

Dear Salem-Keizer Elementary Families:

We have a few more details to share regarding our plans for elementary hybrid learning. Please know that elementary principals are currently planning information sessions for families later this week.

For our middle school and high school families, we are continuing to develop plans and supports for our secondary students. We will share more information later this month.

Transportation

Now, that we have made plans to bring your child back to in-person hybrid learning, beginning March 2 for kindergarten and first-grade, it is time to make sure your elementary student has transportation to and from school. We need your help to use our limited resources efficiently so we can plan for physically distancing our young riders on buses.

So, we are asking families:

- Can you bring your student to and from school?
- If you are eligible for district transportation and will need transportation for your student, please complete our Rider Registration form.

[Check eligibility for bus service](#). If eligible, you will see a link to the Rider Registration form.

Student cohort information – what days will your child attend in person

In hybrid learning, your child will attend school in person, two days a week according to their assigned cohort, and attend school online on alternate days.

School days will be five hours long and your principal will share more information about the daily schedule later this week.

Your child will either be assigned to the Tuesday/Thursday cohort, or group, or the Wednesday/Friday cohort.

We have [posted instructions to find out which cohort](#) your child is a part of on the website.

Changes to school start times

School day schedules have been adjusted and you can find the [updated start and end times on our website](#).

Watch for information sessions later this week

As we get closer to the start day for your student, we will provide you with more detailed information.

Many of the specific details about safety protocols and your school's daily schedule will come directly from your school principal later this week.

Thank you, Salem-Keizer. Reaching every family and every student is our goal as we move closer to in-person learning.

See you soon.

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