

EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
STATE OF WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 1239

District Reopening Plan for the 2020-21 School Year

WHEREAS, Chapter 28A.320 RCW authorizes local school boards to govern their respective districts, including the promotion of effective, efficient, and safe district operations, and RCW 28A.330.100 authorizes local school boards with additional powers, and RCW 28A.150.230 assigns local school boards the responsibility for ensuring quality in the content and extent of its educational program; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Washington Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency in all counties of our state under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, and directed the implementation of the plans and procedures of the state's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and on March 13, 2020, Governor Inslee ordered the closure of all public and private K-12 schools in Washington State until April 24, 2020, to contain the spread of COVID-19, and on April 6, 2020, directed that school buildings remain closed from providing traditional, in-person instruction throughout the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction issued guidance for reopening Washington schools for the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2020, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction distributed a Reopening Plan Template and mandated that school boards adopt by resolution a Reopening Plan specifically using the Template no later than two weeks prior to the first day of the 2020-21 school year, and post a copy of the Plan on the district's website; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Health Department issued a recommendation on July 29, 2020, that all County public and private schools plan for distance learning for the start of the 2020-21 school year based on the increasing number of COVID-19 infections in the County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board has reviewed and hereby adopts the attached reopening plan for the Everett School District for school opening in September 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Everett School District will open schools in September 2020 fully online and, as conditions develop, may switch to a hybrid online and in-person educational program or a fully in-person educational program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution pertains exclusively to the opening of school at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

ADOPTED this _____ day of August 2020 and authenticated by the signatures affixed below.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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