

## **ADRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD RESOLUTION**

We, the board members responsible for the Adrian School District, recognize that we have been tasked with providing the best education possible, considering our geographic location and other practical restraints, for the children attending school in the Adrian School District. We also recognize that the State of Oregon has declared a state of emergency and that the Covid-19 pandemic has caused significant loss of many loved ones throughout the world, the country and the State of Oregon. While some areas of the world, state, and even Malheur County, have been impacted significantly, by the Covid-19 virus, there have been very few incidents of the virus in zip code 97901, the District's primary zip code.

It is our collective opinion that so long as cases of the virus stay to a minimum within our community, we should be providing in-person instruction to our students.

We have top shelf staff and administrators who have the best interest of our students on their minds continually. Our staff provide the best instruction possible given the current restrictions. Our staff conduct home visits regularly, provide limited in person instructions as much as possible, and make phone calls to their students and their parents. Our staff have developed curriculum for remote learning with phenomenal speed and ability given the short amount of time allowed to implement such curriculum.

Despite the monumental efforts being made, both our students and our educators have indicated to us that the level of instruction being provided via remote learning is extremely deficient when compared with in-person instruction. We are alarmed by the reports of students who do not have adequate means to attend remote-instruction classes, reports of parents who are missing significant work to ensure their children are attending remote education sessions and even more by reports of children whose parents are not able to stay home with them and assist them with attending remote education sessions, reports by students that they are not being effectively taught, and reports by teachers that the remote-education system is not effectively imparting necessary knowledge to their students. We are also alarmed by reports of delinquency that seem to be rising as the children are not in a supervised setting for much of the day and by the fact that there has been such a precipitous drop in child abuse reporting. We recognize our teachers are often first to recognize incidents of abuse and to assist those children who are in abusive homes. Without being able to

spend time with the children and see them in person each day, we fear that some of our students are being abused at an unprecedented rate.

It is our opinion that the resumption of in-person instruction is the best way to educate the students of our district, protect the students of our district, and ensure that the students of the district are prepared for their next phase of life.

We recognize that the State has not turned authority over to the school to resume in-person instruction full time, but if our school district is allowed to resume in-person instruction, we resolve to follow the blueprint our administration has previously submitted to the state which includes the following and so much more:

- 1) Each child that cannot provide a face covering will have a face covering provided for said child;
- 2) We will make it mandatory that no instruction shall happen unless each student is given 36 square feet of space, so that the students can practice appropriate social distancing;
- 3) Every classroom will be provided with disinfecting supplies that will be used between each class session; and
- 4) In the event there is an outbreak of Covid-19 illness among the student body or teacher ranks, we will make appropriate adjustments to transition to remote learning until it is safe to resume in-person instruction once again.

HEREBY AFFIRMED:



Handwritten signatures in blue ink, including names like Bobby, C. G. G., P. A. M., and others.