

April 30, 2020

Dear Oregon School District Families,

I am writing to share our informational update for this week. The following topics are included in this update:

- Last day of school reminder (Friday, June 5);
- Distance learning update;
- School placements for Kindergarten - Grade 6 mailed next week; and
- Reminder that we are looking for more Grade 5 & 6 students to attend Forest Edge Elementary School.

Please see below for additional details on each topic.

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### **The Last Day of School for Students is Friday, June 5**

The last day of school for students for the 2019-2020 school year will be Friday, June 5. We will continue our distance learning through this date.

We will provide more details in the next few weeks about our plans for finalizing the school year and returning your student's personal items. We want to ensure we are complying with guidance from Governor Evers' Office and Public Health Madison & Dane County in order to keep our school community safe and healthy.

### **Distance Learning Update**

This is a reminder that starting tomorrow, Fridays will be used as work completion days for students and as academic planning days for staff. There will be no new required work posted on Fridays. Students are encouraged to complete any work that needs to be finished from earlier in the week, and use any remaining time for wellness activities or optional learning activities. Teachers are not required to hold office hours on Fridays so that they have time for virtual academic planning meetings, but if you have questions for teachers, continue to contact them as needed.

### **School Placements for Kindergarten - Grade 6 Mailed Next Week**

We are continuing to plan for the 2020-2021 school year! Next week, school placement letters for students in Kindergarten - Grade 6 will be mailed to your homes. An exemption request form will accompany the placement letters. Any family who wishes to request that their child attend a school other than where they were placed may submit an exemption form. Additional information about school placements for all K-6 students is available at [OregonSD.org/Placement](https://OregonSD.org/Placement)).

**Looking for more Grade 5 & 6 Students to attend Forest Edge Elementary School**

Forest Edge Elementary School (FES) will initially open with additional space for grades 5 and 6 in order to reduce overcrowding at RCI and ensure balanced classroom sizes between schools. This means there will be space next year for students in grades 5 and 6 who live outside the FES attendance area. We are currently looking for more students in Grades 5 & 6 to attend FES. Please contact OSD Registrar, Jennifer Hansen ([jrhansen@OregonSD.org](mailto:jrhansen@OregonSD.org) or 835-4033) for more details or to inquire.

In closing, I want to reassure you that we are continuing to take guidance from local and national health officials as we plan for the future. We will continue to send a weekly email to share any information and updates with you.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Brian Busler