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Dear Jefferson County 509-J Families,

I'm excited to announce that our schools will be starting "in person" instruction on **Monday, November 30, 2020**. This is the Monday following the week of Thanksgiving. However, in order to prepare for "in person" or on site instruction, we will not have school on the next two Fridays (November 13 and 20) to allow school teams to plan. We will remain in our CDL (Comprehensive Distance Learning) model until we reopen on November 30. We've been planning for required safety procedures, transportation, meal service, school start times, and staffing for in-person instruction and online instruction. In this update, you will find specific details below:

Meals: Students participating in in-person learning at the schools will receive breakfast and lunch at their school site. Students participating in the CASA (Online) will pick up meals (breakfast and lunch) at their school of record.

Busing: Limiting the number of students on each bus is a recommendation of the new guidance. We are asking students to remain 3 feet apart at all times on the bus and to only share a seat with those who live in the same household. Due to these restrictions, we will be operating alternative bus routes and adjusted pick-up and drop-off schedules. (Bus routes and schedules will be communicated the week of November 16-20).

Required Safety Measures: Required safety measures include wearing of masks at all times, frequent hand-washing and use of hand sanitizer, social distancing or spacing in all areas of the school, limiting the size of student cohorts or groups, and strict cleaning requirements.

Schedules: We are beginning with a staggered start to support students and staff as they all learn new routines and procedures. Students will remain in CDL until the day their grade returns to school in person. Madras High School will communicate the details of their hybrid schedule directly with families.

School	Start Time a.m.	End Time p.m.	11/30	12/1	12/2	12/3	12/4
Buff	8:00	2:00	K & 1	K & 1	K-5	K-5	K-5
Madras	8:00	2:00	K & 1	K & 1	K-5	K-5	K-5
Metolius	8:00	2:00	K & 1	K & 1	K-5	K-5	K-5
Warm Springs K-8	9:25	3:25	K, 1, 2, 6	K, 1, 2, 6	K-6	K-7	K-8
Jefferson County Middle	7:45	1:45	6	6	6 & 7	6, 7, 8	6, 7, 8

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Bridges High	9:30	3:15	10-12	10-12	10-12	10-12	10-12
Madras High Hybrid Schedule	9:40	3:15	9 only Last Name A-L	9 only Last Name M-Z	9 only Last Name A-L	9 only Last Name M-Z	CDL 9-12
Roots	8:00	3:00	10-12	10-12	10-12	10-12	10-12
Big Muddy K-8	<i>Remain in Current In-Person Learning Schedule</i>						

Thank you to all of our families and students for your ongoing support of education. We know this journey has been very difficult for families and students and we are looking forward to working with our students and families for a safe return to in-person learning and the continuation of the CASA program for those preferring an on-line option. I wish you an enjoyable and safe weekend.

Sincerely,

Ken Parshall
 Superintendent
 Jefferson County School District 509-J