



ELEMENTARY UPDATE: HYBRID LEARNING

Ken-Ton K-4 Hybrid Families:

We wanted to update you on some changes that are being made as we begin to bring students back into our buildings. Over the past few weeks, a number of concerns have surfaced in regards to the developmental appropriateness of instructing both in-person and virtual primary students simultaneously, specifically the stamina, attentiveness and engagement of our youngest students in this model. Your concerns have not gone unnoticed, and we have worked hard to find solutions to address these concerns.

Our youngest students need more individualized attention as their management needs compete with their learning needs. The district has worked tirelessly to ensure that all students, regardless of the model families need, have the opportunity for dedicated learning time that meets the developmental needs of our youngest students.

Students Registered for Hybrid Learning

Ken-Ton will implement the following for Hybrid students:

K-4 Cohort A:

- Cohort A students will attend a full day of school on Monday and Tuesday.
- Cohort A students will meet with their classroom teacher from 9:00am-10:30am on Wednesday for a virtual morning meeting and virtual literacy lesson.
- Cohort A students will work asynchronously at home on Thursday and Friday.

K-4 Cohort B:

- Cohort B students will attend a full day of school on Thursday and Friday.
- Cohort B students will meet with their classroom teacher from 9:00am-10:30 on Wednesday for a virtual morning meeting and virtual literacy lesson.
- Cohort B students will work asynchronous at home on Monday and Tuesday.

For our hybrid students, we anticipate welcoming K-1 students back to school starting the week of October 13, 2020. Orientation information will soon be shared for students in grades 2-4. We anticipate grade 2-4 students will begin a hybrid schedule on November 16, 2020.

K-4 Students Participating in Special Education Self-Contained Programs

We will welcome all of our students participating in special education self-contained programs beginning the week of October 13th. These students will attend school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Related services will be scheduled directly with the related service provider to best fit the individual student's schedule. Students will be scheduled to receive a variety of learning opportunities on Wednesdays, including asynchronous learning, synchronous learning or related service sessions.

Ken-Ton is committed to providing the very best instruction to our in-person students and our virtual students during this unprecedented time. We appreciate your feedback and flexibility as we navigate the learning for all students.