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Baker School District preparing for cold/flu season

2017-2018 was one of the deadliest flu seasons on record, and the Baker School District is serious about protecting students against the flu virus. The District is taking a proactive approach to kill germs by disinfecting the schools and buses with VitalOxide.

VitalOxide is a completely safe clear liquid that will be applied to all surfaces with an electrostatic sprayer to kill viruses and bacteria within 5 minutes of use. It is not a Chlorine product. VitalOxide is rated as a “non-Hazardous Clear Liquid with a Mild Fresh Odor.” Its effectiveness is not based on “massive destruction,” but rather on microbial cellular wall breakdown, so unlike traditional products, it is completely safe.

Oregon schools were hit hard last year by a flu outbreak that kept many students at home. “Healthy students and staff is critical to providing a quality education!” said Mark Witty, Superintendent. “If we can reduce absences due to illness, it will be a win for all concerned!” Witty said.

More information about VitalOxide can be obtained from your local school office, or by contacting the Baker School District at 541-524-2260.

About Baker School District 5J
Nationally recognized Baker School District 5J (BSD) in Baker City, OR, is the largest of three rural school districts in Baker County, serving 1,700 students and employing over 235 educators and staff. District elementary schools include Brooklyn Primary School, Haines Elementary School, Keating Elementary School, and South Baker Intermediate.
School. Baker Middle School and two high schools, Baker High School and Eagle Cap Innovative High School, are also part of BSD. Additionally, BSD sponsors two charter schools, Baker Web Academy and Baker Early College, each offering teacher-supported online education. BSD provides next generation education for the future of Eastern Oregonians and launched Baker Technical Institute (BTI), a career and technical program that partners with regional employers and industry experts to provide an innovative education in hands-on fields. BSD believes strong schools are the foundation of strong and vibrant communities and is committed to prepare students to become successful life-long learners.

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