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Dear Parents/Guardians of our Early Childhood Special Education students,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and that you have been able to enjoy summer.

There have been many changes throughout the summer from Oregon Department of Education and the Governor regarding students returning to school because of the COVID 19 pandemic. Based on the latest information, SCESD plans to start our special education services for ECSE on September 14, 2002, using a "comprehensive distance learning (CDL)" model until at least November 1, 2020.

This means that kids will NOT come to the ECSE site in person to access services at the start of the school year. They will be provided their specially designed instruction in a comprehensive distance learning model.

I will be following the state and county metrics closely. If our COVID 19 metrics meet the requirements to allow in person services at the end of October, our ECSE program will move from distance learning to an in person special education services the beginning of November.

Someone from your ECSE Special Education classroom team will be contacting you soon to ask you questions about what we can do to support your child's access to comprehensive distance learning. We will also be sending further communication regarding what comprehensive distance learning means for your child and what it will look like for our ECSE program.

Thank you for your patience as our team moves forward in our new way of providing services. Your children are important to us—our CDL program will be more robust than distance learning was in the spring and will involve "face to face" instruction via virtual online methods as well as distance learning instructional materials packets.

If you have questions, please feel free to email me at: allysonm@scesd.k12.or.us .

Sincerely,

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