



Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

Curtiss Scholl
Superintendent

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Dear Sisters Schools Community,

I want to start by encouraging everyone to continue to follow the physical distancing, hand-washing and mask-wearing protocols that have been put in place to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Working with Deschutes County Public Health, we have been happy to keep safely serving our Kindergarten through 3rd Graders under our hybrid model.

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. It appears that we are on the downward side of the Labor Day spike. We have shifted our target to re-open for our 4th through 12th Grades as soon as we meet the metrics as defined in the guidance. We will engage our 4th through 12th Graders in our hybrid reopen plan. The next possible date for that to happen is November 9th. Please keep doing your part to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

This past month has been a difficult one for our Outlaw family. We lost 2020 graduate Rianna McGonagle in a car accident in Southern Oregon on September 23rd. Additionally, we lost LaLa Debari and Geneva Tallman, both in the class of 2021, to a local car accident on October 1st. This has been a very difficult, emotional, and confusing time. Our school community has been grieving these tremendous losses and our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of these young women that we tragically lost.

I want to continue to encourage you to openly communicate with your teachers and building staff when questions or concerns arise, both academic and social / emotional. Our staff are here to help support you through these difficult times.

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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