

**PORT ORFORD**



**LANGLOIS 2CJ**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Families and Friends of the Port Orford-Langlois School District,

I know many of you have been eager to hear from the Port Orford-Langlois School District about our re-opening plan. I know many districts put out information early in the summer, but I was of the mindset that I did not want to announce plans too early and then have to change them in late August due to a change in COVID-19. Things have changed drastically over the summer, so now we are getting a better idea of what school might look like in September.

On Monday July 27, Governor Brown unveiled a new metric for the reopening of Oregon public schools. The new metric was designed to help ensure that Oregon students returning to school would be as safe as possible in these unprecedented times.

As I interpret the governor's new directives, I feel compelled to make the decision that we will begin the school year in Comprehensive Distance Learning for grades 4-12 thru October 23<sup>rd</sup>. At that time, we will reassess what options the district has.

There has been some talk from Governor Brown's office that some of our younger students in grades K-3 can return to school earlier than the upper grades. We hope this is the case, and we will keep everyone posted on any information the state sends us on this matter. At this time, we are making plans for both scenarios for our K-3 students.

Much like last spring, POLSD will work hard to get technology to families and create more engaging distance learning lessons for our students. We will also continue feeding our school families and make sure we are supporting them in ways beyond the classroom when possible.

Over the next few days and weeks, we will continue to send out more information, which will include updates on athletics, registration, school calendar, technology check out process, etc. Please continue to check the district website and social media accounts for these updates.

What we know right now is we will start our school year on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. To ensure that we are providing a Comprehensive Distance Learning program, we have extended the school year start date to give our staff time to prepare.

Thank you all for your patience as we work through this process. We appreciate your support and understanding as we prepare for the upcoming school year.

Respectfully,

Steve Perkins  
Superintendent  
Port Orford-Langlois Public Schools