



## Dr. Saltzman staff message February 3, 2021

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**To:** All EPS staff  
**From:** Dr. Ian B. Saltzman, Superintendent  
**Regarding:** Update on remote work

Good afternoon staff! I hope this finds you well. I continually feel honored to be the superintendent of such a great district and amazing staff. Thank you for all you do.

As indicated in my [January 13 message](#) about remote work, unless you are needed to support the return of students to school buildings, you will continue to work as you are currently working until the region data supports moving forward to Phase 2, according to the Governors ["Healthy Washington – Roadmap to Recovery"](#). This week the Governor announced our county has moved into phase 2.

Although this starts to open up more businesses, it still indicates the need for ongoing social distancing and working remotely when it works for your positions. There are many of us who are back in schools every day, but we do social distance, wear our proper mask/PPE, and make sure to often sanitize our hands.

For those who are helping welcome stage 3 students back into the buildings on Monday and Thursday next week, thank you for helping support our schools. And those who are in the schools every day serving our students, thank you so much!

If you do not need to be in a school building serving students and you currently have an arrangement with your supervisor, you may continue to work as you are, whether remotely or in person.

We will continue to monitor all factors, but this will be a standing status until you hear differently from me or Human Resources. If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor.

Please be safe and be well,

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