

Hello Lowell Families and Community,

There are a lot of changes happening in the district! With the modification in guidance from six-foot distancing to three-foot distancing, we will see the return of both A and B Cohorts to the classroom at the same time starting this Monday. Staff and students are excited to see the return of a more "normalized" routine and a move away from the hybrid schedule. If your student rides the school bus, please be on the lookout for a call from the transportation department regarding new pick-up times.

Another big change for the coming week includes parent pick-up and drop-off changes. Beginning Monday, Lundy Elementary parents will continue to pick-up and drop-off in the front of Lundy. Morning bus drop off will still happen in front of Lundy while the staging of buses after school will happen on Main St. MVA parents will drop students off directly across the field from the MVA modular classrooms, on Main St. in the mornings while picking up after school in front of Lundy. No parents will be allowed behind the security gates for pick up or drop off. While this is inconvenient for some and change is always difficult, we are trying to make decisions that best ensure the safety of our students. If you have questions regarding the changes, please contact the transportation department at 541.937.5070.

Also starting back Monday is the Head Start program. They will be back up and running four days a week, providing learning opportunities for our pre-kindergarten kiddos!

Lundy is enjoying the change in social distance guidance as well. Since we are now able to accommodate more students in the classrooms, many have condensed back to one room. This allows students to have a better interactive experience with their teachers as well as enjoy a more normalized classroom. Next week, students will have their final opportunity to become a self-manager. Good Luck Lundy Rockets!

Food service drive thru and routes will be operating as usual. If your student is receiving food at school, they will not be eligible to receive additional food at the drive thru.

Please remember anyone on district property or at a district event must properly wear a mask at all times. This includes staff and students at all schools, community visitors and spectators. Unfortunately, you will be asked to leave if you are unable to abide by the guidance. We are mandated to follow the rules or risk our students' ability to participate in school activities and enjoy an on-site education if we do not enforce this.

Thank you all for your patience as we navigate through the end of the year. A big shout out to all of the staff and students who roll with the punches and negotiate new situations!

As always, be safe, healthy and kind!