

September 10, 2020

Good evening,

I hope this letter finds you safe. Over the last couple of days, our school district family has come to experience increasing trials in addition to those already existing. We have suspended all school events until further notice. Though we understand our primary charge to be academic in nature, we will put all of our focus into ensuring our families and staff are healthy, safe, and settled before we continue to attend to academic pursuits.

Our primary goal in the coming days will be to work with our local law enforcement, fire department, the Red Cross, and Clackamas County to provide the direction and resources necessary to navigate these challenges. PGE is managing a Community Resource Center at our Welches campus. Red Cross volunteers helped us find temporary accommodations for evacuating families. We will do everything we can to support our front-line responders as they work to protect our residents and their property.

Any and all previously planned parent-teacher meetings, open houses, and materials distributions will be rescheduled for a future date. I know we were eager to get the start of school underway; however, at this time, our back to school start date of September 14th has become tentative.

There is nothing more important than family. Please focus all of your energy on the health and safety of your family and friends. We will provide you with updates as we have them.

Be safe!

Aaron Bayer, Superintendent