October 2nd, 2020

Biggs Unified School District
Doug Kaelin
300 B Street
Biggs CA 95917

RE: Biggs Unified School District Approval to Reopen for In-Person Learning with Butte County Public Health Waiver

Dear Doug,

On July 17, 2020, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued the COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework. The Biggs Unified School District submitted a waiver for elementary schools to open in-person instruction under specified conditions. After a thorough review, The applicant below has been granted a conditional waiver approval for in-person instruction in alignment with State guidance and standards.

[Name of Applicant/District (Local Educational Agency or Equivalent)]
School Type: □ Traditional Public □ Charter □ Private, Independent, or Faith-Based
Number of Schools: 2 Enrollment: Biggs Elementary – 272, Richvale – 38
Superintendent (or equivalent) Name: Doug Kaelin
Address: 300 B St.
City: Biggs, CA, Zip: 95917
Grades Reopening: □ TK □ K □ 1st □ 2nd □ 3rd □ 4th □ 5th □ 6th
# of Students per Grade: 7 47 46 49 34 41 41 44
Approved Reopening Date: Richvale Elementary 10-7-20
Biggs Elementary 10-19-20

This approval is conditional upon the school’s acknowledgment and signing of the conditions established below.

- Compliance with the CDPH COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework
- Compliance with the BCPH approved reopening plan.
- Compliance with State guidance and standards
- Compliance with the Butte County Health Officer if a school closure is warranted for any reason to protect the Health and Safety of our community.
- Agreement to adhere to directions provided by BCPH for case investigation, contact tracing and school closure in accordance with CDPH guidance for outbreaks in schools.
If you accept this waiver, please acknowledge your acceptance by signing the bottom of this page, and returning to COVIDquestions@buttecounty.net.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this approval process, please email COVIDQuestions@buttecounty.net.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Bernstein
Robert Bernstein, MD, PhD, MPH, FACP
Butte County Public Health Officer

I wish to accept this waiver. I understand that waiver approval is contingent upon compliance, as listed above.

[Signature] 10-4-20