



Parents, Guardians and Students of Taylor's Crossing,

I am sending this letter to let you know that our Board has approved our COVID plan to re-open school for the 2020-21 school year. We have consulted with Eastern Idaho Public Health officials, State Department of Education, and others to formulate a plan for our community. We understand that this plan may not be all-inclusive as there are so many variables with regard to the COVID pandemic, however, we feel that we have done the work necessary to come up with a viable plan that will help protect and assist our students as they continue their education. Please see the attached plan for more details.

As I explained to the Board in presenting this plan, there are two main goals that I would like us to meet as a school. First, and obviously, is the health (both mental and physical) of our students, staff, parents, and community at large. Secondly, to provide the highest quality of education we can for our students, irrespective of the format in which education is being delivered. To that end, we are currently in the process of looking at a variety of Learning Management Systems that will assist our teachers in providing the best education we can under the circumstances. Our teachers have been busily engaged in searching for the most comprehensive system, and we will do our best to train parents and students how to use these systems, once they are selected and become available.

I hope that as a school community, everyone understands that we are subject to the recommendations, requirements, and mandates given to us by National, State, and local authorities. As such, we will follow all the protocols, suggestions, recommendations, and mandates of those authorities. We promise to provide as much information as possible, in a timely manner for you to make plans with your families. We understand that as we are required to change school plans, you, in turn, are required to alter your plans. It is our intention to do what is best for our students, staff, and their families as we continue educating students in these conditions.

If you have additional questions, feel free to reach out to our administrative team and staff and we will try to work with you in coming up with solutions to the issues we are facing. Please rest assured that we are doing everything within our abilities to make the school safe for our students and our community. We look forward to seeing you at our Eagle Extravaganza event Monday and Tuesday. If you have not yet signed up, please take care of that today. Also attached is a link to the student/parent handbook for the 20-21 school year. Please read through this document so you can sign that you have read it, at our registration event.

Thank you for your support,

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