July 13, 2020

Community of Oakdale,

The County Public Health Officer is recommending as of today, that all schools in Stanislaus County open instruction with Distance Learning in response to the recent increase of individuals testing positive for the virus. She stated that now is not the time for ANY increased social mixing.

The OJUSD has consistently followed the advice of our Public Health Officer and we will continue with that practice. Our school year will open up with Distance Learning on August 6 and we will continue with that model until it is recommended by the County Health Officer that we can transition to either a split schedule model or to our full traditional model.

It is safe to say that we will strive to see that every student is engaged in the process. Student work will be graded as we move through this process. There were many lessons learned from our efforts last year in Distance Learning. The OJUSD will be applying those learned lessons as we unveil our Distance Learning platform for the 2020-21 school year. Be looking for more communication from your respective school sites and from the District Office as we coordinate our opening of school with Distance Learning.

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Superintendent