



DAYS CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

MR. STEVE WOODS, SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Supporters,

Using the words from Colt Gill, Director of the Oregon Department of Education, “two weeks ago, we started with the idea that our children would miss a few days of school and that some days might be made up in the Summer – something that is normal in Oregon which regularly encounters snow days and forest fires that close schools for a few days each year. Then, to slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect our students and educators, Governor Brown issued executive order 20-08 that closed schools through April 28. This order also called on schools to deliver, “*supplemental education and learning support to students to the extent practical through independent study and other appropriate options.*” This was intended to be a reasonable and essential solution to ensure there was continued learning through a short-term closure.”

We are truly living through a historic time of transformation and doing what we can to maintain care, connection, and continuity of learning with you and our students. To that end, based on the current conditions, and in partnership with the Oregon Department of Education, plans are being formulated to extend learning beyond the classroom and deliver “[Distance Learning for All](#)” **beginning April 13th**.

The process actually started before Spring break with planning meetings and is continuing with our faculty reaching out to parents and students to determine specific needs. The information being collected will be useful in order to make the necessary accommodations and the data helps us know what additional assistance and supports are needed regarding meals, digital access, supplies, textbooks, etc...

If you have not received a phone call, please call the school office and provide the information we need to serve you. We want to know how the district can best serve you and your student(s).

[Here is the full document](#) the state has posted online and sent to all school districts in Oregon late last night. In it you will find timelines and goals to accomplish our effort to deliver “[Distance Learning for All](#)”.

Speaking on behalf of all our teachers, staff and school board members, we appreciate what you are doing to support student “distant” learning during the COVID-19 closure. We believe everyone will do their part to reinforce a positive learning atmosphere and follow the guidance that is being provided during these uncertain times. I believe these challenges will only make us stronger and more unified when it comes to educating kids.

Go Wolves!

Steve Woods

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