

K-2 Transition Overview:

In December 2020, Governor Inslee issued [new guidance](#) on the key metrics for students to return to school for in-person instruction. As a result, Franklin Pierce Schools will prepare for the return of additional students for in-person instruction beginning Thursday, January 28.

Over the past two months, students and staff participating in in-person learning through our support centers have adhered to our safety protocols and maintained a healthy working and learning environment. They have accomplished this through daily attestations, proper use of PPE, strict sanitization protocols, wearing masks and social distancing. We will build on these systems as we welcome more students to return to our schools.

Learning Options:

- **K-2 Hybrid Learning:** K-2 students come to school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:55-2:25 to receive in-person instruction. Students will participate in independent learning on Wednesdays from home. Students attending school will be required to adhere to health and safety guidelines including wearing a mask, social distancing, and sanitization protocols. In most cases, students will remain with the teacher that they have been assigned for the 2020-2021 school year.
- **K-2 Remote Learning:** Similar to the current model, students will continue to participate in teacher-led remote learning Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for 2.5 hours each day. During the rest of the day, students will participate in small group instruction and independent learning. Depending on staff and student numbers, families may be able to select a morning or afternoon cohort option to fit their family's schedule. Students will participate in independent learning on Wednesdays. In most cases, students will be assigned to a different teacher than they had been previously assigned for the 2020-2021 school year.

In-person Learning Timeline:

- Students enrolled in specific Early Learning Center programs are scheduled to increase in-person learning from beginning January 19. Support Center Staff will reach out to impacted families to discuss schedule changes.
- Students enrolled in Support Center programs are scheduled to increase in-person learning from two to four days per week beginning January 19. Support Center Staff will reach out to impacted families to discuss schedule changes.
- **Kindergarten** students are currently scheduled to return to school for in-person learning 4 days/week beginning **Thursday, January 28.**
- **Students in Grades 1-2** are currently scheduled to return to school for in-person learning 4 days/week beginning **Monday, February 8.**
- **Students in Grades 3-5** are tentatively scheduled to return to school for in-person learning 2-4 days/week beginning **Thursday, February 18.**

Elementary Schedule shift:

Starting on January 28th all students in all grades will shift to our regular building start time of 8:55.

Kindergarten will start in-person learning on January 28th from 8:55 – 2:25.

Grades 1 and 2 will continue Remote Learning online in their cohort groups until starting Hybrid In-person Learning on February 8th.

Students in Grades 3-5 will continue Remote Learning online in their cohort groups and are tentatively scheduled to return to school for in-person learning 2-4 days a week starting February 18th.

On January 28th Remote Learning online students will move to the following times:

- Cohort A: 8:55 – 11:25 / Cohort B: 12:55 – 3:25
- starting January 28 for 1st – 5th grade