



Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

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Superintendent

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Dear Sisters Schools Community,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and that you have had a positive summer.

As we get ready for the 2021-22 school year, I was reflecting on last year and the feedback from families as we finished the rollercoaster ride that was the 2020-21 school year. The top priority for everyone was a full school year for our students. At this point, we are on track to have school open “on-time” and serving students in-person throughout the year.

Again, I want to thank our staff for their efforts last year. Sisters Elementary School was able to have in-person teaching and learning throughout most of the year. Their end of the year data showed no students in the “red zone” and all K-4 students in the “emerging” or at “grade level” category. Throughout the year, and in every building, we heard from students, parents and staff that they were happy to be back to in-person school. This reinforces our priority to have all K-12 students back to in-person teaching, learning, and engaging with our skilled and dedicated staff.

With the rise of the Delta Variant, Governor Kate Brown announced last week that the mask requirement will again be required at the start of this school year. Although we are not excited about this requirement, we are grateful our students will be in school every day.

The Sisters School District is very appreciative of the strong relationship that we have with our families and the greater school community. It is this strong relationship that continues to help us be successful in navigating these unprecedented times and the changes outlined in the Ready School, Safe Learners guidance issued by the Oregon Department of Education.

Again, your continued efforts around mask-wearing, hand-washing, and social distancing to keep our community safe are helping us support our students. Thanks again for your continued partnership. It will take all of us working together to ensure we get a full school year for our students.

Stay Safe,

Curt Scholl
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