

LET'S GET BACK TO SCHOOL

At-a-Glance PCSD 25 Roadmap for the 2020-2021 School Year



PCSD 25 believes that our learners learn best in the classroom. The following core principles will drive our decision-making as we develop clear, actionable steps for learners and employees to return to school for the 2020-2021 school year with a priority focus on keeping learners and employees healthy and safe:

- We will offer a high-quality, rigorous and comprehensive educational experience for our learners, whether in-person or online. Standard grading practices will apply.
- We will prioritize the safety of our staff, learners and their families.
- We will continue our district-wide commitment to Visible Learning, ensuring that every learner has a meaningful connection to a responsible and caring adult. We will continue to foster the power of the teacher-learner relationship.
- We will be compassionate, empathetic and responsive as we listen to, respect and consider input and feedback as we work to address individuals' needs.
- We will be creative and flexible in our instruction and school operations while being responsible stewards of our resources.
- We will provide our staff, learners and families with the support, training and tools needed to adapt to an ever-evolving educational environment.
- We will be transparent, timely and accurate in all communications.
- In pivoting to respond to the unpredictable future, we will remain firmly grounded in our District mission, vision and beliefs.



STARTING DATE

Elementary schools (K-5): Learners return to school on Monday, August 24, 2020.

Secondary schools (6-12): Group A (A-K) learners return to school on Monday, August 24 and attend school in-person M/Th. Group B (L-Z) learners return to school on Tuesday, August 25 and attend school T/F. Wednesday is a remote learning day for all. The first remote learning day for both A and B groups is Wednesday, August 26.



1:1 CHROMEBOOK to LEARNER INITIATIVE and EQUITY OF ACCESS

Each PCSD 25 learner will check-out a Chromebook device for educational use in both in-school and remote learning environments. Additional Internet access points have been added to the exterior of each school to provide equity of access in the event that any further remote learning or hybrid learning situations are required.



ADDRESSING COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN K-12 SCHOOLS

With guidance from the Southeastern Idaho Public Health Department, the CDC, Idaho State Department of Education and Idaho State Board of Education, PCSD 25 has developed a strategic plan for the 2020-2021 school year to help us effectively address any scenario related to the unpredictable nature of COVID-19. The plan is based on the following categories as defined by the CDC and recommended by rebound.idaho.gov. For more complete details, review the **PCSD 25 Roadmap for the 2020-2021 School Year**, approved by the Board of Trustees on July 21, 2020. All guidelines and protocols in the Roadmap are subject to change based on new information or direction from state and local officials.

Category 1

Low/No Spread

Regular school schedule with focus on prevention

Category 2

Minimal/Moderate Spread

School schedule may include modified traditional and/or hybrid model

Category 3

Substantial Spread

Remote learning, may include targeted, short-term or extended school closures

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OVERALL PREVENTION STRATEGIES - review [Roadmap](#) for further prevention strategies

- PCSD 25 staff members, learners and visitors are required to wear masks/face coverings/face shields.
- Installation of sneeze guards in main offices.
- Increase access to hand sanitizer.
- Parents are encouraged to take temperatures at home before sending learners to school. Digital thermometers available at each school.
- Minimize large gatherings and encourage physical distancing.
- Focus on preventative measures with signage, communication and education.



ATTENDANCE

Daily attendance is expected and will be reported in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines.



COURSEWORK & GRADING

We will offer a high-quality, rigorous and comprehensive educational experience for our learners, whether in-person or online. Standard grading practices will apply. Options to complete coursework using alternate methods will be available. Further details, including stipulations, are provided in the [Roadmap](#).



ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES - [Guidelines and Procedures for the 2020-2021 School Year](#)

PCSD 25 will follow [IHSAA Guidelines](#) for all activities, athletic events and practices for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year. Our ultimate goal is to maintain our school activities and athletic schedules to the best of our ability. Adhering to the CDC's prevention guidelines and best practices will increase our chances of being successful in this endeavor.



WHAT IF MY CHILD EXPERIENCES SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?

- Stay home if sick.
- Practice physical distancing.
- Practice good hand hygiene.
- Cover cough and sneezes.
- Wear cloth face coverings in public places.
- Disinfect surfaces and objects regularly.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

YOU MAY DISCONTINUE SELF-ISOLATION:

- At least 24-hours have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared OR if asymptomatic at least 10 days after positive test result.

If you believe you have been exposed, make sure to self-isolate. If you need medical attention, please call your healthcare provider in advance of a visit to discuss your symptoms and next steps. Local hotline: 208-234-5875.