



Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

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Superintendent

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Dear Sisters Schools Community,

Today, I write you with excitement and caution. My excitement is that after six weeks of serving our K-3 students safely with in-person learning, we have set November 10 as the day to bring our 4th grade back into the building at SES. As a part of the dialogue with the new metrics, we understand that schools are not “superspreaders.” Our 4th grade team has been asking, sometimes pushing, to get their students back for in-person instruction for the last month. We are excited about making our elementary school whole.

Additionally, we are targeting November 30th for our 5th grade.

My caution is this, even with the changing metrics, we are seeing a surge of cases in Deschutes County that could require us to go back to Comprehensive Distance Learning for all of our students. COVID-19 has had an impact on us all and our students need to be in front of the talented teachers and support staff that we have in the Sisters School District.

We need all Deschutes County citizens to be leaders when it comes to the COVID-19 protocols. These changing metrics do not diminish our continued need for vigilance around fighting the spread of this virus. For the sake of our students, our vulnerable populations, and everyone, please continue to follow the physical-distancing, hand-washing and mask-wearing protocols that have been put in place to stop the spread of this virus. Even with the new metrics, continued spikes in Deschutes County will limit our ability to serve our students.

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 times.

Stay Safe,

Curt Scholl
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