

Topic	Question	Answer
Academics	What are my kids doing during the at-home learning time?	They will be completing independent work. Elementary students will receive instruction from PE/Music/Library specialists, also.
Academics	How are English learners taught?	English Learners will receive instruction during their at-home time and possibly during the in-person time. Students who stay in full distance learning will receive support from EL staff similar to the way they are currently supported.
Academics	Will students doing Auburn Online distance learning meet with their teacher 5 days of the week?	The full-time distance learning, Auburn Online Learning, will follow the schedule of the AM/PM Hybrid model.
Academics	How will teachers be able to teach in person and online at the same time?	They will not be doing both.
Health & Safety	What about the students and parents that cannot wear a mask due to medical condition?	Adults are required to wear masks. If masks cannot be worn we will work remotely with parents. If a student, for a medical reason, is unable to wear a mask, the school team will work with the family/student to determine the best option.
Health & Safety	What is the maximum limit of students per class?	It will differ by classroom based on the space. We will adhere to the 6-foot physical distancing requirements.
Health & Safety	Will there be clear shield partitions for each student's table?	No
Health & Safety	Are you requiring all students be COVID tested?	No.
Health & Safety	What training does the COVID supervisor have?	The district lead nurse/health administrator is training per DOH guidelines.
Health & Safety	Is there a plan for reversing back to 100% remote should another wave hit students and/or teachers and staff?	The hybrid model will be built so if we have to transition back to full time Distance Learning we will. We want to mitigate this possibility, so that is one of the reasons we have not picked a date for transitioning yet.
Health & Safety	Why aren't you requiring regular covid tests for faculty and staff like the medical field does when interacting with the public. There is an abundance of tests now.	The logistics of massively testing all staff and students is not feasible at this time. If the Department of Health assists, we could revisit this in the future.
Health & Safety	What steps has the district taken to provide good indoor air quality and reduce the risk of spreading the virus?	Replaced existing filters with high quality pleated air filters that provide the highest filtration rating the equipment can support. Confirmed all custodial vacuums are equipped with HEPA filters. Commissioned Heating, Ventilation & Air-Conditions Systems to ensure they are operating at optimal effectiveness. Modified air louver settings to increase the amount of outside air being delivered to indoor spaces. Changed hours of operation of ventilation equipment to purge air by starting equipment 2 hours prior to occupied hours and continuing for 2 hours after closing hours. Encouraged staff to open doors and windows when practical. HVAC systems in every building have been evaluated to ensure they are working
Health & Safety	Will there be hand sanitizers inside the schools?	There will be bottles of hand sanitizer available in all schools.
Health & Safety	Going back to school part time and then closing schools again...this additional change would be especially difficult on students. How is this being considered when looking at returning to school part time?	This is one reason we are really watching the trends. We do not want to open and close schools.

Health & Safety	Its not a question of "if" but rather "when" a student shows up with Covid. Are you going to shut down school for 2 weeks when a student gets covid?	We will follow health department guidance. It does not require us to close an entire school for one case, but we would need to shift that class to distance learning for two weeks.
Health & Safety	What happens when you admit a student that answers no to them being around or having had COVID?	We will not be able to know 100%. We will be implementing processes that mitigate the risks.
Health & Safety	If a student doesn't feel well, will you be giving them a covid test while at school? And is there any scenario where a student doesn't feel well at school but is not allowed to be released to their parent?	We will only be releasing students to families/caregivers-we do not conduct COVID testing at school.
Health & Safety	What if the wellness screening isn't completed before the child arrives at school?	We will work with the family.
Health & Safety	Will temperatures be checked for each student and teacher?	We will do a daily wellness screening.
Health & Safety	Will there be daily cleaning protocalls at the end of each day?	Yes.
Health & Safety	What happens if there is a case in my student's classroom? Will they be quarantined? How do they receive instruction?	The district will follow guidance provided by the Department of Health in its response to a positive COVID test of a student or staff.
Health & Safety	What do we do if an entire class cannot come into the building?	The entire class will switch to distance learning.
Health & Safety	What do we do with a small group of students who cannot go to hybrid when the rest of the students can?	Treat like any planning for excused absences for kids, although kids could be marked 'present' - like they do with families out of country and kids for whom they are adjusting the online experience anyway. Teachers consult with principals if need assistance. Examples - Teacher could livestream or record and kids run a day behind, kids going a distance learning group for that time. teachers provide hard copy work to be done for those days
Health & Safety	What do we do if a teacher can't come to the building to teach?	If the teacher is unable to teach from the classroom, instruction for your student will continue in the schoolhouse through a substitute teacher or a paraeducator/teacher online (would be determined for each situation between the teacher and the principal)
Health & Safety	How is a child sent home if they have symptoms when they enter the building?	Each school has a Covid room. Students with symptoms would be isolated until they are picked up from school. More information on the Health & Safety webpage.
Health & Safety	Will students who have an exception to wearing a mask be allowed to be in a classroom with other students wearing a mask?	No.
Logistics	What about waiver kids?	Students attending schools on transfers will be assigned to an AM or PM schedule; parents would need to provide transportation.
Logistics	I do NOT want my child to change teachers. How can I make sure the teachers don't change?	Teacher changes will not depend on which model is chosen. Staff health needs also need to be incorporated into our planning. We will make every effort to keep students with their current teacher.
Logistics	Will the teachers assigned to Auburn Online distance learning come from the student's assigned school or will they be in a district-wide pool?	This is part of the puzzle. We need to see what our staff resources are to meet the needs of our families. It will depend on numbers.
Logistics	How does the AM/PM model work?	Half of the students attend in the morning and half attend in the afternoon.
Logistics	Can I choose a hybrid model for one of my kids, but a distance model for the other?	Yes.

	What are the hours of the AM program Tuesday-Friday?	The schedule for the AM program is: Early Start Schools: 8:10-10:45; Late Start Schools: 8:50-11:25 am.
Logistics	What are the hours of the PM program on Tuesday-Friday?	The schedule for the PM program is: Early Start Schools: 12:40-3:20; Late Start Schools: 1:20-4.
Logistics	Which schools are early start?	Gildo Rey, Hazelwood, Ilalko, Lakeland Hills, Lea Hill, Pioneer, Terminal Park, Washington
Logistics	Which schools are late start?	Alpac, Arthur Jacobsen, Bowman Creek, Chinook, Dick Scobee, Evergreen Heights, Lake View
Logistics	Will the schools be providing bus transportation for the hybrid program?	Yes. However, physical distancing is not always going to be possible on school buses, so families are encouraged to walk or drive their students to school.
Special Education	My child has autism and cannot wear a mask, is hybrid available for her or will she be required to remain online only?	Hybrid is available. We will support your child who cannot wear a mask because of disability. Staff will wear higher levels of PPE when required.
Special Education	What if our child has an IEP and needs to stay with the teacher they have now? How are we supposed to make that decision if we don't have all the information we need?	In most cases. We may have some teachers who will be working remotely only, in those cases we will need to make some adjustments to teacher assignments between distance learning and hybrid.