



COVID-19 Notice and Disclaimer to Students, Staff and Community Members

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unexpected and profound impact on all of our daily lives and our businesses. COVID-19 has changed a lot about the way we at Bandon Schools do business and the ways in which we interact with students, staff and community members.

While much uncertainty and apprehension around COVID-19 remains, we do know that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. It may also spread by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes. Some evidence suggests that COVID-19 can live on certain surfaces for several days.

There is a risk that you could contract COVID-19 while participating in one of our activities.

At Bandon School District, we have implemented various preventive measures aimed to reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 among our students, staff and community members. However, we do not guarantee or warrant against the risk of infection.

None of the information provided herein is intended as medical advice. This Notice and Disclaimer is intended as a warning to our students, staff and community members of the risk of contracting COVID-19, a disclaimer of our liability therewith, and an explanation of some of the things we're doing to mitigate the risk of the spread of COVID-19, as well as some of the things we believe our students, staff and community members can do to help.

Here's what we're doing:

We have enhanced our cleaning procedure in all of our facilities, giving special attention to clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as tables, faucets, railings, light switches, and doorknobs. Our custodians perform routine quality assurance audits for cleaning and inspecting in our buildings.

We have implemented a school-wide policy designed to limit physical interactions between students, community members, vendors, and visitors in our offices, as well as physical interactions among our employees. We have also developed a process for screening our students, and employees for COVID-19 symptoms and exposure.

Here's what you can do:

Staying healthy and mitigating the risk of contracting COVID-19 will require your help. Protect yourself and exercise social responsibility. Maintain at least six (6) feet social distancing from others when possible. Wear a mask (optional for students). Wash your hands using soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds as frequently as possible. Carry hand sanitizer and use it frequently. Avoid contact with others who are sick. If you feel sick, isolate yourself from others and seek medical attention.

Thank you.

Bandon School District this year will, no doubt, be different than ever before. We ask for your patience, understanding, and flexibility as we all adapt to change in light of COVID-19. Despite the changes, and despite the uncertainties associated with COVID-19, Bandon School District remains committed to providing a safe, secure environment for you, your family and our community. Stay safe and have fun.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this disclaimer or any program at Bandon School District, please contact Superintendent Doug Ardiana directly at 541 347-4411.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing. I further acknowledge that Bandon School District has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19, but there remains a risk in any public place where people are present.

Parent Signature

Date