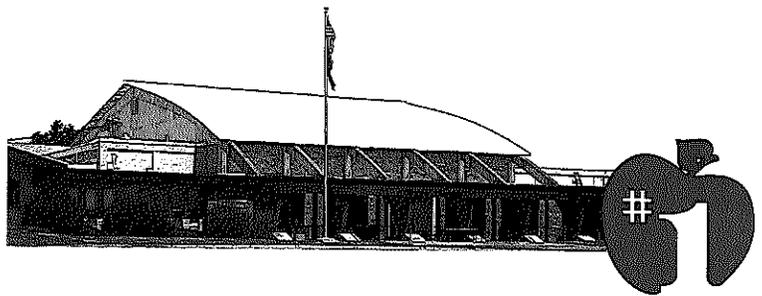


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Dear Ranger Families,

As the new school year approaches many questions are present on what exactly the school year will look like. As reported earlier our Re-entry Committee, District Board of Directors and staff have worked diligently throughout the summer to plan for all contingencies.

Following the guidance from state and local health agencies has been and will continue to be a key piece of our decision making. As a result of all guidance received to date the Dufur School District's programs will take on the following shape for the beginning of the school year. The metrics developed by the Oregon Health Administration won't allow for an on-site learning environment for the beginning of the school year. We will begin the year fully online, and work to transition to in person instruction as quickly as possible. When we re-open for on-site instruction; families will have the option to continue online learning, or attend school in person. It will be the family's choice; the district will support families in the program of their choice.

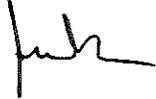
Several key points:

- The first day for instruction will be on Monday September 14, the additional time for in-service will allow our staff adequate time to hit the ground running in our **new, temporary normal**.
- In planning instructional time, we will adhere to the guidance from ODE on the amount of time students and families should spend on education per day. K-3 – 2:20 per day, 4-8 – 2:30 per day, 9-11 – 2:50 per day, 12- 2:45 per day.
- The district will strive to make the 20/21 school year as normal as possible. This will include class meetings, club work, FFA, activities as allowed, etc.
- In the next 2 weeks we will schedule individual appointments to complete academic schedules for high school students.
- As soon as guidance permits we will return to in person instruction.
- K-8 teachers will contact families prior to the beginning of the school year.
- All teachers will communicate with families via Google Classroom.
- All students will be enrolled in Acellus Learning Platform.
- As student activities are allowed we will provide opportunities for students following all current guidelines.
- Our goal is to be as flexible as possible to meet each student/family needs

The educational program will be vastly different than last spring; schedules will be clearly defined and adhered to. Grades will be given; attendance is an important component of every educational program.

We look forward to the 20/21 school year, although we have challenges ahead, I am confident we will all rise to the challenge and have a great school year. Please call with any questions that you may have, 541-467-2509, or e mail jhender@dufur.k12.or.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Henderson', written in a cursive style.

Jack Henderson, Superintendent