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Dear Everett Public Schools' families,

Thank you for the great work you have been doing with remote learning as we provide solid education while keeping students and staff safe and healthy.

Last week some Developmental Pre-K, Developmental Kindergarten, STRIVE and Life Skills students were back into the classroom. We are pleased to be able to serve these students in person and thank everyone who helped make that happen.

We are also pleased that in two weeks, on Monday, February 8, we will be moving to [stage 3 learning model status](#). This will include welcoming back the following students:

- Kindergarten and grade 1,
- Resource students in Kindergarten and grade 1,
- ECEAP students,
- Extended Resource and Achieve students in grades 1-5
- Transitional K
- Preschool students receiving itinerant services

ECEAP and Preschool will be four (4) days a week, Monday - Thursday. For the other groups, families that have requested to return to the building will be attending in an AA/X/BB hybrid model while other families chose to stay 100% remote. The hybrid model looks like this:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A in-person	Group A in-person	Group A and B Remote Learning	Group B in-person	Group B in-person
Group B Remote Learning	Group B Remote Learning		Group A Remote Learning	Group A Remote Learning

In the next week, families returning to the classroom will get a communication from their school and from transportation if applicable. For those families staying 100% remote, your schedules will remain as they have been and can be referenced on the [remote schedule](#) web page.

As we reopen to students, we will implement protocols to protect the health and safety of our students, staff and families. Please review the [Parent COVID-19 handbook](#), and

look for directions from your school on health attestations and daily health screening as your child returns to the building.

- All students and staff will be asked to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. If they are feeling sick, they should stay home from school. If they are experiencing symptoms of the virus, they should consult a healthcare professional right away and notify the school office.
- Students and staff will be frequently reminded about the importance of proper handwashing. We have placed no-touch hand sanitizer units throughout our buildings.
- All students and staff members will be required to wear masks or face coverings.
- We will follow the six (6)-foot social distancing recommendation and have indicated capacities for classrooms.

The health, safety, and well-being of our school community remains our top priority. We are following sound protocols aligned with expert health guidance.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in our school soon. If you have any questions, please contact your school. Once again, thank you for all your efforts to provide a smooth transition.

Be safe and well,

Dr. Ian Saltzman
Superintendent
Everett Public Schools