

My children were struggling so bad from greater Albany public schools CDL, they were not learning as anything. Both my children are young boys and the depression was apparent to the point my husband and I were concerned they may hurt themselves. When our district yet again pushed back opening until 3/29/2021 we decided we would be done with public schools not making our children a priority. We were able to quickly get into a private school and both have become the loving outgoing station A students they once were. They enjoy going to school each day, and even though it is a huge financial burden for our family, we felt as though we had no other choice. The ODE has failed public school children so terribly that if they were able to dictate to private schools we would have to home school our children. I would have to give up my career to do so, which I have been barely able to hang on to since schools were not open. I work in a very busy pediatric dental office and didnt have to option or luxury of a teachers union to be able to stay home with my children. Please make better decisions than this for the children and families of Oregon.