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Neah-Kah-Nie Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the wonderful weather on the north Oregon coast. All of you are anxious to know what the school district's reentry plan is for the fall. I wish I had a definite plan, but with so many changes occurring on a daily basis, it is not possible to predict a specific reentry model. Since Oregon is forecasted to have exponential growth in infections in the near future, whatever reentry plan the school district chooses must be in coordination with Tillamook County Health Department and Oregon Department of Education. The plan will be a flexible model, presumably a hybrid model including on-site learning and comprehensive distance learning. The priorities for the school district are: (1) Create a safe environment for students and staff; (2) Address the social emotional needs of students; and (3) Meet student's academic goals. The NKN School District, including NKN High School, NKN Middle School, Nehalem Elementary, Garibaldi Grade School, and NKN Preschool, will develop individual reentry plans for 2020-21 following the Oregon Department of Education's *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance. The tentative plan we developed one month ago is not the current plan and will not be the plan in September. The school reentry target constantly changes with new information.

School administrators and others will meet during the week of August 3 to complete the Operational Blueprint for School Reentry plans. These plans need approval by the Tillamook County Health Department and the Neah-Kah-Nie School board. All plans will be shared with the community.

Neah Kah Nie School District depends on how the community controls the coronavirus. We all need to follow the three W's-wear a mask, wash your hands, and watch your distance.

If you have any questions about Neah-Kah-Nie School District's ever evolving reentry plan, please contact me or visit nknsd.org

Be safe,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul".

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