



# Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District

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Greetings all,

I want to make sure that we stay connected since the school is a source of engagement for the community. The KT Coronavirus Active Response and Educational Support Team has had a dynamic process for planning the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. Many of the expectations that we had at the beginning of the summer are not what the current reality has brought to us. Our staff has been incredibly resourceful as we revise and refine plans that must be flexible enough to reflect current health and safety guidelines.

Some of the logistics (always subject to change as new information comes our way):

**August 17 & 18-** Staff development days for all Klamath-Trinity JUSD employees will be conducted on-line. Staff are working remotely except in cases where they require site access (for devices or internet connection) and have made arrangements with their supervisors.

**August 19-** Non-work day. But you know teachers, they will be working.

**August 20-** First day of the six week cycle of distance learning. NO SITE BASED INSTRUCTION is planned at this time. Teachers will be contacting families and students for outreach and introductions.

**August 21-** Outreach and introductions continue.

The purpose of the outreach days is for families to have ample time to talk with and get to know their child's teacher. After the two days of outreach, the district will have a much more accurate assessment of families' needs, which will help to serve students. Important information that we will attempt to collect from families: preferred method of communication; total KTJUSD students living in the home; family comfort level in supporting child in distance learning; Internet capacity; device access; social-emotional state of the children.

**Week of August 24-** Distance learning

Procedures to be announced after health and safety analysis is conducted.

Possible options:

- Drive -through service available for students and families to pick up materials at school sites
- Delivery of instructional materials and devices to homes or bus stops
- Instruction may begin with print materials and on-line services as available
- Status quo/no materials distribution if there is a high alert with health and safety

**Week of August 31** – No school this week for Ceremonies/Dances

**September 7** – No school; Labor Day

**September 8** – Distance Learning resumes

**October 9** – End of first six-week cycle of distance instruction. Next six-week cycle to be determined based on current health data.

I thank you in advance for any assistance that you are able to offer in providing outreach to our families and keeping the lines of communication open and as clear as possible. We are utilizing our robo-calls and robo-texts, email, posts to our district website and district and school Facebook pages, marquee announcements, and PSAs through KIDE and Two Rivers Tribune. Any additional ideas to facilitate communication are welcome.

With much gratitude on behalf of the Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District,

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