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Dear Parents and Guardians,

There is nothing more important to Everett Public Schools than the health, safety, and well-being of your children and our entire school community. We know this school year has looked a lot different than prior years, making it more important than ever that we work together and stay connected.

That's why we are piloting *Let's Talk!*, an online engagement solution that makes it easy for you to reach out about whatever is on your mind and ensures you receive a timely, accurate response. *Let's Talk!* is available whenever you are — 24 hours a day, seven days a week — from any computer, tablet or smartphone.

We believe this will be a great way to keep connected with you and are starting with a pilot in several specific departments including Academics and Assessment, Categorical Programs, Human Resources and Information Technology.

Have a question about a school provided device? Concerns about curriculum? Know a teacher or staff member who should be thanked?

Simply visit the department listed above and click on the Let's Talk! button on our district website. Then select a topic to start a conversation. You can find out more by visiting <a href="everettsd.org/letstalk">everettsd.org/letstalk</a>.



We are committed to providing you and your family with the best possible support for your student's education. We hope to expand this service solution to other departments in the future. Please reach out about whatever is on your mind.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay in touch,

Dr. Ian B. Saltzman Superintendent