

Welcome Back Powell Pumas!

We are t-minus 7 days and counting until “liftoff” of the 2020-21 school year! I saw many of you today and am looking to see the rest of you tomorrow and throughout the week. We are off to a fantastic start! Our students’ energy is second to none. Masks and social distance won’t stop that! In your student’s CORE Plus next week, we will be discussing our CORE values and expectations. Please continue the conversation at home and feel free to contact us with any questions. The following is what CORE stands for at Powell:

C - Community Minded  
O - Owning our behavior  
R - Respect  
E - Eager to Learn

Our Annual **Back to School /Athletics/Activities Evening** will be held virtually in a couple of weeks. Please stay tuned for when this event will take place along with the “venue” for it. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Next, I need your help with a couple of things:

1. Arrival and Dismissal - Please plan to drop-off your student(s) no earlier than 8:45 am (students will be able to access the building at 8:50 am) and pick-up no later than 4 pm. I cannot guarantee supervision of students outside of these times and, by following these guidelines, we will be able to meet expectations of social distancing and minimizing unique student contacts. Also, use the carpool loop to pick-up and drop-off your student(s). Do not use the parking lot or bus loop. By using the carpool loop, we ensure the safe passage into and out of our building.

Students will be expected to access the building through the following entrances by grade level:

- 6th grade - East Entrance, by the Tennis Courts
- 7th grade - Teachers Entrance, behind the staff parking lot
- 8th grade - Main Entrance

Students will be dismissed from their last period and exit the building by their fire exit.

2. Reinforcement of school rules and protocols - Please review these procedures that are found in your student’s planner as well as on the Powell website. As always, contact us with any questions or concerns. Covid restrictions will be strictly enforced out of health and safety concerns.

3. Attendance - As we partner together for your students’ return to in-person learning, also, please be aware that we will be asking you to complete a form for each absence that your student has. After calling the attendance line, please access the link on the district/[school website](#) and complete [this form](#) for each student who will be absent.

During your students distance learning days, attendance will be taken by the student through their Infinite Campus portal.

It's a great day to be a Puma!  
In Education,

Steve Wolf, Principal

