Addendum A - Updated Fifty Percent In-Person / Fifty Percent Virtual Schedules and Phase-In Plan

Pursuant to the July 2020 PWCS School Board resolution, beginning on September 8, 2020, the Division implemented a 100 percent virtual model with the most vulnerable students with disabilities and English learners attending in-person. The following are details on the implementation of the fifty percent model that includes the phasing-in of students for in-person instruction. The Superintendent’s hybrid in-person start date schedule which begins with our youngest learners in PreK-Third Grade. Sample daily class schedules are posted on the Division’s Return to In-Person Learning FAQ page using this link.

https://www.pwcs.edu/news/what_s_new/preparing_for_the_2020-21_school_year

The following information provides more details on the model and hybrid in-person start dates and schedules.

Pre-Kindergarten Through Third-Grade Students

Students in pre-K through third grade who indicated an in-person preference (or did not select a preference) will be phased in under the 50/50 model as follows.

- Students in pre-K and kindergarten return beginning Tuesday, November 10
- Students in first grade return beginning Tuesday, December 1
- Students in second and third grades return beginning Tuesday, January 12

Students will attend two alternating days per week based on their assigned house (T/Th or W/F). Mondays will remain virtual days, with asynchronous at-home learning for students using Canvas.

Vulnerable students who are attending in-person four days a week in the first quarter will continue to do so.

Note: Students in some high school career and technical education (CTE) classes will return to in-person learning on Mondays beginning November 16. Students in the Juvenile Detention Center will resume in-person learning beginning November 10. Program details will be communicated by the school/program.

Fourth- Through 12th-Grade Students

Students in grades fourth through 12th will remain virtual during the second quarter.

As health metrics and staffing warrant, students who indicated an in-person preference (or did not select a preference) will be phased in to return to the school building starting in the third quarter as follows.

- Students in grades fourth and fifth return beginning Tuesday, January 26
• Students in grades sixth and ninth return beginning Tuesday, January 26
• Students in grades seventh, eighth, 10th, 11th, and 12th return beginning Tuesday, February 2
• High School start time will revert to 7:30 a.m. beginning Tuesday, January 26
• With the initial phasing in of sixth-and ninth-grade students, instruction and transportation would need to evaluate and determine if a one-run bus schedule can continue or if a two-run bus schedule would need to be implemented on January 26th.

Students will attend two alternating days per week based on their assigned house (T/Th or W/F). Mondays will remain virtual days, with asynchronous at-home learning for students using Canvas.

Students who are already attending in-person four days a week will continue to do so.