

SUPERINTENDENT TOWN HALL- FAQs

Philomath School District 17J

April 28, 2020

1. Lunches/breakfasts continuing to be served at CPS – Up to 295 students are being served.
2. Packets are continuing to be handed out at CPS and PES
3. IXL, virtual learning platform, has been very successful. 99,768 questions have been answered. 1965 skills have been mastered. All schools including KVCS are using IXL.
4. Edgenuity – 271 hours of instruction for PMS students. 2000 hours of instruction for PHS students. Seniors are getting their work completed to move towards graduation.
5. Teachers have done a great job. Thanks to them as they have stepped to the plate to make a quick change to distance learning.
6. Graduation: The desire is to move towards an in person graduation. Planning will wait until mid-May as we wait for guidelines from the state to determine if we could hold the event. June 13th, 20th, or 27th would be alternate dates. If we are not able to hold an in person event, then a committee will be formed to make plans accordingly. The committee will include Superintendent Brazeau, Principal Bussard, one School Board member, Beth Edgemon, 2 parents, and 2 students.
7. Summer school: Superintendent Brazeau, has been working with Dan Johnson and Principals from each school to plan for Summer School. The amount of in person instruction will be determined by state guidelines. There will also be a virtual component. IXL, Edgenuity, and other virtual platforms would still be used. Edgenuity would have the option of providing specific courses. There would be an option of receiving a grade for the class or it could be audited. There will also be the option of pass/no pass. The last half of May will be the timeframe for more information regarding summer school details.
8. Dawnelle Davis has been highlighting senior students on Facebook. She is asking for parents to send information and a picture of their senior student. She will also use the pictures and make a music video to post at the end of the school year. Please send this information/pictures to Dawnelle's email: dawnelle.davis@philomath.k12.or.us
9. This week and next week custodians will be returning to start their summer cleaning. They will also be collecting personal items for students to pick up. More details will be shared from your child's building administrators, as to when you will be able to retrieve these items. We will be following social distancing guidelines. This will happen in the week of May 11th.
10. Allowing custodians to start on their summer cleaning, will facilitate the buildings being ready for use when we are able to open up.
11. There may be negative messages coming out about the economic impact on the district budget, but not all of the information will be factual. We will have issues to resolve as we move forward. If you do have questions or need clarification, please feel free to contact Superintendent Brazeau. The district is working on a plan to minimize the impact on students and staff. Buzz.brazeau@philomath.k12.or.us
12. Important Dates: All meetings will be streamed on Facebook Live.
 - May 4th - 6:00 PM – Board Work Session to review the Cooperative Strategies Long Term Planning Report in regards to facilities. The Board will also be reviewing the Alternative School plan.
 - May 11th -6:00 PM – Budget Committee Meeting
 - May 12th – 7:00 PM – Superintendent Town Hall
 - May 18th – 7:00 PM - Regular School Board Meeting.
13. We want to acknowledge parents for their patience, support and all that they are doing during this time. Our students are lucky to have such great parents and to live in such a great community.