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Secondary Hybrid and Remote Learning Update

Dear Secondary Families,

As we continue to wait for a date to start hybrid learning at our secondary schools, we want to share updated information to help you and your child prepare.

At last week's meeting of the PSD Board of Directors, Assistant Superintendent Dan Gregory presented the secondary hybrid learning plan and took questions from board members. This video excerpt of the board meeting shares more about the secondary hybrid in-person and remote learning models. [Watch it here.](#)

New Information for Fully Remote Secondary Students

Building leaders, teachers, and district staff have agreed upon the specifics of the remote learning model for those students who choose to continue with fully remote learning. Here are some highlights:

- The secondary remote learning model will blend components of the current remote model and the hybrid, in-person learning model.
- Most remote students will continue to attend 3 class periods a day. Some students who take classes where specific teaching certification is required may have more than 3 classes per day.
- The length of class sessions will be shortened to approximately 50 minutes with periods 1, 2, and 3 occurring in the morning every Monday and Thursday, while periods 4, 5, and 6 will be held every Tuesday and Friday afternoon.
- Remote students will receive essentially the same number of instructional minutes per week as they currently do.
- On Wednesdays, students will follow the 1 hour late start schedule as was in place prior to the implementation of fully remote learning. Students will be expected to attend shorter class sessions for all 6 periods synchronously from home.
- Please see [this graphic](#) regarding the basic outline for students in fully remote learning. Specific times are not listed, but you can contact your child's school for more details.

Hybrid Start Date

Please remember that a specific date to begin the hybrid learning model has not been set and we will

continue in the current remote learning platform until it is deemed safe to return secondary students to campus. When that time arrives, we will provide at least two weeks' notice to our staff and families before we make the switch.

We are eager to serve our students and families in both models. If you have any questions, please contact your building administrator. Thank you!

Sincerely,
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