

Happy Friday Powell Families and Friends,

We are inching ever closer to the start of the 2020-21 school year! I saw many of you yesterday as we kicked-off our annual Puma PRIDE day for incoming 6th graders. The excitement was palpable. I am so excited for next week and I hope you all are too!

As we push this great ship out to sea, I will need your attention to the following details:

1. Our students A-K will be in-person on Monday, while students L-Z will be starting on a Distance Day. The expectations for Distance Day students are minimal this first Monday, mainly checking in with their attendance through Infinite Campus. [*Click here for instructions on how to check in for attendance on Distance and Remote Learning days.*](#) We look forward to seeing them on Tuesday!
2. Monday and Tuesday classes will be periods 1-3-5-7. Students will receive meaningful school work from each of these classes, not to exceed 1 hr per class, to do during their following Distance Day. This pattern will continue with their classes (2-4-6-CORE+) on Thursday and Friday. [Click here to review the daily schedule.](#)
3. Wednesdays will be synchronous remote learning for all students. Teachers will hold Google Meets with each of their classes and all students are expected to participate in all classes on Wednesdays. [Click here to review the daily schedule.](#)
4. In my prior communication, I articulated Arrival and Dismissal procedures and expectations. I want to expand on that with hallway expectations and protocols. Students will move about Powell in single file from class to class using a right-of-way system similar to two way streets. The hallways have been marked to reflect traffic flow. We have also marked “social distance” waiting lines for the touchless water bottle fillers along with the bathrooms. Many of us have seen these types of systems in place out in the community and I am requesting your help to reinforce these procedures with your students.
5. Lunch will function along these lines as well.
6. Recess will be an opportunity for students to go outside and get some fresh air. If social distance can be maintained (more than 6 ft), this can be an opportunity for a mask break.
7. As stated in previous communication, Parents are expected to check their student’s temperature before bringing them to school. At school, students will be asked screening questions as well. If a student becomes symptomatic, we will follow the LPS District protocol and will be contacting parents. Thank you in advance for your attention to and support of this.
8. 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 in addition to asking you to call our attendance office. 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.
9. On Distance Learning days and Remote Learning Days (A-K: Tuesday & Friday, L-Z: Monday & Thursday, Wednesday: All Students) your student will be responsible for taking

his/her own attendance. Students will take their own attendance on distance learning days by logging into their Infinite Campus account and completing the attendance prompt on their portal home page. Please be aware that the window for your student to complete attendance on Distance and Remote Learning days is open from 9 am to 2 pm. [Click here for instructions on how to check in for attendance on Distance and Remote Learning days.](#) Parents are not able to take attendance for their students.

If you have any questions please reach out to us here at Powell. We will be happy to help. Take care and be well.

It's a great day to be a Puma!

In Education,
Steve Wolf, Principal

