

Dear Families and Staff,

As we approach the first day of school, we want to thank you for your ongoing support and flexibility as we prepare to reopen our district schools. This is a fluid situation that is dependent on numerous variables that are changing on a daily basis. We remain committed to our plan to provide both remote and in-person learning in the cohort model. At last night's School Board meeting, the Board approved the following changes to the start of the school year:

1. **Tuesday, September 8, 2020** will remain the first day of school. **However, all district schools will reopen on Sept. 8 in the fully remote model.** The reason for the change is that revised bus schedules will not be available in time for the Tuesday bus runs. We anticipate that those bus schedules will be completed and made available to parents in time for school on Thursday, September 10. We will provide updates on this situation as it evolves.

Although all students will be fully remote on Tuesday, 9/8, the middle school and high school will follow the previously published cohort rotation schedule with Tuesday, September 8th beginning as a B day. Please see the chart below for further details on the secondary schedules.

2. **Wednesday, September 9, 2020** remains a fully remote day for all students.
3. **Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11**
All district elementary schools and the **high school** will begin in the cohort model on Thursday, September 10. In accordance with this model:
 - a. **COHORT 1**: Students in **cohort 1** will attend school remotely on Thursday, 9/10 and Friday 9/11 and attend school in person on Monday, 9/14 and Tuesday, 9/15.
 - b. **COHORT 2**: Students in **cohort 2** will attend school in person on Thursday, 9/10 and Friday 9/11.
 - c. **FULLY REMOTE STUDENTS**: Any **students opting for fully remote** will remain in their remote model.
4. **Timberlane Regional Middle School will continue in a fully remote model until September 21st.** Please see the chart below for further details on the secondary schedules*.

5. Attendance/Pick Up Patrol

Students who are unable to engage in remote learning because they are without access to the internet or an electronic device should be marked absent in Pick Up Patrol. When marking your child absent for this reason, please add a note referencing your child's situation (lack of device and/or internet access).

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Cochran

Interim Superintendent of Schools

Timberlane Regional School District Secondary Schedule*
September 8-September 25

Monday 7 Labor Day	Tuesday 8 - B Day	Wednesday 9 - Skinny Day	Thursday 10 - A Day	Friday 11 - B Day
TRMS No School	TRMS Remote	TRMS Remote	TRMS Remote	TRMS Remote
TRHS No School	TRHS Remote	TRHS Remote	TRHS Cohort 1 - Remote Cohort 2 - In person	TRHS Cohort 1 - Remote Cohort 2 - In person
Monday 14 - A Day	Tuesday 15 - B Day	Wednesday 16 - Skinny Day	Thursday 17 - A Day	Friday 18 - B Day
TRMS Remote	TRMS Remote	TRMS Remote	TRMS Remote	TRMS Remote
TRHS Cohort 1: In person Cohort 2: Remote	TRHS Cohort 1: In person Cohort 2: Remote	TRHS Remote	TRHS Cohort 1 - Remote Cohort 2 - In person	TRHS Cohort 1 - Remote Cohort 2 - In person
Monday 21 - A Day	Tuesday 22 - B Day	Wednesday 23 - Skinny Day	Thursday 24 - A Day	Friday 25 - B Day
TRMS Cohort 1: In person Cohort 2: Remote	TRMS Cohort 1: In person Cohort 2: Remote	TRMS Remote	TRMS Cohort 1 - Remote Cohort 2 - In person	TRMS Cohort 1 - Remote Cohort 2 - In person
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