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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the District, I want to thank each and every one of you for your continued patience, flexibility, and diligence. While this has been an unprecedented time in the history of education, our teachers, classified staff and administrators have worked hard to ensure our students receive a high quality education.

We have been monitoring local and regional COVID data, collaborating with health care professionals, and following guidance from OSPI and Yakima Department of Health. The data has improved from the spike in November and the current guidance allows for students to receive services onsite. Therefore, we will begin bringing students back based on our hybrid model using the following schedule:

- March 1: Elementary Students, Grades K-5
- March 8, 9, 10: Middle School Students, Grade 6th
- March 11, 15, 16: Middle School Students, Grades 6th & 7th
- March 15: High School Students, On Campus Grades 12th & 10th AM & PM (Online—Grades 11th & 9th AM & PM)
- March 16: High School Students, On Campus Grades 11th & 9th AM & PM (Online—Grades 12th & 10th AM & PM)
- March 17, 18: Middle School Students, Grades 6th, 7th, 8th
- March 17: High School Students, On Campus Grades 12th & 10th AM & PM (Online—11th & 9th AM & PM)
- March 18: High School Students, On Campus Grades 11th & 9th AM & PM (Online—12th & 10th AM & PM)
- March 24: High School Students, Grades 9-12

The District will continue with a hybrid model, and we will resume with the four-day school week. Staff will work their full weekly hours over a four-day time frame (Monday – Thursday). Students will receive core instruction every day in either an AM or PM session. Some students will be invited to attend school on Fridays for Wildcat Academy. All parents will be contacted directly by their child's home school to share their child's daily schedule. We will work diligently to keep all families on the same schedule.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's grades, attendance, behavior, you are always welcomed and encouraged to contact their teacher.

Once again, thank you for your patience during this pandemic.

Sincerely,



John M. Cerna
Superintendent

*"We do what's best for kids."
"Hacemos lo que es mejor para los niños."*

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