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Dear JCSD 509-J Community,

We hope today's communication finds you all in good health. Today, we reached the August 20 deadline for selection of a learning plan for your students. If you have not yet submitted your enrollment form, please do so as soon as possible by visiting our Safely Returning to School Website ([Click Here](#)).




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**509J SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL
TWO OPTIONS**

OPTION 1: Comprehensive Distance Learning

A: Comprehensive Distance Learning Model (CDL)
Temporary Option


- Teachers, students, and classmates engaged with district content/materials, working from a distance
- Live engagement tools such as Google Meets (K-12), video and audio recorded lessons
- Regular and predictable schedules and routines for daily on-line learning activities
- Increased quantity of instruction and student work aligned to Oregon Standards
- Improved engagement with classroom and group activities
 - Consistent and regular teacher feedback on academic work and academic grades
 - Regular group check-ins with a teacher for social and emotional connection
 - Support for technology usage for students and families
 - Clarity around attendance and participation
 - Counseling and mental health services
 - Family engagement and partnerships
 - Opportunity for small group on-site instruction



B: Return to School On-site Full-time
The Goal

When Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Department of Education guidelines allow, and we can ensure safety, students will return to daily, regular in-person learning.


In the event of another school closure, we will return to a Comprehensive Distance Learning Model.



OPTION 2: Enroll in CASA Online Learning

**Why choose JCSD 509J's CASA Online Learning instead of a charter school or other online school?
A flexible, fully online learning K-12 experience for 509J students.**

- Students guided by our Jefferson County on-line teachers
- Students participate 5 days per week in a full load of courses
- Personalized support and tutoring available
- Self-paced curriculum with additional benefit of our elective course catalog
- Teacher-led instruction can be structured and differentiated to meet the needs of English learners.
- Students are expected to engage on a daily basis for attendance and make weekly progress based upon pacing guides for completion of courses.
- Students in CASA Learning will graduate with their resident school peers and will have their resident school name on their diploma and transcript
- Students may remain in full-time online learning regardless of local and state metrics. Every nine weeks there is an opportunity to transition to on-site learning.



To view more detailed information and complete forms to make your selections, please visit our website at:
<https://www.jcsd.k12.or.us/district/returning-to-learning/> DEADLINE: **THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020**

In addition to our work planning an improved and robust academic program for all students, our team has planned additional supports that students may need to be successful in this new learning model. All students who previously received individualized support will continue

receiving those services during Comprehensive Distance Learning, regardless of which instructional model a parent selects. For detailed information, please click [here](#).

We continue to monitor our county metrics to plan for in-person learning as soon as we are allowed. Before we can bring students to campus, even in limited small groups, we must see a substantial drop in covid-19 community spread. We appreciate your partnership in following safe health and hygiene practices recommended by our local public health authority. Thank you for your continued support and patience through this challenge. We remain excited for the return of our students to school!

Sincerely,

Ken Parshall
Superintendent