

Winter Update

Transition to Hybrid Update

Thank you for your patience as we all eagerly awaited VPS' staff communication regarding tentative plans for transitioning to hybrid. You should have received [this message](#) just after 11 AM today and families also received it this afternoon.

VEA encourages all members to share their current or anticipated experience supporting remote/onsite small group/hybrid learning, as well as your perspective on VPS' proposed transition plan:

- Hybrid K, Jan 19
- Hybrid 1-2, Jan 26
- Hybrid 3-5, Feb 1
- Hybrid MS, possibly Feb
- Hybrid HS, possibly Mar

Help ensure your voice is heard prior to Tuesday, 1/12's School Board Meeting, when hybrid expansion in particular will be discussed further! From your home email address, you can address your message to any or all of the following:

| VPS School Board Directors | VPS Admin |
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| VEA Leadership | |
| kvannostran@washingtonea.org (President) rwilson@washingtonea.org (Exec. Director) | |

Not sure where to begin? Consider using or modifying the following template to help structure your message:

Dear (insert names here),

My name is (insert name here) and I am a (insert VPS role here) for VPS. While I am encouraged by (note successes you, your students and your colleagues have experienced/anticipate), I must express my concerns around (note areas of concern for students, families, and staff you've experienced/anticipate as they relate to health, safety, learning equity and workload).

With these concerns in mind, I urge you to consider (note suggested solutions or alternatives to VPS' current or proposed plan). Thank you for your consideration. Please (reinforce your highest priority suggestion(s) here)!

Sincerely,

(Insert name here)

(Insert home email address here)

VPS School Board Meeting: Tuesday, 1/12 @ 5 PM

While we encourage all VEA members to attend the upcoming School Board meeting, we also encourage members to sign up to **share public comment** around their current/anticipated experience supporting remote/small group/hybrid learning. Volunteers can place a request to speak by **emailing VPSBoard.Directors@vansd.org no later than 12 PM/noon on Tuesday, 1/12**; please submit your full name, address, and topic. As you prepare remarks, please also consider you are granted three minutes to address the Board. A Zoom link for the meeting can be found below:

When: Jan 12, 2021 05:00 PM

Topic: VPS Board Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://vansd.zoom.us/j/83702350601>

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