



FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358

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Freeman SD Update and “Next Steps”

Dear Freeman Families and Staff:

As we welcome fall, we are thankful for the opportunity to continue to serve our students and families, and for our dedicated staff. We have been able to offer a more robust teaching and learning environment while also making the changes required to address COVID-19 protocols. A special thanks again to everyone for partnering together during these challenging times.

We are encouraged by the willingness to follow these protocols, our progress, and we would like to share our Freeman “Next Steps,” which opens our buildings to additional students.

Beginning **Monday, October 5**, our next steps include:

Grades K-2 will move to a two-consecutive-days per week cohort model.

Grades 3-6 are invited to attend in-person one day a week in a cohort model.

Grades 7-12 will continue under the current learning model until further notice.

- ◆ Parents will be contacted and advised of their child’s assigned day(s) with more details.
- ◆ Nutrition Services and Transportation will be in contact soon with information regarding updates as we take these next steps.

We will continue to emphasize the importance of staying safe on campus by wearing a mask, social distancing, handwashing and staying diligent with our sanitizing protocols. As we proceed with our plan, we must remain flexible because things continue to change and our plans could change as a result. The health and safety of our students, staff and guests remain our top priority as we work with our students, staff, families and the Spokane Regional Health Department.

As always, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Freeman Leadership Team



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