



Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

Curtiss Scholl
Superintendent

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Good morning Sisters Schools Community,

Over the weekend, we found out that one of our adult partners at Sisters Middle School tested positive for Coronavirus. Through contact tracing protocol, we have found that there were no connection to any students. With some staff already in quarantine, staff that were already scheduled to be out, and the increasing cases in Deschutes County, we will be suspending limited in-person instruction at Sisters Middle School at this time. We still have a target of November 30th to bring our 5th grade back and feel that this break from limited in-person instruction will help us meet that target.

In her communication to SMS families, Mrs. Haney writes, “We have been asked to change what our daily lives look like for a very long period of time. I know it’s difficult, but please keep up the good work. We are at a crossroads in our county where the numbers have started to balloon. The moves that we make each day can help combat or exacerbate those case counts, so please stay vigilant in all the suggested COVID-19 protocols.” Every day seems to bring us a new challenge and we must stay focused on our goal of getting back to school.

I would reiterate, 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.

Stay Safe,

Curt Scholl
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