



IRONWOOD RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear (PARENT/GUARDIAN),

Amphitheater Public Schools will be returning to in-person instruction on October 12, 2020 using a “hybrid” model. This model will allow us to bring approximately half of the students to campus on Monday and Thursday for Cohort #1 and the other half of the students on Tuesday and Friday for Cohort #2. This will enhance our ability to provide space for social distancing.

Your child (INSERT CHILD'S NAME) has been assigned to Cohort #1.

Cohort #1 will attend school on the regular school schedule 8:25a.m. – 3:35p.m. in person for the full day on Monday and Thursday. Students with a 1st period class will start their school day at 7:15a.m.

There may be instances where a student’s cohort assignment is changed to help facilitate class balances or permit siblings with different last names to attend school, in-person, on the days their older sibling is scheduled to attend school. If there is any change to your student’s cohort assignment, your student’s counselor or an administrator will contact you by phone or email.

Students will have assignments from their teacher(s) on Google Classroom and regular assignments for the remaining three days of the week. Live ZOOM lessons will be provided on Wednesday to connect the class together as a whole group.

All students and staff will wear masks per State and local requirements.

COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As the World Health Organization, as well as the federal, state and local health departments continue to study COVID-19 throughout this global pandemic, their guidance about appropriate protective measures for limiting the spread evolves. The District has protective measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but it is impossible to prevent every potential for transmission. Your child’s physical attendance at school, where other students and staff are present, inherently increases the risk that your child, you, and/or your household members will contract COVID-19, notwithstanding any precautions taken by the District or school.

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Therefore, we are providing the attached information about COVID-19 so that you clearly understand the risks associated with the virus. Please sign the attached paperwork and return it with your student on their first day of in-person learning. You can also mail in or drop off the attached paperwork before or during Fall Break.

To help students and families prepare for the start of the hybrid model of learning, we will post information, including, an updated bell schedule, campus maps and additional details to our website.

The faculty and staff of Ironwood Ridge are truly excited to welcome students back to campus on Monday, October 12th. We hope you and your family have a wonderful Fall Break.

Thank you for your continued patience as we navigate 2020.



Respectfully,

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