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**Community Meeting for
2020-21 School Reopening**

Shared Vision

EPSD9 will ensure that all educators inspire, ignite, and innovate every student, in every classroom, everyday so that all students achieve at high levels and are college/career ready.



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Today's Agenda

1. Welcome and Overview
2. Timeline
3. ODE Guidance
4. Initial Options for Fall
5. New Options for Fall
6. Questions and Thoughts



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Key Principles: Health and Safety

- Physical Distancing
- Protective Equipment
- Hand Hygiene
- Deep Cleaning
- Cohorts
- Isolation of Sick People
- Take advantage of Outdoor Opportunities



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Timeline to date:

- *June 10 - Guidance for 2020-2021 School Year (Version 1.0.0)*
- *Week of June 14 - Staff worked on Blueprints*
- *Week of June 21 - Webinars with ODE*
- *June 30 - Additional Guidance Received from ODE (Version 1.5.8)*
- *July 1 - Letter to Parents with Q & A*
- *July 9 - Facebook Live EPSD9 Community Meeting with Supt. Kovach, 5-6 PM*
- *July 22 - Additional Guidance Received from ODE (Version 2.7.2)*
- *July 29 - Additional Guidance Received from ODE (Version 3.0.1)*



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Required:

- Operational Blueprint for Re-entry for each school (Due August 15)
- Physical distancing of up to 6 ft or 35 square feet per students in a space
 - We have calculated all of the learning spaces in all of our facilities.
- Contact tracing logs at bus stops and school entrances
- ALL Students and Staff wear masks at school



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Allowed:

- Design and decision-making at the local level
- Playgrounds: One Cohort at a Time, disinfect between cohorts
- Cafeterias: Face coverings required for cafeteria workers
- Buses: Lots of District Discretion; limitations if a student exhibits symptoms



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Recommended:

- Consider utilizing outdoor spaces, common area, and other buildings in planning
- Work to reduce mixing cohorts
- When feasible, cohorts should remain in one classroom all day (including lunch)
- When feasible, limit numbers in building at one time



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ODE Guidance - Ready Schools, Safe Learners

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Initial Options for Fall - June 10, 2020

Elementary Option:

- ALL K-5 students attend 5-days a week, this also includes Shady Cove, K-8
- Distance Learning Option for the whole year available

Secondary Option: “Brick and Click”

- A/B Schedule: Half of the school attends on “A” Days and the other half attends on “B” Days, alternating Wednesdays
- Distance Learning Option available



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- Once we put this plan in place, we will re-evaluate how it is going in six weeks, and make adjustments.
- We also want to acknowledge that at any time we may need to close our schools again and provide online learning to all. This will look different than how we conducted school last Spring.



Additional Learning Options: Virtual Learning

- Eagle Point School District offers a full-time, online public school option for K-12 students to best suit the learning needs of our students and their families. This virtual school is “housed” at URCEO.
- Students will receive personalized instruction and support from a local, highly qualified, state-certified teacher and support staff.
- Online learning does not mean learning in isolation. The model of distance learning includes opportunities for our students to network with their peers virtually and in-person.

New Options for Fall based on 7/29/2020 Guidance

Guidance describes conditions or metrics in which school districts can reopen to In-Person Instruction (On-Site) or Hybrid Instructional Models

The metrics consider local as well as statewide conditions. These must be met:

- 1) Schools must be in a county that is no longer in baseline phase*
- 2) The following County Metrics must also be met for three weeks in a row:*

Case rate: ≤ 10 new cases per 100,000 population in the preceding 7 days

Test positivity: $\leq 5\%$ in the preceding 7 days

AND

The following State Metric must be met three weeks in a row:

Test positivity: $\leq 5\%$ in the preceding 7 days



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New Options for Fall based on 7/29/2020 Guidance

Exceptions: The following exceptions should be prioritized, provided that:

- 1. COVID-19 is not actively spreading among the school community;*
- 2. The case rate in the county is <30 cases per 100,000 population in the preceding 7 days for the past three weeks;*
- 3. The test positivity in the county is $\leq 5\%$ in the preceding 7 days for the past three weeks;
and*
- 4. Schools fully comply with sections 1-3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance.*



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New Options for Fall based on 7/29/2020 Guidance

- 1. Providing in-person education for students in kindergarten through third grade. It is expected that schools will offer in-class options for students in grade K-3 to the extent possible. Younger students get the virus at lower rates, get less sick when they get COVID-19, and seem to spread the virus less than older children or adults. Younger students also need access to in-person instruction to build literacy and numeracy skills critical to their continued learning.*
- 2. Remote and rural school districts with ≤ 100 total students, and remote and rural private schools with ≤ 100 students*



New Options for Fall based on 7/29/2020 Guidance

- 3. As per ODE's Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance, providing limited on-site instruction to meet the needs of specific groups of students based on needed educational, relational, curricular, instructional, and/or assessment supports. This includes, but is not limited to, provisions for supporting students experiencing disability, as well as programs such as career technical education (CTE) that may require hands-on demonstration of skills and the provision of secure assessment environments.*



So, where are we?

	7/19/2020	33.3	3.0%
Jackson	7/5/2020	11.8	1.5%
	7/12/2020	27.2	2.8%
	7/19/2020	24.4	3.0%

Oregon COVID-19 County Metrics by week: July 5th - July 25th

County	Week Begin	Case rate per 100,000	Test Positive Rate
Oregon, statewide	7/5/2020	45.9	5.9%
	7/12/2020	57.1	5.4%
	7/19/2020	52.3	5.1%

7/29/2020 Plan

- *We have blueprints ready for reopening with K-5 and Shady Cove attending in person.*
- *We have blueprints ready for reopening with 6-12 Attending with “Brick and Click”*
- *We have blueprints ready for students to attend online all year with EPSD9 teachers via URCEO.*
- *We have blueprints ready for reopening K-12 with Comprehensive Distance Learning.*
- *If numbers don't decrease, we will open September 14:*
 - *K-12 Comprehensive Distance Learning until numbers improve*



Questions & Answers

Feel free to also email us at reopen@eaglepnt.k12.or.us

Q & A Document:ODE Guidance: [Click Here](#)

Eagle Point School District Website: <https://www.eaglepnt.k12.or.us/>

This presentation will be posted to the District website.



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