



## Inspiring Today's Students to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges

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The Honorable Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon  
Office of the Governor  
900 Court Street NE, Suite 254  
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Governor Brown,

At their regular January school board meeting, the Klamath County Board of Directors passed a resolution urging you to allow Klamath County School District to work directly with Klamath County Public Health to determine the appropriate mitigation strategies for our schools.

This resolution is a follow up to one sent in September 2021 with a similar request along with a letter of support from Klamath County Public Health.

**It is critical to note that the Klamath County School District Board members feel strongly that they need to advocate for their community and feel disenfranchised from the current process of governing education in their community.** While some school districts may have had input into the decision making process, our Board has not been involved. It would be a great move forward if the governor's office could begin a dialogue with the Klamath County Board of Directors about how best to serve our students.

Sincerely,

Glen Szymoniak, Superintendent  
Klamath County School District  
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

C: Klamath County School District Board of Directors  
Oregon Department of Education  
Oregon Health Authority