Good Afternoon Families,

After further communication with the Benton County Health Department and the Oregon Department of Education, we have an update regarding the upcoming metrics and the plans for Ashbrook K-3 classes.

Because we have started in-person classes for K-3 under the exception, as long as we have no positive cases within our school community, we are able to continue with in-person classes unless directed otherwise by the Benton County Health Department.

## Per ODE:

"It is encouraged that the school follow recommendations from their local public health authority on whether a temporary move to Comprehensive Distance Learning (for two weeks or longer) is recommended to protect the health and safety of the students, staff and families."

We will continue to monitor the case counts each week and stay in close communication with the Benton County Health Department in order to update you as soon as possible if plans need to change.

Thank you for continuing to be flexible and patient!

Sincerely, Rachel Sechler Interim Head of School