



Pacific High School

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

At the December 14 school board meeting, the school and district administrative team presented our plan of returning students in grades 7 – 12 to in – person instruction. Due to rising COVID cases in Curry County and the limitations that the metrics put on our abilities to keep students in – person, we will be working towards bringing our 7 and 8 grade students back in – person on **Monday, February 1st**, and our 9 – 12 grade students back in – person on **Tuesday, February 2nd**. These dates coincide with the start of our 2nd semester.

The decision to set these dates gives the administration time to analyze county metrics to ensure that numbers are decreasing and so that we can be more certain that students will be able to return to in – person instruction and stay in that mode of schooling, rather than having to return to CDL in a short time frame. We feel it is important that our students and staff have as consistent of schedule of in – person learning as possible and that by waiting until February, we believe that can be achieved.

Starting during the week of January 4th, we will be doing Limited In Person Instruction (LIPI) at Pacific, prioritizing high school students who are in danger of failing or failing classes and those who are having connectivity issues. Those students who qualify for LIPI will be notified of the dates and times that they will be able to come into the school to work with our staff. We will be sending letters out within the next week to those students who qualify for LIPI, as well as make phone calls to confirm interest on January 4th.

We will resume our classes online on Monday, January 4th, for students in grades 7 – 12. We will continue to use our CDL schedule until we come back in person.

Pacific's office will be closed starting at noon on Friday, December 18th, and will reopen at 7:45am on Monday, January 4th. Please be checking the reader board in front of Driftwood, our Facebook page, and the website for any updated information. We will also use Remind to get out any updated information.

Thank you all for your patience and grace as we move through this school year. Our kids' success in school is determined by how we as a community respond to all situations in these times. We are proud to be a part of a community that supports our staff and students the way that you all have these past months. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Respectfully,

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