



Dear Fir Ridge Students and Families,

First, we are excited to be welcoming students back into the building starting September 7. Students and staff should be doing a daily self-screening before entering the building. That includes asking yourself if you have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 and any of the following symptoms (fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, chills, shortness of breath). If you answered yes to any of these, you should stay home and let the school know immediately. We also offer free, on-site COVID-19 testing to students.

We know that one of the ways to slow the spread of COVID 19 is wearing a mask. It is a requirement to wear a face-covering while indoors. Our building has extra masks that students can wear if their masks don't meet OHA/CDC guidelines or if they want a new one throughout the day. Students and staff can remove their masks when eating and should promptly put them back on when finished.

All students and staff will use hand sanitizer every time they enter the building. Following the guidance of the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Education, we will support physical distancing in all daily activities and instruction while maintaining at least 3 feet between students to all extents possible. We know that maintaining physical distance between our students and staff is one of the most effective preventive measures. However, there will be times when this is not possible based on a specific interaction or a physical space limitation. We will continue to do our best to keep students and staff 3 feet apart.

#### Reminders

##### Registration

- Wednesday, August 25, 2021, from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Thursday, August 26, 2021, from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

##### First Day of School

- Tuesday, September 7, 2021, from 8:20 am -11:30 am

##### Calendar Change

- Wednesday, September 8, 2021, from 8:20, am -2:50 pm (this was initially a late arrival)

Amy Straw, Principal