



Scio School District 95-C

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Dear Scio Families and Community Members,

We wanted to take a moment to inform you of our plans for reopening schools in the fall of 2020-2021. Currently the Community COVID-19 Health Metrics, established by the Governor's office and the Oregon Health Authority, determine which school reopening plans we have available to our district. Based on these current metrics we are required to open the fall with **distance learning** for the majority of our students.

On August 12th, at our monthly school board meeting our reopening plan for the fall was approved. **First grade through 12th grade will be in comprehensive distance learning for the first 6 to 9 weeks** of the school year. **Kindergarten will have the choice to enroll in-person starting on the 14th of September.** The details of this in-person model for Centennial will be provided as we move closer to the start of the school year. Centennial staff will be in contact with Kindergarten parents soon to gather information and their choice of instructional model. **The first day of school for the 2020-2021 school year has also been moved to Monday, September 14th** to allow staff professional development on our new learning model and to ensure time for parent and student training on the new systems we will be using.

Any in-person or hybrid model of instruction must include the Safe Schools/Healthy Students guidance. This includes a number of safety protocols including social distancing, face coverings, cleaning procedures, cohorting, etc. You can find your school's Ready Schools, Safe Learners Blueprint at this location on our website, [Operational Blueprints for Reentry](#).

We would also like to point you to a new section of our Scio School District website. Located on the main page you will find a new menu item titled, "COVID-19 Updates." This menu tab will include a number of new pages with updates regarding our plans for reentry to school next fall. These pages will be updated regularly to help with communicating our most up to date plans. We encourage you to visit this location often.

Due to the current status of our Community COVID-19 Metrics we will be conducting registration online this year. We also plan to **open registration early, on Monday August 17, 2020**, so that we can plan for the unique upcoming year. Please try to complete this online registration as soon as you have availability. This will aide us in our planning efforts. With this letter you should have received a PIV number which will allow you to log into the system. If you require assistance for this, don't hesitate to contact your school's office. Remember to keep checking the district website regularly. We will be posting our Comprehensive Distance Learning Plans as they get completed. In addition, we will post guidance around the availability of technology for students, and other information.

Sincerely,
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