



Sierra Grande School District R-30



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Sierra Grande School District is pleased to inform you that a decision has been made concerning the methods of instruction that will be offered to students beginning the fall semester. At the regular scheduled Board of Education Meeting held on Wednesday, July 15th the Return to School Taskforce Committee recommended to begin the 2020-2021 School Year using remote learning as an instructional method and educational process. The Board of Education approved the use of remote learning as the method for delivering instruction and an educational process to start the 2020-2021 School Year with. A date for transitioning to onsite and in-person has not been determined, but, the Taskforce is working with the administration and the Board of Education to bring our students back to school safely, as soon as that can be guaranteed. If you are a parent of a student receiving extended services or a parent of a student in pre-school or kindergarten, additional information is forthcoming that may include onsite instructional services for your child.

It was also determined that the 2020-2021 School Calendar will stay the same and classes through remote learning for all students will begin on August 10th. Student Registration Packets with additional information from the school principals will be mailed next week and online registration for students will be available beginning August 1st and will close on August 20th. While we are saddened that the new school year will not start as a traditional year of in-person instruction, we rest in knowing that our students, staff, and community will be safer from COVID 19 exposure by starting the school year off through remote learning. We look forward to the day of welcoming our students back on campus, but in the meantime we will provide a remote learning experience that is rigorous and highly supportive with a high level of teacher and student interaction.

As a school district we wish to express our appreciation for the feedback provided by parents through the Return to School Plan survey as it was very valuable and lent much to the decision making process. Parents will be receiving information from their child's teacher and principal in the near future that will outline the curriculum used in their classroom including supports and resources available. Thank you for your patience in the process and for your support of Sierra Grande School District.

Respectfully,

Darren Edgar
Superintendent of Schools

