

Dear Bend-La Pine Schools Families,

The love and support you have shown our schools and staff members during this challenging time has been heart-warming and humbling. Your kind comments, gestures of appreciation and thoughtfulness have kept our staff in high spirits as we work round-the-clock to reopen schools.

We know these last few weeks have not been easy on families. As a father of five, I understand the desire to reopen schools as quickly as possible so our students can return to the classroom. As Superintendent, I want to ensure that when students return to school, those structures are safe.

We are ready to begin opening some schools Wednesday, January 18, and return to what we do best: teaching students. See more information below about tomorrow's rolling opening start to school and an FAQ.

Thank you again for your support, it means more than I could say.

Best,

Shay Mikalson, Superintendent