
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEMO

TO: PCCS COMMUNITY
SUBJECT: REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE
DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2020

Phase 4B Hybrid Learning Begins February 8th

Dear PCCS Community

Based on the current [Lake County Data](#) and the [CDC recommendations](#), we are confident that our Phase 4B protocols and implementation plan will be safe and successful and therefore our [Phase 4B Hybrid Learning Plan](#) implementation will begin on Monday, February 8, 2021.

Confirmation Survey

We understand that much has transpired in relation to COVID-19 since last October. Therefore, on January 25th, all parents/guardians will receive a confirmation survey for whether you will be attending in person learning per Phase 4B or choosing to remain in remote learning. This intent of this survey is to finalize the classroom groupings for our Phase 4B Plan. We understand that you have previously shared your intent, however, we also realize that 1). Circumstances may have changed since your previous response and 2). We are hoping to get a 100% response to make sure that we have the correct numbers for A/B for scheduling .

As a reminder, families that choose not to respond will be assumed to remain in remote learning and we will account for that in our plan accordingly. PCCS will remain as flexible as possible for families wishing to transition between remote learning and on campus instruction; however, space limitations and the ability to maintain safe distancing per the current guidelines may delay or prohibit the ability to change from remote learning to in person instruction once Phase 4B is implemented.

Please complete this one question survey by January 27, 2021.

Phase 4 B Listening Sessions

As with our introduction of Phase 4A, PCCS will conduct three (3) Phase 4B listening sessions for parents/guardians on January 25 and 26:

- The Kindergarten session will be on **January 25 at 4:30PM**
- The 1st through 4th Grade session will be on **January 25 at 5:30 PM**
- The 5th through 8th Grade session will be on **January 26 at 5:30PM**

These sessions will cover; revised drop off and pick-up procedures, the revised schedule of instruction, classroom set up and expectations, Group A and B formats, Remote Learning continuity, and more.

We will also be archiving the recordings of these session on our website. Additional details and links for joining these sessions will be sent on or before Monday January 25 by 10AM.

Other Important dates:

January 25: Parent/Guardians will be sent a confirmation survey verifying their choice of In-Person or Remote Learning.

January 27: Confirmation Survey Due

January 29: PCCS will be utilizing an E-Learning Planning day to further prepare for returning students.

Parents/Guardians who have selected Hybrid Learning for their children will receive email notification of A/B schedule assignments.

Parents/Guardians who selected Remote Learning will also receive confirmation notices. As a reminder, if you have not filled out the survey with your choice of In-Person or Remote Learning, we have assumed that you have chosen to remain remote.

Partnering Together

What we, as a community, have experienced both locally and nationally since last March has been challenging to say the least. We stand by the good intentions of keeping the safety of our students, staff, and families at the forefront of our decisions. These decisions have been commended by some and criticized by others and based social media and email messaging, our community, like our nation, is divided. Now, is the time that we put that behind us and come together for the Just Cause that we all strive for.

We know each of us has work to do in building trust and rebuilding our community to be just, compassionate, and true to each other; regardless of the color of our skin, our lifestyle, our affiliations, or our choices and regardless of our positions on certain issues.

We all have work to do - so let's do it together. Whether we agree or disagree, let's build the model for our community that stands for what we believe in and let's have some fun along the way. Let's lend a hand if we fall or better yet guide each other... so we don't.

So, I ask for help in being a community that *CARES* by being Collaborative, Aware, Respectful Empowered and Sustainable. Why? Because at PCCS,

We Believe That Children are Our Best Hope to Improve the World.



Geoff Deigan
Executive Director