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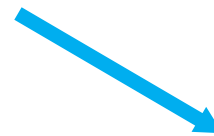
## **Final FFA Zoom Chapter Meeting 5-20-21 @ 6:30p**

Join and participate in this final meeting of the year by following [this link](#)

## **PHMS & PHHS**

*Summer School  
Opportunities  
Available!*

*(Details Below)*



## **PHSD would like your input!**

[\(Link Here\)](#)

We would like to hear thoughts from families as this school year comes to a close. Your reflections and comments will be reviewed and considered in the planning for the 21-22 school year.

**The survey will be available from May 18 – May 23.**

General results will be posted on the PHSD website and submitted to ODE.

Kindergarten &  
Returning Student  
Registration is still  
open!

*Visit the websites for  
more info.*

## **View PHSD 21-22 Budget Document**

Leave [Comments or  
Questions](#) for the  
Committee

### **PHHS Summer School**

Extended semester format for students who did not complete requirements by June 10<sup>th</sup>

### **PHMS Summer School**

Summer enrichment courses to prepare for next year. Must register by May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Info:**

- When: June 15-18, 21-24, June 28-July 1
- Time: 8a – 12p
- Transportation will be provided



# UPDATED GUIDANCE

## FROM ODE DIRECTOR COLT GILL

**Oregon Department of Education Director Colt Gill issued the following statement after new guidance from CDC was released on May 13<sup>th</sup>.**

For Updated Covid-19 Metrics & Info visit any of these websites: [Lane County Public Health](#), [OHA](#), [ODE](#), [PHSD](#)

Today the [CDC released new guidance](#) related to fully vaccinated individuals and the use of face coverings and physical distancing.

This afternoon [Governor Brown issued a video statement](#) on how this new guidance will be implemented in Oregon. In her statement she shared, "**Nothing is changing for schools this school year, and I expect education staff and students to continue to wear masks and physically distance, as outlined in our Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance.**" This also applies to all other individuals on school campus, including but not limited to: family members, volunteers, visitors, SROs, and other partners.

ODE is currently working with OHA on guidance for next school year. We will begin to share a *discussion draft* including key changes for your input the week of May 24<sup>th</sup>. We will also notify you of any updates to RSSL guidance for summer school in the coming weeks.

Oregon's [Graduation Ceremony Guidance](#) aligns to the OHA's guidance for [indoor](#) and [outdoor](#) entertainment establishments. Please refer to that guidance and other guidance from OHA for any changes in the coming days that may reflect the Governor's announcement today.

# PHSD STATE TESTING



Contact your school with questions.

As per the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), our teachers will be administering required state tests to grades 3-8 and 11 before this school year is over. This year the state testing will occur on May 27<sup>th</sup> for grades 3-8, and on June 8<sup>th</sup> for grade 11.

Remote testing is not permitted by ODE. If your student is distance-learning and you would like them to participate in these tests, please contact your school.

If you would not like your student to participate in the required tests this year you may fill out the Opt-Out forms ([English](#) & [Spanish](#)) and return them to your student's school. There is not an opt-out form for science, however, you have the right to decline your student's participation in this test for religious or disability reasons. A request may be written and turned in with your opt-out forms.

More information is also available on the PHSD website at [this link](#).



## Required Tests by Grade Level

3	English Language Arts (ELA)
4	Mathematics
5	Science
6	ELA
7	ELA & Mathematics
8	Mathematics & Science
11	ELA & Mathematics

## Optional Tests by grade level

3	Mathematics
4	ELA
5	ELA & Mathematics
6	Mathematics
7	None
8	ELA
11	Science