



Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

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Dear Sisters Schools Community,

Well, if 2020 was not already challenging enough with COVID-19, our state has been devastated by fires in the last several weeks. In Central Oregon, we understand the impact of fires and our hearts go out to all those that have experienced additional loss during these already trying times.

I continue to encourage everyone to follow the physical distancing, hand washing, and mask wearing protocols that have been put in place to stop the spread of COVID-19. Although we are experiencing an exposure bump from the Labor Day weekend, we are on a path to getting our students back into our buildings!

On September 8th, we started Comprehensive Distance Learning for all. Mostly, this was a smooth start and I want to continue to encourage you to openly communicate with your teachers and building staff when questions or concerns arise.

We are targeting September 28th as a return time for K-3, as we have been consistently meeting the metrics set by Governor Brown to serve those students. Our current plan is to have 2nd and 3rd graders return on Monday and then all K-3 return on Tuesday. We are excited to get our students back in the building! Because we are bringing our K-3 students back next week, this will require us to shift our Grab-and Go lunch pick-up at SES to between 12:15 and 1pm starting on Monday, September 28th.

For our 4th-12th grade students, as we track our county and state metrics, we will continue to communicate about the possibility of a re-open for these students. If we meet the state and county metrics on the 28th, we could be on a path for re-opening for all students by the week of October 19th.

To be clear, none of us wanted to start the school year in Comprehensive Distance Learning. From what I witnessed these past couple of weeks, and the challenges that this crisis presents, we have started strong with CDL and are setting the stage for a smooth transition back to in-person instruction when we meet those metrics.

Again, I remind you to take the time to take care of yourselves and those that you love.

Stay Safe,

Curt Scholl
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