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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your patience as we navigate the requirements for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

In compliance with Governor Brown's metrics, (please see Oregon Department of Education) Sand Ridge, along with virtually all other schools in Oregon, will be forced into distance learning for grades 4-8 at this time. However, the Exception Metrics for grades K-3, as measured by Linn County Covid-19 data, show that we can open K-3 for onsite learning at this time. Each Monday afternoon data is published from ODE and OHA that is used to reassess our ability to remain open to in person learning.

Sand Ridge requested a waiver from the Oregon Department of Education to be considered under the Remote and Rural Provision, but ODE denied our request, so we must proceed with the established requirements.

We understand the hardship that this puts on all our families, we are doing our best to provide solid information when it is made available.

Our staff returns to campuses next week and will be individually reaching out to parents/guardians before the end of next week, August 26th-28th.

Thank you all for filling out the survey, it was great to hear all your comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Sand Ridge Charter Administration