



# Sisters Elementary School

## “Home of the Outlaws”

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Joan Warburg  
Principal

August 5, 2020

Dear SES Outlaw Students and Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have had a wonderful month together as a family enjoying your summer vacation. At the end of June, we had hoped that we would see improvement in our state and community's rates of COVID-19 infections and were hopeful that we would be able to return to on-site learning. Unfortunately, we have seen the opposite occur and, as a result, we are planning to begin our year in Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL). I know there are a myriad of emotions and questions that you as parents are experiencing as we contemplate navigating the unknown with grace and proactivity. We, as the SES team, are eager to be back in the school engaging in on-site learning and are hopeful that we will be able to have our K - 3 students back sooner than the current six-week expectation. Fourth grade has a different set of metrics, but we are hoping to get them back as quickly as possible as well.

We are making a strong plan with our best thinking at this time to keep our students safe while adhering to public health protocols, and will be presenting our plan to the school board on August 12, the state on August 14, and posting on our websites as well. Your child's mental and physical health and well-being are of primary concern to all of us and we want to provide you with options as parents so that you can make the best decisions for your family and your students. To that end, at the end of this announcement is a document that outlines the three district supported options for Sisters Elementary School for the coming school year.

We believe that on-site learning is the best option for our youngest learners and will offer this option for our K - 3 students as soon as our community meets the required health metrics. We are excited to offer a hybrid model that has four days of on-site instruction (Monday - Thursday) and one day of home-based applied learning on Fridays. We are fortunate that we have large classrooms and small class sizes so that we can have all currently enrolled students in the building together, unlike most of the state that can only offer two days a week of on-site instruction. This model will not have a late start Wednesday; all four days will have consistent starting and ending times based on grade level and will coordinate with the middle and high school hybrid models.

The guidance from Oregon Department of Education and the pandemic situation is very dynamic and we have been continually updating our plans throughout the summer to reflect the new realities. Your partnership is vital to this effort. Our staff and parent surveys clearly show that a vast majority prefer on-site learning and we are eager to honor those wishes. In order to obtain more parent feedback and to provide more details about our three options, I will be hosting two parent Zoom meetings this week: Thursday from 12:00 - 1:00 pm and Friday from 8:00 - 9:00 am. These meetings will focus primarily on an overview of the three options and soliciting input to inform the finalization of our On-Site Reopening

Operational Blueprint. I will also be sending invitations for Zoom parent meetings for us to discuss the Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) plan in the near future.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86458101446?pwd=OE1rRGEzcWpwdXY5KzBaaitQNjhKQT09>

Meeting ID: 864 5810 1446

Passcode: 6X2p9h

I am also excited to announce that Sisters Elementary School was selected as a Preschool Promise provider and will be offering a Prekindergarten program for families that fall below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. We will be sending more information out soon on enrollment processes.

Finally, I am enclosing an updated School Supplies List. If you did not participate in the bulk school supply order in June, you will need to acquire these supplies before the start of school for both on-site learning and CDL.

I will be sending weekly updates. We continue to partner with you to create a world-class education for our students.

Joan Warburg  
Principal  
Sisters Elementary School

## 2020-21 Educational Options

### Sisters Elementary School Students

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>On-Site Learning</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Full details are outlined in the SES Operational Blueprint for Reentry*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comprehensive Distance Learning</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Not the same as Spring Distance Learning for All*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>District Supported Homeschooling</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in this model come to school in-person every regular school day with additional precautionary measures and procedures in place to address health protocols</li> <li>• Teacher manages and delivers instruction</li> <li>• Students have a set instructional schedule with in-person connections with their teacher and peers</li> <li>• Teacher assesses student learning and completes SSD report card</li> <li>• Core Curriculum includes Wonders Reading, iReady Math</li> <li>• Online practice of Lexia Reading and iReady Math</li> <li>• In-person specials of art, music and PE</li> <li>• In-person meals in classrooms</li> <li>• Services for students who qualify for special education determined by the IEP team in accordance with IDEA requirements.</li> <li>• Mental Health and Academic Support Services</li> <li>• In-person technology support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in this model learn at home and engage with their teacher in an on-line distance platform</li> <li>• Teacher manages and delivers instruction</li> <li>• Students have a set instructional schedule with live connections with their teacher</li> <li>• Teacher assesses student learning and completes SSD report card</li> <li>• Core Curriculum includes Wonders Reading, iReady Math</li> <li>• Online practice of Lexia Reading and iReady Math</li> <li>• Recorded specials lessons of art, music and PE; Online music practice with Quaver</li> <li>• Grab N’ Go Meals available for pick up</li> <li>• Services for students who qualify for special education determined by the IEP team in accordance with IDEA requirements.</li> <li>• Mental Health and Academic Support Services</li> <li>• Remote technology support</li> </ul> <p><b>State requirements:</b>            MINIMUM of 2 hours, 30 minutes each day; 12 hours, 30 minutes per week of Teacher-Facilitated Learning including synchronous (live)/ asynchronous learning            Daily recording of attendance            Daily interactions with teacher            Daily interactions with classroom peers            Rigorous, standards based instruction and assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in this model learn at home and the parent makes the instructional decisions in collaboration with advisor teacher</li> <li>• Adviser teacher collaborates with parents to create an instructional plan</li> <li>• Parent delivers instruction</li> <li>• Parent assesses student learning</li> <li>• Parent determines instructional schedule</li> <li>• Parent meets regularly with teacher advisor to discuss student progress</li> <li>• Teacher advisor provides SSD report card based on submitted student artifacts</li> <li>• Core Curriculum includes iReady Reading, iReady Math (Parents are provided with Teacher’s Editions or similar)</li> <li>• Online practice of Lexia Reading and iReady Math</li> <li>• Access to recorded specials lessons of art, music and PE; Online music practice with Quaver</li> <li>• Grab N’ Go Meals available for pick up</li> <li>• Remote technology support if parent requests student be issued a Chromebook</li> </ul>



# Sisters Elementary School Supply List 2020-21

## Kindergarten

Glue sticks – 12  
Water colors – Prang or Crayola  
White Pentel erasers (not pink) – 4  
Dry erase markers – 8 Expo Black  
Disinfecting Wipes -3

Kleenex - 2  
\*Gym shoes – non marking soles  
\*Backpack – (big enough for lunch box & folder)  
\*Water Bottle – (labeled with name)

## 1st Grade

\*Pencil pouch – (no box)  
Yellow Ticonderoga pencils #2- 36  
**SHARPENED PLEASE**  
Wide rule composition book - 1  
White Pentel erasers (not pink) - 2  
\*Scissors - Fiskars  
Glue sticks - 12 Avery, Elmer's or Scotch  
Crayons - box of 24  
Kleenex - 3 large boxes  
Clorox Wipes - 1

Hand Sanitizer - 1  
Dry erase markers - 6 Expo (thin black only)  
\*Water color paints - Prang or Crayola  
\*Folders (PeeChee type) 3 **(NO BINDERS)**  
\*Wooden ruler - inches and centimeters  
Baby Wipes- 2 packs  
\*Gym shoes - non marking soles  
\*Backpack  
\*Water Bottle – (labeled with name)

## 2nd Grade

Yellow Ticonderoga pencils #2 lead - 36  
**SHARPENED PLEASE**  
White Pentel erasers (not pink) - 2  
\*Scissors - Fiskars  
Glue sticks - 12 Avery, Elmer's or Scotch  
Crayons - box of 24  
Kleenex - 2 large boxes  
Clorox Wipes -1  
Hand Sanitizer - 1

Dry erase markers - 12 Expo  
Black Sharpie - 1  
Water color paints - Prang or Crayola  
Folders (PeeChee type) 3 **(NO BINDERS)**  
Wooden ruler - inches and centimeters  
Baby Wipes - 2 packs  
\*Gym shoes - non marking soles  
\*Backpack  
\*Water Bottle - (labeled with name)

**Please label only the asterisk items with your child's name. All other items will be used as community supplies**



### 3rd Grade

Spiral Notebooks - 1  
**Composition Book** - 2 - wide rule  
Yellow Ticonderoga pencils, #2 - 4 boxes

#### **SHARPENED PLEASE**

Hand pencil sharpener - 1  
Soft White Erasers - 2  
Scissors – Fiskars (pointed) - 1  
Glue sticks - 6  
Pencil pouch (not boxes) – 1  
Crayons - 24 or more

Colored pencils - 24 count  
Dry erase markers - 6 Expo (thick/colored)  
Folders with pockets - 3  
Kleenex - 2 large boxes  
Hand Sanitizer - 1  
Clorox Wipes - 1  
Gym shoes - non-marking soles  
Backpack  
Water Bottle – (labeled with name)  
\$5 for a Recorder

### 4th Grade

\$5 for an assignment book  
3 Ring Binder - 1 inch  
Spiral Notebooks - 3  
Yellow Ticonderoga pencils, #2 lead - 2 boxes

#### **SHARPENED PLEASE**

Hand pencil sharpener  
Glue Sticks - 3  
Soft White Eraser - 2  
Scissors - Fiskars (pointed)  
Pencil Pouch

Colored pencils  
Dry erase markers - 6 Expo brand  
Folders with pockets - 3  
Kleenex - 1 large boxes  
Clorox Wipes - 1  
Hand Sanitizer - 1  
Gym shoes - non-marking soles  
Backpack  
Water Bottle - (labeled with name)

**If you need assistance with getting supplies please contact FAN at  
541-549-1055.**