

# VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J

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Dear Parents, Students and the Vernonia Community,

As staff prepare for students' return to our buildings, I wanted to share our plans and general schedules for your students' upcoming school year.

The district plans to continue providing several options for instruction this year. Those options include a traditional K-12 educational setting in on-site classrooms, on-line schooling options for students in grades 4-12, and K-12 home-schooling support through the Vernonia Family Academy (VFA).

The first day of school for ALL students is Tuesday, September 7.

Students will attend school Monday through Friday with students at Mist and Vernonia Elementary Schools starting class at 9 a.m. with a dismissal time of 3 p.m. Vernonia Middle and High School students will start school at 8 a.m. and will be dismissed at 2:55 p.m.

Wednesdays will still be a late start to provide staff time for professional development activities with all students starting school at 9:45 a.m. on those days.

With these staggered start times elementary students will be on separate busses from our older students in the morning. Afternoon bus routes will take all K-12 students home at the same time each afternoon. On Wednesdays K-12 students will be picked up, and brought home, by the same bus.

As you likely have heard the Governor did mandate that all schools require face coverings for admittance into their buildings. Unless these regulations change, the District's plan is that students, staff and visitors will be required to wear masks indoors at all times. Masks will be optional for outdoor activities and athletic participants.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Miller', written in a cursive style.

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