

Reopening: Plans to have youngest on campus

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Greg Morrill.

“There is no finish line on when you’re certain,” Rogozinski responded.

For schools to have in-person instruction, the state’s test-positivity rate must be at or below 5 percent, the county’s test-positivity rate must be at or below 5 percent, and there must be fewer than 10 active cases per 100,000 population regionally.

The state’s rate has remained just above 5 percent, so no districts in the state can open for all grade levels. However, the Clatsop County’s stats are healthy enough to allow on-site learning for students in kindergarten through grade 3.

The current plan, subject to change:

- Those families interested in a completely online option are welcome to join Warrenton Academy of Virtual Education, or WAVE.

- The youngest students, those through grade 3, will attend school on campus from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Distance learning will be added as a supplement.

- Students in grades 4 through 12 will start with distance learning only.

- Buses could have as many as 45 students at a time; child-care centers would have up to 30 kids at a time.

When both state and county metrics allow:

- Half of the students in grades 4 through 12 will be served on campus.

In this scenario, half of those in grades 6 through 8 would go to an off-campus learning site such as Camp Kiwanilong, and students in grades 9 through 12 would attend school in a hybrid model – two days at school and three days off site.

“It’s a risk-mitigation plan,” Rogozinski said. “It certainly is not a risk-elimination plan. ... Our staff will be on the front lines. It’s a big ask.”

A survey of parents, and a separate survey of teachers, found overwhelming support for in-person education.

The new school year, which traditionally opens the day after Labor Day, begins Sept. 14 this year to allow district officials an entire week to train staff in safety protocols and all the changes that will happen this year.

The week beginning Aug. 24 is the first in which the data will influence what happens Sept. 14 (whether older students can attend on campus or whether no students can attend on campus).

“Labor Day week, ... that would be the time we’d know for sure,” Rogozinski said. “We will be metric-watching and that is how ODE has set this up. We are prepared to have students on-site Sept. 14 in grades K-3. ... We feel prepared for that. We also know distance learning, we can get pushed to that as well.”

School board President Debbie Morrow asked what kind of feedback the district is receiving.

“The biggest indicator to me is this: we have 104 students enrolled in WAVE and 87 others interested,” the superintendent said. “While that seems to be a big number on its surface ... it means we have 750 others thinking ‘some on-site schooling is

what I’m wanting my child to have.”

The relationships formed with peers are valuable, especially for the youngest children, he added. And during the past year, parents have felt the burden of distance learning.

“We have to consider the mental and emotional well-being of students and the community and protect our staff,” said Morrill, the school board’s vice president. “Somewhere in the midst of all that we have to try to educate students. It’s a pretty impossible task.”

In other business, the school board:

- Re-elected Morrow as president and Morrill as vice president.

- Approved an agreement allowing the Oregon National Guard to gather at the high school in case of federal mobilization, and an agreement with the Red Cross to use the grade school and high school for emergency shelters during a disaster, if needed.

- Set the cost of school lunches at \$2.40 for grade schoolers, \$2.65 for those in grades 7 and 8, and \$2.90 for high schoolers.

- Approved the purchase of a digital learning management system for the 2020-21 school year for \$120,000.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of RAYMOND HAROLD ADAMS, Deceased
Case No.: 20PB05652

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jacquelyn Adams has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative c/o Ashley Flukinger, Attorney at Law, LLC, 3645 Highway 101 N., Gearhart, Oregon 97138, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyer for the Personal Representative, Ashley Flukinger.

Dated and first published on Aug. 21, 2020.

Ashley Flukinger, OSB No. 120864

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK W. CROTHAMEL, SR., Deceased
Case No.: 20PB04866

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Barbara Crothamel has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Frederick W. Crothamel, Sr. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Lawrence, Lawrence & Queener P.C., 427 S. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Benjamin F. Lawrence, at the above address.

Dated and first published on August 7, 2020.

Benjamin F. Lawrence
Attorney for Personal Representative

AGENDA CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON MEETING TUESDAY

August 25, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

Warrenton City Commission Chambers – 225 South Main Avenue
Warrenton, OR 97146

This is a Preliminary Agenda. A final Agenda and full meeting packet will be available on the City’s website at www.ci.warrenton.or.us and at City Hall after 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2020.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Street Vacation Petition No.152; a Portion of Sprague Street (SE 15th)
- Commercial Corridor Design Standards

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Consideration of the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1240 - Amending Section 10.04 of the Warrenton Municipal Code to allow and regulate E-Bikes
- Consideration of First Reading of Resolution No. 2575 – Updating Commingled Recycling Rates
- Consideration of Video Pipe Inspection of Sewer Mains Project Contract – TSR Corporation
- Consideration of General Union Contract Rollover Agreement

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