



NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Inspiring individual excellence, instilling diligence,
and initiating life-long learning.*

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Nestucca Valley School District Community:

Our district is now well on our way to achieving both of the variables our Board of Directors established as benchmarks for our district to transition to Hybrid learning. Provided Tillamook County is able to maintain its COVID-19 Risk Level "LOWER" the Board of Directors has cleared Hybrid Learning to begin in our schools on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. By this date 90% of the NVSD staff will have received both doses of the Moderna vaccine. This timeline will enable us to open in the safest manner possible for our students and community.

In order to begin planning the systems for a hybrid learning model, we need parents/guardians to choose whether their students will remain in the Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) model or begin Hybrid Learning. This is a very important and permanent choice. Whatever method is selected will be the method that your child/children will access for the remainder of the 2021 school year. In order for school districts to plan safely we must have identified stable student cohorts. After this selection is made it cannot be changed once the new model is implemented.

EXAMPLE: You choose to keep your 5th grader at home using the CDL model. Three weeks into the last quarter you and your fifth grader decide that you want to switch to the hybrid model. This change will not be allowed because stable student cohorts, sometimes called pods, have already been established and implemented. This is due to the constraints placed upon us by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) that are focused on safely having students in person.

What does the Hybrid model look like?

In the Hybrid model, students will be in-person in the building for two days a week and learning remotely for two days a week OR be in-person in the building for four days a week. The number of days a student is learning in person is dependent upon how many students elect CDL versus how many elect Hybrid. This is also due to the constraints placed upon us by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) that are focused on safely having students in person.

What does "remain in CDL" look like?

In CDL students will be streamed into the physical classroom and their education day will increase in length to match the times that students in Hybrid instruction experience in the building.

NVELC- Will host hybrid classes for three and four year olds

NVES- Will host Kindergarten through Grade 6 Hybrid

NJSH- will host 7th-12th grade Hybrid

The NVSD administrative team will be hosting a virtual town hall meeting where parents/students can ask questions concerning the instructional model options for the remainder of the 2021 school year. Please plan to attend on Wednesday February 17, 2021 at 6:00pm to learn more about our planning. The Zoom link will be emailed to all parent emails, posted to our school webpage and available on our school's Facebook pages.

UPCOMING DATES/DEADLINES

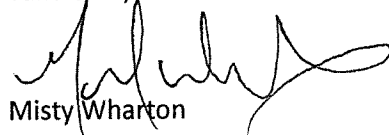
- VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 @ 6:00pm
- CDL/HYBRID CHOICE DEADLINE: Friday, February 19, 2021

We are excited to safely begin to welcome students back to our building. There will be much more information coming between now and Tuesday March 30, 2021. If you have any questions please contact:

- For ages 3 and 4 - Diane Wilkinson, NVELC Director (503)392-3194 x-355;
- For Kindergarten to Grade 6 - Chad Holloway, Principal NVES (503)392-3194 x-302; or
- For Grades 7 to Grade 12 - Ken Richwine, Principal NJSH (503)392-3194 x-101.

Thank you for your patience, perseverance and concern for our NVSD community you have demonstrated during the trying times we have and are going through.

Take Care,



Misty Wharton

Superintendent

**LINK TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR
HYBRID OR CDL**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D8WXSXS>