



**Reynolds School District
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Dear Reynolds Middle School Families and Staff:

The safety and security of our students, families, and staff is our highest priority. This priority is even more significant as we continue to navigate a global health crisis which required schools to provide distance learning in the spring of 2020, then slowly move into hybrid in-person and distance learning in the spring of 2021, and finally move back into full in-person learning this fall.

The shifts in learning methods and isolation caused by COVID-19 closures and quarantines have taken a toll on the well-being of our students and staff. We are finding that some students are struggling with the socialization skills necessary for in-person learning, which is causing disruption in school for other students. To ensure Reynolds Middle School has the necessary social-emotional supports and safety protocols in place to provide a safe learning environment for all students, the school will be temporarily transitioning to Short-Term Distance Learning for approximately two weeks. During that time, administrators, teachers, and support staff will be working together to implement operational safety procedures for the return to in-person learning again starting on December 7, 2021.

To transition into Short-Term Distance Learning, we are providing two days for teachers and support staff to prepare - there will be no school for Reynolds Middle School students on Thursday, November 18th and Friday, November 19th. The Short-Term Distance Learning schedule will begin on Monday, November 22nd and students will begin the transition back to in-person learning again starting on December 7th (see calendar).

During Short-Term Distance Learning, the following schedule will be held from 9:30am-2:45pm:

Student Schedule - Monday

9:30-10:00	Foundations
10:00-11:45	Asynchronous Learning (student works on their own)
11:45-1:15	Lunch (curbside meal pickup daily at school 11:30am-1:00pm)
1:15-2:45	Asynchronous Learning (student works on their own)

Student Schedule - Tuesday to Friday

9:30-11:45	Classes
11:45-1:15	Lunch (curbside meal pickup daily at school 11:30am-1:00pm)
1:15-2:45	Classes
2:45-4:00	Teacher Office Hours for Students and Student Homework

Student devices and curriculum materials will be sent home with students on Tuesday, November 16th, and Wednesday, November 17th.

Meals (breakfast and lunch) can be picked up curbside each day (except November 25-26) at the front of Reynolds Middle School from 11:30am-1:00pm. Time is included in the daily schedule to allow students to pick up meals.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Short-Term Distance Learning = Students learning at home In-Person Learning = Students learning at school			<u>November 18</u> NO SCHOOL (Teachers transitioning to distance learning) Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>November 19</u> NO SCHOOL (Teachers transitioning to distance learning) Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm
<u>November 22</u> Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>November 23</u> Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>November 24</u> Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>November 25</u> NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Holiday Break) No Meal Pickup	<u>November 26</u> NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Holiday Break) No Meal Pickup
<u>November 29</u> Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>November 30</u> Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>December 1</u> Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>December 2</u> Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>December 3</u> Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm
<u>December 6</u> NO SCHOOL (Teachers transitioning to in-person learning) Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>December 7</u> Grade 6 (only): In-Person Learning Meal at School ----- Grades 7 and 8: Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>December 8</u> Grade 7 (only): In-Person Learning Meal at School ----- Grades 6 and 8: Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>December 9</u> Grade 8 (only): In-Person Learning Meal at School ----- Grades 6 and 7: Short-Term Distance Learning Meal Pickup 11:30am-1:00pm	<u>December 10</u> Grades 6-8 (all): In-Person Learning Meal at School

We realize that transitioning to Short-Term Distance Learning for even a short time can be a hardship on our families. We apologize for any inconvenience this temporary transition may cause. We are confident that we can put necessary supports and operational procedures in place to effectively provide a safe learning environment for all students and staff during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Reynolds Middle School at (503) 665-8166. We appreciate your patience and support!

Respectfully,



Dr. Danna Diaz
Superintendent of Schools