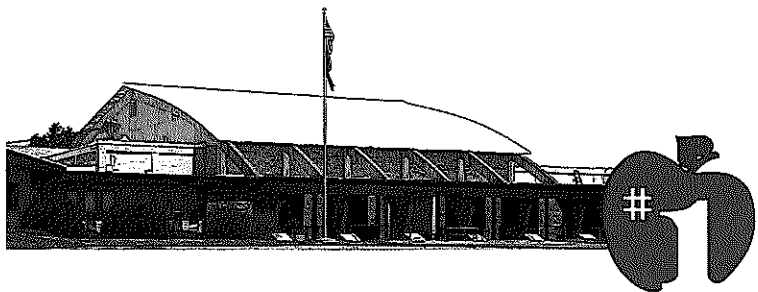


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December 29, 2020

Dear Dufur School Supporters,

Hopefully you are having a great holiday season.

The Covid -19 Cases in Wasco County continue to increase, creating a dangerous situation wherever people gather. In close consultation with the North Central Public Health District, Dufur School District has made the decision to continue comprehensive distance learning until **Tuesday, January 19**. We are aware of the challenges that distance learning creates for families in these uncertain times. However, each student, staff member and family's health and safety is our top priority. Following consideration of all the factors, the district has chosen the following path forward.

January 2021 return to school plan:

Week of January 4 - 8: Continued comprehensive distance learning (CDL)

Week of January 11 -15: CDL and limited on-site learning, Dufur Sprouts and Celilo Pre-School students return to school

Week of January 19-22: K-12 Students return to hybrid on-site learning

As we approach the mid-point of the 20/21 school year, it is becoming clear that we are closer to the end of the Pandemic than we are the beginning. It is likely that vaccines will be available for people involved in K-12 education in February; this will help pave the way to the full return of students to school, hopefully later in the spring of 2021.

As always, we appreciate your willingness to share in this unprecedented challenge in each of our lives. We look forward to continuing to work together in navigating through these challenging times.

Thanks for partnering in our current journey!

Sincerely,

Jack Henderson, Superintendent