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Dear Parent or Guardian of an Online Learner,

We are excited to welcome your child into our schools next week! For your reference, the schedule for our PSD online PSSA test takers is on the next page. This communication includes timely information to help prepare your child for entering our schools.

Transportation will be provided. Student bus information is currently in HAC (Home Access Center) for those families opting for district transportation. *Please note that May 12th is a HALF day with school pick up times listed on the next page.*

With virtual students entering schools for the PSSAs, the protocols found in the [Parkland School District](#) and the [Elementary Health and Safety Plan/ Secondary Health and Safety Plan](#) will be expected to be followed.

Here are some key items to be aware of for the days your child will be entering their school:

- Each day prior to entering the bus and/or school, complete the 1-Minute Daily Wellness Screener for each student. [Find your child's school at this link.](#) If a “YES” is selected, your child should remain home until your child's school nurse is able to call you about your response.
- All students are required to wear face coverings. Details of face covering requirements are outlined in the [Parkland School District Health and Safety Plan.](#)
- Students will be seated 3-6 feet apart to the maximum extent feasible during their testing session.
- During lunch, students will be seated at least 6 feet apart when masks are off to eat.
Please send a lunch, unless you opted for a district provided bagged lunch when completing the survey.

Your child should bring their PSD device and their charger to school in order to take the PSSAs. Please ensure your child's device is fully charged before coming into school. Students should also bring a book to read once the assessment is completed.

While this will be the first time that students will be attending in-person school this year, staff will be positioned at the bus entrance and parent transport entrance to direct students where to go. Additional staff will be positioned throughout each building to guide students to their testing location.

Sincerely,

Kelly Rosario

PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020 - 2021 PSSA TESTING SCHEDULE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE PSD Online Schedule

PSD ONLINE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE: GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

May 5, 2021: Full Day

- ELA Section AM
- Math Section PM

May 12, 2021: Half Day

- ELA Section AM (School Pick up time is 12:15)

May 19, 2021: Full Day

- ELA Section AM
- Math Section PM

May 26, 2021: Full Day

- Science: 2 Sections

GRADE 4 ONLY

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE PSD Online Schedule

PSD ONLINE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE: GRADES 6 – 7 – 8

May 5, 2021: 2 ELA sections per day

May 12, 2021 (HALF DAY): 1 ELA section AM (School pick up time is 11:30)

May 19, 2021: 2 Math sections per day

May 26, 2021: 2 Science sections per day

GRADE 8 ONLY

June 2, 2021: 2 Algebra 1 modules

Algebra 1 Students ONLY

ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOL MAKE-UP TESTING (as needed)

GRADES 3 - 8: June 2, 2021