students be required to wear masks?

Currently, students are not required to wear masks at school. Guidelines call for specific staff members to wear masks or face shields. PBCCS will follow the guidelines from ODE surrounding face coverings at school.

Is the school calendar and schedule changing?

PBCCS is not making plans to change the school calendar or schedule.

What happens if schools are closed again?

If there is a COVID-19 outbreak that requires a closure of schools, all PBCCS students will participate in full time distance learning. Students would receive virtual instruction from PBCCS staff, as well as be assigned independent learning activities.