



Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

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Superintendent

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Dear Sisters Schools Community,

I visited all three schools today as our families came to pick up their student's school materials to be ready for next week's venture into Distance Learning for All. There was an excitement in the air as we were able to reconnect from a distance. What I observed, confirmed what I already knew, we miss our students and families!

While the effort to move into Distance Learning will present challenges, and we will learn a lot along the way, it also draws on our core value to know every student by name, strength, and need – no matter the challenge at hand. It positions our teachers to do what they do best: connect with every student, provide feedback, and report on their progress.

I realize there are still more questions than answers, and this makes our partnership with families in educating our students more important than ever. We will need the deep support, patience, and resilience of every member of the Sisters School District, our families, and our students, as we learn together. Our building principals want feedback as we move forward, but please be constructive.

Sisters School District is currently supporting students with grab-and-go breakfast and lunches that can be picked up at Sisters Elementary School. There is a new pick up time. We are now issuing both breakfast and lunch from 10:30-11:30 am daily.

Again, I remind you to take the time to take care of yourselves and those that you love. We have an incredibly strong community and together we will continue to navigate the challenges that this crisis presents. From what I witnessed today, from school staff, to parents, to students, we are all ready to move into this challenge together.

Stay Safe,

Curt Scholl
Superintendent,
Sisters School District

Access to accurate, timely information about COVID-19 is critical for all of us. Our County Public Health experts point to the Oregon Health Authority and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as good sources of information. www.coemergencyinfo.blogspot.com provides a collective resource for up-to-date information. Oregon Department of Education has an FAQ page at: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/COVID-19-FAQ.aspx>.