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Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Neah-Kah-Nie School District Community,

More than 120 participants attended the Neah-Kah-Nie School District Board of Director's meeting on Monday, November 9. Attendees included licensed and classified staff, parents, school administrators, and community members. The main topic of the board meeting was to decide when the transition from a Comprehensive Distance Learning/Limited-In-Person model to a Hybrid/On-site model would occur. All attendees had the opportunity to express his/her opinion on this very important topic. The Board reviewed current case count, cases per 100,000, and test positivity data for the last three weeks. The Board also reviewed the results from the recent parent survey. After listening to a variety of opinions and reviewing current data, the Board unanimously agreed to continue with the current Comprehensive Distance Learning/Limited-in-Person model until January 11, 2021. The Board also agreed to review case count and test positivity rates at the December 14 school board meeting to determine if further action is warranted.

The COVID 19 positive case rate is on the rise in Oregon and in Tillamook County. Unfortunately, this is a trend that will likely continue. We all need to do our part to reduce the positivity rate by wearing face protection, practicing physical distancing, limiting large group gatherings, and frequently washing our hands.

The Neah-Kah-Nie School District will continue to review Oregon and Tillamook County positivity rates to determine the best course of action. I will present the most current positivity rates at the December 14 school board meeting and any other relevant data. Parents, community members, and staff are encouraged to share your thoughts with the board. The current plan is for staff to review Operational Blueprint safety protocols and receive professional development on how best to teach in a hybrid/on-site model from January 4-8. Students will transition to a hybrid/on-site model starting Monday, January 11, pending school board approval.

You are invited to a *Let's Chat With Paul!* on November 16 from 5:00-6:00 pm. See attached flyer.

If you have any questions, please contact your school principal or me at the district office.

Be safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Erlebach".

Paul Erlebach, Superintendent  
Neah-Kah-Nie School District

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# NEAH·KAH·NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Let's chat with Paul! Superintendent, Neah-Kah-Nie School District

Audience: Parents, teachers, administrators, school board members, classified staff

Date: **November 16 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98942612048?pwd=cVd6ZVU5RytCN3NHNVNkcFhJVytZUT09>

Meeting ID: 989 4261 2048

Passcode: 219856

Toll Free Phone Number for Calling in

877 853 5257, 888 475 4499

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for Neah-Kah-Nie School District parents and staff to express your opinions about Comprehensive Distance Learning and the transition to Limited-in-Person and Hybrid models.

### Topics:

Current status of Comprehensive Distance Learning

⇒ What's working?

⇒ Areas for improvement?

The transition from Comprehensive Distance Learning to Limited-in-Person (October 19) and Hybrid (January 11, 2021)

⇒ What do you like about the plan?

⇒ What do you not like about the plan?

⇒ What would you like to see?

The number of participants will determine the amount of time allotted to each participant. If additional time is needed, the meeting will be extended. If additional meetings are requested, they will be scheduled.