

August 28, 2020

Dear Reiche Parents:

Welcome to the new school year! We want to share some critically important information as you prepare for your child's beginning of school.

Scheduling:

Reiche School hours this year will be **8:45am-1:30pm** daily. We begin school on **Monday, September 14th**. Breakfast and snacks will be served at school. Students may bring their own snack as well. Grab and go lunches will be provided at dismissal time each day.

The PPS School Board approved for us to begin school in a hybrid model, meaning that we will be splitting our students into small cohorts for in person learning two days per week, and remote learning on the other three days. Cohort splits will take place alphabetically as follows:

COHORT A

- Last names beginning with A-K
- Monday, Thursday in person
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday remote

COHORT B

- Last names beginning with L-Z
- Tuesdays, Fridays in person
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday remote

****Please note:** students with different last names living in the same household will be placed on the same hybrid schedule.

**** Please note:** English Language Learners with an Access score of 1.0-2.9, will be invited to four days of in person learning. Cohort A will be with their classroom teacher on M, Th and their EL teacher T, F. Cohort B will be with their classroom teacher on M, Th. Both cohorts will be remote Wednesday.

Thanks so much to those of you who have reached out with hybrid scheduling questions and requests for accommodations. We will be finalizing our cohort splits this week. While we can't make any guarantees, we will do our best to honor scheduling requests. Letters will go home with your child's classroom placement and hybrid schedule during the week of August 31st. We are also planning Cohort A and B practice school visits on **September 9th** and **Thursday, September 10th**. More details will be forthcoming about these experiences!

Kindergarten Orientation: Tuesday, September 1st, 8:30-3:00. All families with Kindergarten students will be invited to meet with their child's teacher on Tuesday, September 1st outside on our playground. Please look for a phone call from Andrea or Karen who are scheduling these visits. We ask families to come at their scheduled time for the sake of social distancing. We also ask all families to wear masks and maintain social distancing with your K student. We know that this is a change from the past, but we are working hard to make this a safe and wonderful introduction to you and your child.

Practice School Visits

Students are invited to participate in practice school visits to see their classroom, meet their teacher, see cohort

the new safety protocols. The current plan is for a three-hour trial day (subject to change depending on transportation).
note: parents will not be allowed to enter the building.

Cohort A (A-K)	Wednesday, September 9th	8:45-11:30
Cohort B (L-Z)	Thursday, September 10th	8:45-11:30

Back to School Night: September 17, 5:30-7:00

We would like to invite you to a virtual family orientation, facilitated by Ted, Lori and Renee on Thursday evening, **September 17, 7:00pm**. This meeting will take place via zoom with link forthcoming. There will be a presentation focusing on how we are handling the current situation, a person learning at Reiche in regard to safety, social emotional well being and educational programming. A Q & A session will follow afterward and the meeting will be recorded for anyone unable to attend during the live session. Translation will also be available. Please join us.

September 1 - 5:30-7:00 PM	Parent U - District Tech Training (Google Classroom and SeeSaw)	All major languages
September 2 - 5:30-7:00 PM	Parent U - District Tech Training (Google Classroom and SeeSaw)	All major languages

We are working to update the Reiche Family Handbook and will share this with you soon. Please continue to reach out with any questions you may have.

We are excited to see you and your children!

Sincerely,

Lori Bobinsky

Ted Hummel

Renee Bourgoine-Serio