

Stanwood-Camano School District

Family Communication
March 5, 2021

Return to School Update

The metrics for our region remain low enough that we are allowed to bring our high school students back to school in an AA/BB hybrid model beginning Monday, March 8. Students will need to adhere to our masking, social distancing, and hand hygiene protocols. Students must stay home for 10 days if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Siblings of ill students must also remain home. Students may return earlier if they have a negative COVID-19 test.

Secondary schools will be sending out information about an OSPI survey. We encourage all middle and high school students to complete the survey.

Student comments about distance learning

We thought it would be fun to share with families the responses we got from students who answered the question, “What is good about being back in school?”

Secondary

- *The bus rides are nice and relaxing*
- *I get to meet my teachers*
- *I learned what the school looks like*
- *Getting to see people and having easy help on work whenever I need it. And I feel like I get more accomplished during my week by being at school.*
- *Something great about being in school has been getting to interact with teachers and other students in person. Although we don't get the social opportunities we had pre-pandemic, it's still very nice to see people again.*
- *I love being able to see at least some of my friends on the bus and at school and the teachers are so kind and helpful. 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊*

Employment Opportunities

The district has current openings for substitute bus drivers, paraeducators, and custodians. The district relies on these positions to keep our district running smoothly. Please spread the word that we are hiring. Application information can be found at

https://www.stanwood.wednet.edu/departments/human_resources/employment_in_scsd/classified

Superintendent Search

The Stanwood-Camano School District Board of Directors have hired the consultant firm Northwest Leadership Associates to conduct the search for the district's next superintendent. We wish Dr. Shumate all the best in her upcoming retirement!

Stakeholder's Survey - Open Through April 24

All staff, families, and community members have an opportunity to take a survey to inform the district about the personal attributes and qualities they would like to see in the next leader of the Stanwood-Camano School District. Survey results will be presented to the Board at a future meeting.

Link to survey:

English <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stanwoodcamano>

Español <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STANWOODCAMANOSPANISH>

Open Community Forum - March 11

The community is also invited to attend an open community forum (zoom) on Thursday, March 11, at 12:00 PM or 6:00 PM, to provide input on the attributes, experience, and knowledge you believe the new superintendent should possess. Link to forums:

March 11 - 12:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82221251384>

(For phone-in information click [here](#))

March 11 - 6:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87079009157>

(For phone-in information click [here](#))

To view the ***superintendent search schedule*** click [here](#)