



HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 8, 2020

Dear Hood River County School District families,

I hope you had a fun and safe Labor Day weekend. School instruction begins in less than one week, and HRCSD teachers and staff look forward to connecting with students and families this week in groups and individually to ensure everyone is prepared for the beginning of the 2020-21 school year. In this letter, you will receive a brief reminder of details about Open Houses and iPad pick-up times as well as information on technology resources.

Open Houses and iPad Pick-Up Details

This week, all schools within HRCSD will host Open Houses for students and families to connect them with their teachers and school resources. Each school sent Open House details to their families. You can find those details on schools' social media accounts and websites.

In addition to Open Houses, each school has hosted or will host sessions for iPad pick-ups. Cascade Locks, May Street, Mid-Valley, and Westside Elementary Schools held sessions last week. If your student is enrolled at one of these schools and has not picked up their iPad yet, please call the school's office phone number to coordinate a pick-up time.

Parkdale Elementary School, district middle schools, and Hood River Valley High School will host iPad pick-up sessions this week. Students enrolled at Hood River Options Academy may pick up their iPads at their regular neighborhood school. You can find more information on this district [webpage](#).

School staff will also be calling all district families to schedule a time for teachers to connect with students and families this week (Family Orientations). These one-on-one conversations will be held between September 8 and 11 via Google Meet. You can find a Google Meet tutorial in the [Distance Learning Toolkit](#) under "Distance Learning Instructional Resources." Teachers will ask all families about needs related to technology, nutrition services, and communication.

Technology Resources

HRCSD Technology Department staff will host question and answer sessions during the week of September 14 and September 21 via Google Meet. Please refer to the schedule below for more information. Resources in the [Distance Learning Toolkit](#) are available for review prior to the sessions. The HRCSD Technology HelpDesk also may be reached at hrcsd.helpdesk@hoodriver.k12.or.us / (541) 387-5724 between 7am and 7pm, Monday through Friday.

Grade Level/Date and Time	Tuesday, Sept. 15	Thursday, Sept. 17	Tuesday, Sept. 22	Thursday, Sept. 24
Elementary	1pm to 2pm 6pm to 7pm		1pm to 2pm 6pm to 7pm	
Secondary		8:30am to 9:30am 6pm to 7pm		8:30am to 9:30am 6pm to 7pm

My best,

Rich Polkinghorn, Superintendent

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