



July 16, 2020

Dear Everett Public Schools families:

We hope you are enjoying summer and taking time to rest and rejuvenate with family and friends.

Fall Planning

Our top priority is to get schools opened back up in September in a way that protects the health and safety of our students and staff. The district has been engaging with our community and staff while evaluating the feasibility of different options for the fall. We have been working closely with the health authorities and other school districts.

We appreciate the input we have received from the community both through the zoom sessions and through the online survey. Over 5,400 families and students gave their input on the survey and more than 600 parents/guardians gave input through the virtual zoom sessions.

District committees are taking this input with what we know is possible operationally and keeping in touch with the health district to create a plan for the fall that is best for students, staff and families. This plan will be presented to the Board the second week of August and, if approved, will go to the state for approval. We will keep you informed as the plan becomes clearer. You can find updates, committee members and survey results on the [Fall 2020 Planning](#) web page.

Remember to Vote

You will be receiving your ballot for the August 4 election in the next several days, and have the opportunity to vote on our [Bond Measure](#). Now, more than ever, schools are the heart of our community. Investing in our schools continues our focus on not only academics, but the well-being of every student in our district. Please remember to vote and remind your friends and neighbors.

Thank you and be well.

Dr. Ian Saltzman
Superintendent
Everett Public Schools