



HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Hood River County School District families,

We are one week closer to the start of school! This letter will provide information about opportunities for you and your student to become more familiar with Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) at your local school or the Hood River Options Academy (HROA). Additionally, you will find out the dates of the upcoming Open Houses at each school.

The elementary schools (Cascade Locks, May Street, Westside, Mid-Valley, and Parkdale) and Hood River Valley High School are hosting Family Information Sessions on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 5:15pm (English) and 6pm (Spanish). Each school will be sending out more detailed information on these sessions to their families. The focus of the sessions is to provide more information on the CDL experience for students and families. Families will have the opportunity to ask questions of their school administrators during these sessions.

HROA is also hosting informational sessions for its families this week. HROA hosted a session this evening, which was recorded and will be posted on the [HROA website](#). Another session will be offered on Thursday, Aug. 27, from 4:30pm to 6pm. For more information, please visit the [HROA website](#).

The middle schools hosted Family Information Sessions last week. The sessions were recorded in English and in Spanish, and they may be found on each middle school's website.

Open Houses schedules have been set and more details will be shared next week. The Open Houses offer a chance for teachers and families to connect before the official start of school as well as offer families time to ensure they have the technology devices their students need. You can expect the following schedule for Open Houses:

Date	School Level
Tuesday, Sept. 8	Elementary Schools (Cascade Locks, May Street, Westside, Mid-Valley, Parkdale, and HROA)
Wednesday, Sept. 9	Middle Schools (Hood River, Wy'east, and HROA)
Thursday, Sept. 10	High Schools (Hood River Valley and HROA)

School meals will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 8, for any student who is enrolled with HRCSD. Breakfast and lunch will be delivered via bus stop in the mornings with an option to pick up meals for students that walk or miss the bus stop. Pick-up times will be from 11:30am to noon at May Street Elementary School, Westside Elementary School, Mid-Valley Elementary School, Parkdale Elementary School, Wy'east Middle School, and Hood River Valley High School. For more information on the menu and meal applications, please visit the [Nutrition Services webpage](#). Times and bus stop details will be available at your neighborhood school and its website.

Please take care and enjoy the last couple weeks of summer break with your families.

My best,

Rich Polkinghorn, Superintendent