



Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

Curtiss Scholl
Superintendent

August 14, 2020

Dear Sisters Schools Community,

On August 11th, the Oregon Department of Education released another round of guidance for the re-opening of schools. Although this updated guidance does give us the opportunity to do some small group support and instruction for our students, it did not change our status as far as starting the year in Comprehensive Distance Learning.

We continue to create the best possible plan to meet the social, emotional, and educational needs of our students while ensuring the safety and well-being of the entire community. A flurry of clarification from the State of Oregon last week, the new information released on the 11th, and our staff and community feedback were used to shape our building plans which will be submitted to the Oregon Department of Education on Monday.

As we navigate educating students in the time of COVID-19, we welcome the chance to sit down with you and discuss your situation - please reach out to your child's building principal. We are a small, nimble district with incredible support from the community - we will try to work something out. If you do choose another option, you're still an Outlaw in your heart and you're always welcome back.

The Sister School District and Community have a reputation of strength and support. What an opportunity to show our resilience, our creativity, our adaptability, and perhaps most importantly--our empathy and support for those that are hit hardest by this crisis. I am optimistic that as we work through this together. We will be stronger as a system and community.

Stay Safe,

Curt Scholl
Superintendent,
Sisters School District