

Sherman County School

"Home of the Huskies"



April 8, 2020

Sherman County School Community,

I hope this message finds all of you safe, healthy and doing well. Many of you are probably already aware of the Governor's announcement to close in-person classes across Oregon for the remainder of the year. This decision was made to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The health and welfare of everyone in Sherman County must be our top priority at this time. Please know that our staff is prepared to deliver engaging distance learning, continue open communication, and care for all of our students from today through the very last day of school on June 10. We may experience bumps in the road along the way, but we will get through this together.

Administrative staff will begin individually contacting all families of our senior students starting tomorrow morning. We will answer all questions regarding the Oregon Graduation Pathway guidance. We have posted to our district website the Graduation Pathways 2020 talking points. You can find this at <https://shermancountyschooldistrict.weebly.com>. It will also be shared by our high school advisors through google classroom. I realize that this news is devastating to our seniors and their families, but I am confident that our school community will uniquely honor and celebrate the accomplishments of the Sherman High School class of 2020!

Later this week, we will be sharing a K-12 master schedule with all families. This document will better define times of distance learning instruction and clarify individual teacher's schedules. Our collective focus will be on supporting our entire school community through this challenging situation.

We will continue to communicate and engage with you as we move forward together. Please take care of yourselves, follow social distancing guidelines, and be kind to one another.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wes Owens".

Wes Owens