

July 30, 2020

Dear Banks School District Families,

I just wanted to give a quick update on a few things as we continue planning for our Comprehensive Distance Learning.

1) You should be receiving communication from your child's school principal early next week. Now that we know for sure what we are starting with in the fall, we can move forward with planning and information.

—We now have an [FAQ](#) for our Comprehensive Distance Learning. It contains information from all three schools and district information. This document will be updated on a regular basis.

2) More information to come soon on registration, opening week, device pickup, available hotspots, online curriculum training for both students and parents, etc. You will start to see information coming to you with specific dates and times as we move forward in August.

3) As with many other districts in Washington County, with our current metrics of COVID-19, we will be in Comprehensive Distance Learning from **September 8th through November 13th**. That is the end of the first quarter. We will be checking the [metrics](#) each week and analyzing what will happen after quarter one. We do want to remain optimistic on when we can return to some on-site learning, but the numbers will tell the story over the next couple of months. We need to be prepared to continue in Comprehensive Distance Learning for a long period of time in the first semester. The principals and I will send out regular updates as we move through quarter 1 and what the plan will look like for quarter 2.

Please continue to send us questions and concerns to either myself or the principals. You can also use the [feedback](#) link on our district website.

Be well and be safe,

Jeff Leo  
Superintendent  
Banks School District