

Dear Diamond Ridge Families,

July 29, 2020

We are so excited for a new school year at Diamond Ridge Elementary and we hope that you are too! Attached to this email you will find the plan for reopening at Diamond Ridge. Although we have involved our faculty and school community council in the creation of this plan, please understand that it will continue to grow and evolve with the changing climate. At Diamond Ridge we are committed to providing our students and families with the safest learning environment possible. Although the plan has a lot of detail, plans for more specific areas of the school (lunchroom, playground, etc.) will be available for student and teacher use when school begins on August 24<sup>th</sup>. We will do everything we can, within the limitations of the school environment, to teach and provide resources for social distancing and maintaining proper hygiene and cleanliness for students and employees at school. Please read through the plan and share it with your student(s) as well.

Our school faculty has come to a decision regarding the Dual Language program at Diamond Ridge and we would like to share it with you now. Considering guidelines issued by Granite School District and the State of Utah, Diamond Ridge has decided that students enrolled in the French Dual Immersion program who opt for distance learning during the first term will receive their online instruction in English. The school will continue to provide resources for continued French Learning at home, but all online instruction received during the distance learning period will be delivered in English. Students will be welcomed back into the Dual Language Program upon returning to Diamond Ridge for face to face instruction at the school building. Diamond Ridge Elementary is fully committed to maintaining and strengthening the DLI French program and all related decisions are made in the interest of what is best for students. If you have questions, you may contact myself, [acarbaugh@graniteschools.org](mailto:acarbaugh@graniteschools.org), or Sheri Sorenson, Associate Director Curriculum and Instruction – Dual Language Immersion [sasorensen@graniteschools.org](mailto:sasorensen@graniteschools.org).

You should have recently received registration information in the mail for the 2020-2021 school year. Please read through the information carefully and follow instructions for completing the registration process. Also, if you have not yet responded with your decision regarding learning option for your student(s) during the first term, please take a few minutes to access the learning options form:

<https://forms.gle/eLMkHf8BZjsb1N9Y9>

We recognize this is an important decision that needs to be the correct one for your family. If you have already submitted forms and have changed your mind about learning options for our student(s), you may resubmit the form by following the link above. THANK YOU to those parents who have already submitted forms to the school. The deadline for submitting the form is August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your time and please stay tuned to your email and our school website, [www.schools.graniteschools.org/diamondridge](http://www.schools.graniteschools.org/diamondridge), for the latest information regarding the return to school this August. Though we may feel apart, we are in this together, stronger as a team!

Respectfully,  
Andy Carbaugh  
Principal, Diamond Ridge Elementary

