



HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Hood River County School District (HRCSD) is actively preparing for the start of the school year in Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL). Staff nor students will be on campus for instruction this fall.

Over the summer, HRCSD established structures to ensure it is providing rigorous, meaningful instruction to all students and maintain important connections while keeping everyone safe and healthy. Since HRCSD is beginning the school year with CDL, it anticipates a reduction in substitute workforce needs. Once staff and students are able to return to buildings on campus, HRCSD anticipates the need to return.

HRCSD appreciates the tremendous service that substitutes provide schools within Hood River County. As the school district assesses the county's health status and the possibility of returning to buildings on campus, it will keep substitutes informed of any changes and transition plans. Prior to returning to onsite, HRCSD will host its annual substitute inservice day (tentatively, a date in November).

In the meantime, HRCSD encourages returning substitutes to:

- Keep their contact information updated with HRCSD. Contact information includes email, mailing address, phone and/or licensure updates. This information may be sent to human.resources@hoodriver.k12.or.us
- Watch the SafeSchools trainings. Here is the link: <https://hoodriver-or.safeschools.com/login> User name is the substitute's firstname.lastname (with no password required).
- Explore Additional Trainings available in SafeSchools (see the graphic below). SafeSchools offers over 200 additional trainings, free of charge, for one's exploration.



- And, finally, wash your hands frequently, maintain social distancing, and wear a mask!

HRCSD substitutes are an important part of educating Hood River County students. HRCSD will keep in touch with substitutes as more information is available to share.