

In-Person/Hybrid What You Need to Know



What will my Elementary (K-5) child's schedule look like?

If you choose the In-Person/Hybrid Learning option for your Elementary aged child, they will begin the year attending school in person every school day. To support students' physical distancing, we will minimize movement between classes and students will spend most of their day within their classroom. Students will have access to recess and specials, however those classes might look differently than they had in the past. Specials for students in Grades Kindergarten-2nd will be taught in 4-week rotations and Grades 3rd-5th specials will be taught in 2-week rotations.

What will my Secondary (6-12) child's schedule look like?

If you choose the In-Person/Hybrid Learning option for your child in grades 6th-12th, they will begin the year attending school in person two days per week and attending classes synchronously from home via Zoom two days per week. In a typical five day school week, students will be split into one of two groups and attend school in-person either Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday. All students will participate in asynchronous online instruction on Wednesdays.

What is the difference between synchronous & asynchronous instruction?

Asynchronous instruction does not incorporate live lessons into the teaching format. All lessons are recorded and students complete activities at a time that is most convenient for them. *Synchronous* instruction means that students receive live lessons from teachers during the school day. Students will video-conference into these live lessons with the teacher(s) throughout the school day using Zoom.

Why are the Elementary and Secondary Schedules Different?

Simply put, we are unable to bring all secondary students into buildings while still achieving proper physical distancing. Secondary students will continue to move through the hallways and transition between classes based on their individual schedules. Hallways will be one-directional when possible and students will walk down the right side of the hallways when this is not possible.

If my secondary aged child has an IEP may they attend physically every day?

Yes! In fact we are strongly recommending that students in grades 6th through 12th who have an IEP attend school every day if parents choose the In-Person/Hybrid learning option. Parents of a student with an IEP will receive a separate communication to indicate their preference.

Will both of my secondary students be on the same schedule?

Our goal is to keep students from the same household on the same schedule to the greatest extent possible. However, there may be situations in which this is not possible. If you have a specific unique situation, please contact your child's building principal.

What happens if the District has to close buildings?

If you choose In-Person/Hybrid as your child's learning option and there is a mandatory school closure, all students in the In-Person/Hybrid learning model will be automatically moved to the Online Synchronous Learning option. When school resumes, they will return to the In-Person/Hybrid learning option.

Need More Information?

Refer to the Re-Opening ELCO Webpage [HERE](#) for more information and District updates.

Still Have Questions?

Contact your Building Principal for questions that are specific to you or your child.