



CENTERVILLE CSD



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November 13, 2020

Dear Parents, Staff and Community,

As many of you know, the number of individuals testing positive for COVID-19 has increased significantly in the past several days. Because of the increase of county positive cases and the increase of student and staff absenteeism related to COVID-19, it is important the school district make every effort to mitigate this virus in our school system and community. The district will continue to emphasize physical distancing, hand washing, staying home when feeling ill, and the required wearing of masks.

After a great deal of thought and communication with Appanoose County Public Health, it has been decided that students in grades 6-12 (Centerville High School and Howar Middle School) will be transitioning from an On-Site, person-to-person educational delivery model to a Hybrid Model. The Hybrid Model is going to be implemented for 6-12 grade students only, NOT Pk-5 students. Students at Lakeview and Centerville Preschool should not be impacted by this change.

The Hybrid Model for Centerville High School students and Howar Middle School students will begin Tuesday, November 17, 2020 and will continue until students return to school after winter vacation on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. During this time from November 17, 2020 until Tuesday, January 5, 2021, the numbers of staff and students impacted by COVID-19 will be monitored and the Hybrid Model will be assessed and evaluated.

In order for teachers and administrators to successfully transition into the Hybrid Model from the On-Site Model, there will **not** be school on Monday, November 16th for Centerville High School and Howar Middle School students. There will be a normal school day for Lakeview Elementary and Centerville Preschool students on November 16th. Any questions or concerns you have should be directed to your child's principal or learning center.

In the next few days, you will be receiving information from principals that will provide you with the details of the Hybrid Model and daily schedule.

During the school week of December 14th, the district will announce what instructional delivery model will be used when students return after winter vacation on January 5, 2021.

As we all know, COVID-19 continues to be a challenge that impacts every aspect of our lives, therefore making it imperative to take care of ourselves and each other. Your continued support is appreciated as we make decision to do what is best for our students, employees and community.

Sincerely,

Tom Rubel
Superintendent

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Mission: All students will learn well, become life long learners, and contribute positively to society.

Due to COVID-19 Some Changes have been made to the
2020-21 CCSD DISTRICT CALENDAR

School Calendar Changes & Reminders

Monday, November 16 – NO School for Grades 6-12 (Howar M.S. & Centerville H.S.)

Tuesday, November 17 – Hybrid Model starts for Grades 6-12 (Howar M.S. & Centerville H.S.)

Wednesday, November 18 – School Day, 2-Hour early dismissal for Grades K-12 (Grades 6-12 will have school today)

Tuesday, November 24 – 1-Hour early dismissal

Wednesday, December 2 – School Day, 2-Hour early dismissal for K-5, No School for Grades 6-12

Wednesday, December 9 – School Day, 2-Hour early dismissal for K-5, No School for Grades 6-12

Monday, December 14 – There will be school on Monday, December 14th

Wednesday, December 16 – – School Day, 2-Hour early dismissal for K-5, No School for Grades 6-12

Tuesday, December 22 – 1-Hour early dismissal (beginning of winter break)

Tuesday, January 5 – Classes resume (end of winter break)