



Return to Learn Plan

District 6 schools will be open on September 8th, to the maximum extent possible, **AND families will have control and choice about the best “school” option for their child.** Families may choose a 100% digital option for at home learning, a hybrid option, or a full-time on-site option. Every option includes your child’s regular classroom teacher(s) and allows students to easily move between remote and “on site” programs.

Options for students & families for 2020-2021



Comprehensive Digital Learning
OFFERED K-12

The D6 @Home Digital Learning option allows students to continue their education, full-time and at home through digital learning. This option is not a separate academy or school, but a component of our existing schools and classrooms.



Hybrid with @Home Digital Learning
OFFERED K-12

This option allows students to attend “in person” school for part of the day (elementary) or part of the week (secondary) and participate in digital learning at home the other part of the day or week. Both the “in person” school and the @Home digital learning are directed by your child’s classroom teacher.



Full Time On-Site Learning
OFFERED K-12

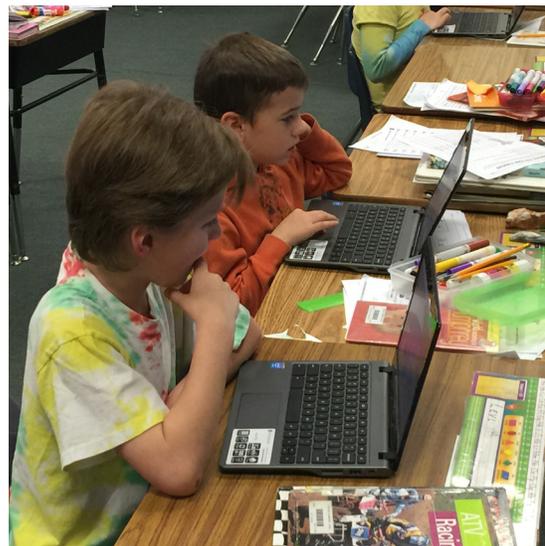
Includes “on-site” digital learning
This option allows students to be at school sites for the entire day (or week). Students are in class(es) for part of the day (elementary) or part of the week (secondary) and participate in digital learning while at school the other part of the day or week.

THESE PLANS ARE DEPENDENT UPON GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FROM THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COULD CHANGE. SHORT-TERM DISTANCE LEARNING MAY BE REQUIRED DUE TO AN OUTBREAK.

Coming Soon - “Micro Schools” & “Learning Hubs”

D6 staff is working diligently and carefully to develop additional components of the Return to Learn plan including the development of “micro schools,” and “learning hubs.”

A “micro-school” is typically a small group of students (fewer than 10), organized and supervised by parents, to learn together. The groups can include students from a wide range of grade-levels who meet together on a regular basis and are supervised by a parent or a rotating group of parents. A “learning hub” is similar, but is typically organized by partner organizations, includes more students and meets either at school sites or at community sites (community centers, churches, etc.).



Guiding Principles

District 6 recognizes the critical role schools play for students, families and the community and we're committed to providing the highest level of service possible in unprecedented times. While we know that the rules for schools will likely change over the course of the new school year, we're guided by these principles for our Return to Learn plan:

- **Quality instructional models**
Developmentally appropriate at each level, driven by D6 teachers and infused with D6 philosophy.
- **Flexibility and choice**
Personalized with the ability to move seamlessly between in person, hybrid and distance learning.
- **Create and maintain connections to families, students, community.**
- **Build for the future**
- **Inclusion**
Access and support for every kid and family.
- **Resource and support**
Supports for staff and families, maximize our facilities, including outdoors, and leverage partnerships.

Schedule

The Oregon Department of Education expects to release additional guidance on August 11th that will include the metrics required for schools to be open. The "operational blueprints" for the school year are due to the Jackson County Health Department by August 15th and will be made public when those are approved. Parents will be able to make choices for their child by August 15th.

July 28

Comprehensive Digital Learning option sign ups begin

August 11

Updated guidance from ODE

August 15

Parents choose school option

September 8

Return to Learn! School starts for D6 students

Safe Schools, Safe Learners

All District 6 schools will adhere to the Oregon Department of Education guidance to limit exposure for staff and students and provide the safest possible learning environments. These requirements include:

- Physical distancing (35 square feet per student)
- Regular handwashing, regular sanitizing of frequent touch surfaces
- Facial coverings for students and employees
- Restricting visitors
- Maintaining cohort groups

In addition to state requirements D6 will:

- Utilize ionizing sanitation devices (typically used in medical facilities) to sanitize every school, every day.
- Maximize use of outdoor facilities.

