



NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 99, Cloverdale, Or. 97112 503-392-4892 FAX- 503-392-9061

*Inspiring individual excellence, instilling diligence,
And initiating life-long learning.*

Misty Wharton

Superintendent

Megan Kellow

Student Services Director

Kim Seals

Financial Services Liaison

Ursula McVittie

Human Resources Specialist

November 2, 2020

Nestucca Valley Community,

Last Friday, October 30, 2020, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) released an update to its guidance document, "Safe Schools Ready Learners". Here is a link to the document:

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/documents/ready%20schools%20safe%20learners%202020-21%20guidance.pdf>

As I shared on October 13, 2020, the board of directors of the Nestucca Valley School District took action to continue to implement comprehensive distance learning through the second quarter. At this time, that is still our path forward, but our leadership team is working with the new guidance to prepare our staff, school buildings and ultimately families, for a transition to a hybrid model for instruction. This is a transition that will take time, and a great deal of planning and training for all. While we all agree that students are best served by in person instruction, our utmost duty is to keep everyone safe. Thus, this transition will be very methodical and conservative.

One of the first things you can do as a parent is to complete a survey that will be issued to all families on Wednesday, November 4, 2020. This survey will seek to clarify if you will be choosing to enroll your child in an in-person hybrid instructional model or all comprehensive distance learning.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at mistyw@nestucca.k12.or.us or 503 392 3194 Ext 404.

Stay safe and take care,

Misty Wharton