



# COQUILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

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Dear Parents, Students, Staff of the Coquille School District,

On our website we have posted our reopening plans. I know that many of you are eager to see what we have submitted to the state of Oregon for the coming school year. I thought it would be helpful if I gave you a quick synopsis:

During this coming year we will continue with the same high levels of cleaning that helped us successfully navigate the pandemic last year. Although we did have individual cases of covid from time-to-time in the district at no point last year did we have any spread from within the school setting. We have hired enough custodial staff to effectively clean our schools and play areas.

During school our students will have multiple opportunities to wash and sanitize their hands. Also in according with current guidance we will maintain appropriate student distancing, currently set at 3 feet.

Under the current guidance parents and visitors are allowed in schools as long as they are masked and maintain six feet of social distancing while in the building.

As directed by Governor Brown all staff, students, and visitors will be required to wear a mask while in our buildings. Under federal law, all riders on a school bus must be masked the entire time. Masks are not required at this time to be worn outside. Our schools will provide students with multiple opportunities throughout the day to go outside and take off their masks. Students who do not have a mask will have one provided for them. Students who refuse to wear a mask will be respectfully taught the need to wear a mask. If a student continues to refuse a mask, then the district will provide an online option for the student. *A student that wants an online option may request a transfer to the appropriate Winter Lakes School where they can access our online classes.*

At this time, all OSAA activities will go on as scheduled, here are the current rules on masks for athletics.

- Athletes participating in outside sports do not need a mask.
- Indoor athletes, do not need to wear a mask while participating. This does not include PE classes, where masks will need to be worn while inside.
- An indoor athlete that is not participating but is sitting on the bench will need a mask.
- All indoor spectators must have a mask on.

Please be aware that this is a fluid situation and changes can be made in Salem at any time and often without warning.

The Coquille School District is excited about this upcoming year! We are glad students will be back on campus and we will be running full school days.

If you have questions please email me at [tsweeney@coquille.k12.or.us](mailto:tsweeney@coquille.k12.or.us)

Respectfully,

Tim Sweeney