

## MAPLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32

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Dear Mapleton School District Families,

After meeting with staff and communicating with families, I am excited to share with you our plan for reopening our schools to full day instruction. According to the new Metrics from the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority, we are currently in the "Elementary On-Site and Hybrid Transition" Instructional Model column (see attached metric chart). This means, we can prioritize careful phasing in of On-Site or Hybrid Instruction for Elementary students.

Our reopening timeline, on the next page, is dependent on what the weekly Lane County COVID-19 Case Rate Metrics are. We are currently forecasting that the Metrics will allow us to reopen to Middle School and High School students per our timeline, however, if the metrics do not allow it, we will need to adjust our timeline.

As we transition to On-Site Learning, there are four instructional models offered to Mapleton Students depending on grade level and parental preference. These instructional models are based on the size of each cohort/grade level, size of learning space, number of staff, transportation and ability to follow all safety protocols and guidelines for school reopening as stated in the Ready Schools, Safe Learners Guidance from Oregon Department of Education.

The four instructional models offered are:

- On-Site Hybrid Learning for all K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students will be on campus 2 days a week, attending a full school day. Students will be working virtually from home 2 days a week. See attached On-Site/Hybrid Instructional Model Flyer for details
- On-Site Learning will be offered to all Preschool students. Students will be on campus 2 days a week. Start and end times TBD. Preschool students who do not choose On-Site Learning will still receive weekly Learning Kits.
- On-Site Learning will be offered to all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students will be on campus 4 days a week, attending a full school day. See attached On-Site/Hybrid Instructional Model Flyer for details
- Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) will be offered to all Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade students who choose to remain in virtual learning. Once a student begins Comprehensive Distance Learning, they will remain in that instructional model until the end of the school year. See attached Comprehensive Distance Learning Flyer for details

The calendar below represents our reopening timeline:

Please note if the Metrics do not allow us to open to Middle and High School On-Site Learning, this timeline will be adjusted.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
February 8  *Virtual Learning for 7th- 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students via Zoom continues from 8:30am-1:37pm with office hours from 2-4pm	9	*On-Site Learning for 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort begins * <b>K-4 Limited In Person Ends</b> *7-12 Limited In Person Continues	*On-Site Learning for 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort begins
*CDL Edgenuity for select 5th-12th Grade students begins	16	17 IF THE METRICS ALLOW *On-Site Learning for 3rd Grade Cohort begins *CDL for select 3rd grade students begins	18 IF THE METRICS ALLOW *On-Site Learning for 4th Grade Cohort begins *CDL for select 4th grade students begins
*Begin contacting Preschool families about On-Site Learning preference.	23	24 IF THE METRICS ALLOW  *On-Site Learning for Kindergarten A & 1st Grade Cohort begins  *CDL for select Kindergarten & 1st grade students begins	25 IF THE METRICS ALLOW *On-Site Learning for Kindergarten B & 2nd Grade Cohort begins *CDL for select 2nd grade students begins
March 1	2	3 IF THE METRICS ALLOW *On-Site Learning for 11th & 12th Grade Cohorts begin *7-12 Limited In Person Ends	4
8	9	10 IF THE METRICS ALLOW *On-Site Learning for 9th & 10th Grade Cohorts begin	11
15 IF THE METRICS ALLOW *On-Site Learning for 7th & 8th Grade Cohorts begin	16	17	18
22	23 BREAK ~ SPRIN	24 IG BREAK ~ SPRING BREAK ~	25 SPRING BREAK
29	30	31 IF THE METRICS ALLOW *On-Site Preschool for Cohort A begins (Cohorts & start/end times TBD)	April 1  IF THE METRICS ALLOW  *On-Site Preschool for Cohort B begins (Cohorts & start/end times TBD)

<sup>\*</sup>CDL = Comprehensive Distance Learning (see attached flyer)

We have surveyed almost all of our K-12<sup>th</sup> grade families to determine which instructional model is best for their student. We will be reaching out to our Preschool families the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup> to gather information. If you have not been contacted or have questions about the instructional model you chose for your child, please reach out to Carly Duval at 541-268-4471 as soon as possible.

If you wish to change the instructional model you chose for your child, please contact Brenda Moyer for MS/HS changes and Jodi O'Mara for Elementary changes. Once your child's grade level moves to On-Site/Hybrid Instruction or CDL Instruction, they must remain in the instructional model chosen until the end of the school year.

Attached you will find the following flyers please take time to review them:

- Advisory Metrics for Returning to In-Person Instruction Through the On-Site or Hybrid Model
   \*As a School District we have decided to follow the Metrics when determining when to
   reopen to On-Site Learning.
  - \*On the back side you will find the current Lane County Metrics as of January 31st.
- 2. On-Site Instructional Model details for PreK 6th & Middle/High School Students
- 3. Comprehensive Distance Learning Instructional Model details for K-6<sup>th</sup> & Middle/High School Students

Important dates to note:

Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> is the LAST DAY for Elementary Limited In Person Instruction. Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> is the LAST DAY for MS/HS Limited In Person Instruction.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at 541-268-4471 or you can email me at <a href="mailto:jomara@mapleton.k12.or.us">jomara@mapleton.k12.or.us</a>

Respectfully,

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