



Upper Rogue Center For Educational
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Dear URCEO K-5 Families and Guardians:

Eagle Point School District 9 has regretfully made the decision to dissolve the URCEO K-5 program for the 2023-24 school year. This decision was difficult to make. We strongly feel it is in the best interest of our students. While the K-5 program worked well for some of our students, we found that the programming was not meeting the academic needs of the majority of our K-5 students. Academic progress was not acceptable. Please note this change will not impact grades 6-12. The 6-12 program will continue as planned for the 2023-24 school year.

We, at EPSD9, understand that some of our parents chose the K-5 URCEO program because they want a virtual program. While we believe our K-5 students would be better served in one of our regular in-person classrooms we understand that parents may choose to find a similar program elsewhere. However, we would also like to give our parents an alternative option. EPSD9 will provide space and transportation, for our former URCEO students, to attend [Lake Creek Learning Center](#). Lake Creek Learning Center (LCLC) is a small rural school. It has small class sizes and hands-on outdoor education with some of the best academic performance in our District. While instruction at Lake Creek Learning Center is not virtual it does provide many of the advantages of virtual instruction that parents seek.

You may also visit the [school locator weblink](#) to see what other EPSD9 options are available based on your home address. Please feel free to contact me and discuss questions you may have about Lake Creek or other options that may meet the needs of your family. I can be reached directly at 541-830-6602 or by email at hakala@eaglepnt.k12.or.us

Respectfully,

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