

# Hudson Park Elementary



## A Message from the Principal

Dear Rainier Families,

It has been exciting to welcome students back to campus for hybrid learning as we navigate through unprecedented times. Seeing the school buses arrive and hearing the children's voices has brought cheer back to our building! The COVID 19 pandemic has certainly altered many aspects of our lives. While there have been struggles, I feel confident we are on a path

toward a greater sense of normalcy. I would like to thank our students, parents, and community members for all of their support.

The health and safety of our students and staff are the most important factors. With the hybrid schedule, it is imperative that students remain informed regarding our safety policies. In order to ensure the safety of all students and staff, we ask that families review the safety protocols posted on our Distance Learning page located on the District website. In addition, we have asked students and parents/guardians to read, sign, and return the Parent/Student Contract for hybrid in-person instruction. Students must wear masks properly, practice social distancing at all times, wash hands, and take the screening process seriously each day. Safety is a priority.

We should all feel extremely proud of our Hudson Park Cougars as they quickly adjusted to school in-person. In the past two weeks our teachers have begun teaching, with the students in front of them, *while* preparing videoed lessons for students at home. This has presented a learning curve with technology, as well as the instructional strategies and practices that work best in multiple learning formats. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we work out the kinks and continue to grow our own skills and expertise in these areas. We know this is not the most ideal way for students to learn, but we are all doing our best and it's been amazing to see how quickly the students are adapting and learning right along with us.

In closing, I want to thank you for your continued patience and support during this time. We will need each other to be supportive, flexible, understanding, and healthy to overcome the circumstances to give our students the best experience for their future. Please walk along with us to ensure a healthy, safe, and productive learning experience for our students.

Educationally yours,

Heidi Blakley  
HPE Principal