Umatilla On-Site Hybrid Learning 2020-21
Timeline

- Parent, Student and Community Input: Through end of June 2020
- July 9th, 2020: Parents Select On-Site Hybrid Learning or Online Only
- Second Week of August: Students and Plan to Receive Cohort
- Second Week of July: Through end of June 2020
- August 24th, 2020: School Begins!

- Board Approval and Plan to ODE: Second Week of July
- Students Receive Cohort and Schedule: August 24th, 2020
Summary of Requirements for COVID-19 Plan

These requirements formed the foundation of our instructional and operational plan.

School Operations and Logistics

- **Physical distancing** requirements are in place. We must maintain classrooms with 35 square feet per person (including staff). We must work to keep students six feet apart during the day, with consistent seating and desks.

- We must have **staggered arrival and departure times** for students to reduce interactions across groups.

- **Volunteers** and non-essential **guests** are not allowed in school buildings during the school day. Essential visitors must be screened prior to entry and must wear masks.

- Students must be kept in stable **cohorts** as much as possible.

- Students will be assigned **restrooms** and **entry/exit doors** to limit crossover.

- Buildings will be **cleaned** multiple times per day and **sanitized** each day.

- Each student K-12 will receive a **Chromebook** or laptop on loan assigned for his/her/their use.

To read the full guidance from ODE, click [here](#).

Health and Safety

- **Students and staff exhibiting symptoms** must stay home. While students are home, they are welcome to participate in the online option. Students may flow in and out of the online opportunities as needed.

- Students will be **visually screened** upon entry, students exhibiting symptoms will be assessed, **temperature** checked, and sent home if necessary.

- **Students are not required to wear masks**; however, they may choose to do so. Staff working with stable cohorts of students will not be required to wear masks, staff moving among cohorts will be required to wear masks.

- Students and staff will **wash or sanitize hands** upon entry and when exiting the building at numerous times during the day.
Transportation

One of the largest challenges in the guidance is transportation. Requirements for transportation are:

- Visual screening for symptoms as students enter the bus each day.
- Drivers must wear masks or face shields.
- We must try to keep passengers at least three feet apart.
- We must try to keep passengers six feet from the bus driver.

**McNary Heights Elementary**: Will serve students in grades K-8 from the McNary Neighborhood and some rural routes and out of district transfer students.

**Clara Brownell Middle**: Will serve students in grades K-8 from the Downtown and South Hill neighborhoods and some rural routes and out of district transfer students.

**Umatilla High School**: Will serve all students 9-12.

**Key Factors to Consider:**

- **Teachers move to the students**: Elementary and middle school teachers will be divided between the two schools so students will have the teachers they expect to welcome them to school.
- **Students are not intermixed in buildings**: In addition to staying with their assigned cohorts all day, Elementary and Middle students are assigned different restrooms and different entry/exit doors.
- **Meals will be served in classrooms**: Students will not share cafeteria space.

**Proposed Solution**: Neighborhood Schools K-8
**Instructional Options**

**On-Site Hybrid**

*Students in grades K-5* will be assigned to a teacher. They remain with this teacher, and this group of students, all day. Students enrolled in the classroom of the online teacher (one per grade level) will receive a guest teacher for one period per day. This classroom will be partially streamed to online students so students at home may participate with peers.

*Students in grades 6-12* will be assigned to a cohort. They will remain with these same students for one quarter. The cohorts rotate through the various teachers in the school by week and they stay with this teacher as their homeroom for the week. While in the classroom, they will receive lessons streamed from other content teachers into their homeroom where the homeroom teacher helps them with their assignments. The final two periods of the day are a traditional classroom environment taught by the homeroom teacher.

*Students K-12* attend school Monday-Thursday. Friday is intervention time for students in need of additional help and online classes for students at or above grade level.

**Online**

It is important to note that online school is *not the same as it was during distance learning*. It will be more rigorous, it will be more scheduled and it will be graded.

*Online students in grades K-5* will participate with their classroom and their teacher throughout the day utilizing in class cameras as well as complete assignments through Google Classroom.

*Students in grades 6-8* will have a set schedule and they will participate in Google Classroom with their teachers. Each secondary teacher will have online students as well as on-site students.

*Online students are still part of the full Umatilla School District.* They may participate in athletics and activities, they may attend school functions and be recognized for awards, etc.

*On-Site Hybrid students may attend online school for part of their school year.* If quarantine is necessary or other situations make on-site school unavailable for a period of time, students will be able to maintain their studies online.
Support Services Continue

STEAM Academy After-School Program continues in stable cohorts

Counseling Services, CARE Team, Social Worker, Student Resource Officer all continue using small groups and virtual meetings

When allowable, school athletics and activities resume

Student health services through Family Health Associates partnership will continue
We need your feedback!

This is a **DRAFT** plan. It will not be finalized until we've heard from you. Please read through the guidance, and the plans and then share your best thinking with us. Together, we will make 2020-21 an amazing year for students. An unusual year for sure, but an amazing one.

Read this summary document and/or the ODE Plan ([linked here](#))

Ask us clarifying questions at help@umatillasd.org

Share your thoughts with us via this [survey](#)