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Dear Community Friends and Neighbors,

The superintendents of Camas Valley, Days Creek, Elkton, Glendale, Glide, North Douglas, Oakland, Riddle, Roseburg, South Umpqua, Yoncalla, and Douglas Education Service District are reaching out to you today for the sake of all students in our school districts.

Our top priority remains the health and safety of our students, staff members and community as we plan to welcome children to full-time in-person learning this fall. This will require community-wide efforts due to the sharp increases in Covid cases in our area that have once again caused disruption and have now overburdened our hospitals.

We realize that many in our community are frustrated by recent mandated health and safety measures around vaccines and face coverings. Others are relieved by these measures. Regardless of personal beliefs, these requirements are our pathways forward for maximizing in-person learning and minimizing disruption to students and families. As school leaders, we and our staff are required to follow these mandates.

We know that having students back in the classroom benefits families, students and staff. In order to safely open our schools this fall and keep them open, we need your help. Please follow the indoor school mask mandate if your child will be returning to the classroom.

If you wish to advocate for change in the current requirements, you can provide feedback directly to the Governor at www.oregon.gov/Pages/share-your-opinion.aspx. You can also contact your local state representative and senator.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as our school communities anticipate the 2021-22 school year. We are so excited to welcome our students back!

Sincerely,

Don Wonsley, Camas Valley	Steve Woods, Days Creek	Andy Boe, Elkton	David Hanson, Glendale	Mike Narkiewicz, Glide	Jody Cyr, North Douglas	Patti Lovemark, Oakland
Dave Gianotti, Riddle	Jared Cordon, Roseburg	Kate McLaughlin, South Umpqua	Brian Berry, Yoncalla	Michael Lasher, Douglas ESD		