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STUDENT SERVICES

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are very excited to welcome many of you back to in-person learning! David Douglas School District staff are working diligently to address any unfinished learning for our students. We expect that services provided will meet the needs of many students, yet also acknowledge that some students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP) may need more. The Oregon Department of Education passed a temporary rule regarding Individualized COVID-19 Recovery Services for students who receive special education and IEP services effective through the 2022-2023 school year.

Individualized Recovery Services due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are intended for students who the IEP team, including parent/guardian(s), finds it necessary to address COVID-related learning delays. These impacts may be due to the nature of the student's disability and their ability to access special education services during the school closures and remote learning. Teams will make data based decisions regarding individual student needs for recovery services.

Over the course of this school year, every IEP Team is required to discuss your student's need for Individualized Recovery Services. This consideration will occur at each initial and annual IEP meeting held, or earlier if requested. Any IEP team member can request an early review to consider services if it is suspected that the student needs it. Parent/guardian input is always highly valued, and this decision for recovery services is no different. We welcome your input and preferred timing for any IEP meeting.

If you are interested in learning more about recovery services or would like to request an IEP meeting to review COVID-19 recovery services, please contact your student's Special Education Case Manager. If you are unsure who the case manager is, please contact your school of enrollment or the district Student Services Department at 503-261-8209.

Respectfully,

Mary Pearson
Director of Student Services
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Parents of a child with a disability have protections under procedural safeguards which can be obtained from the state website at: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/Pages/Procedural-Safeguards.aspx>

To obtain assistance in understanding these procedural safeguards, you may contact the following sources:

David Douglas School District	Oregon Department of Education
Student Services Department	Ph: (503) 947-5697
Ph: (503) 261-8209	Fax: (503) 378-5156
Fax: (503) 261-0131	http://www.ode.state.or.us
https://www.ddouglas.k12.or.us	

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