

Stanwood-Camano School District

Family Communication

October 2, 2020

On Thursday, October 1, we spoke with Dr. Chris Spitters of the Snohomish County Health District to reconfirm his recommendation allowing us to proceed with phasing in Step 2 of our Reopening Plan. On Monday, October 5, the district will move its K-3 students to an AA/BB Hybrid Model.

Families of the K-3 students who enrolled in the hybrid model may check [elink](#) for routing information. This will only show information for students K-3 who will be attending school in-person starting next week. Transportation information was emailed to all K-3 families this morning. Please use your student's 7 digit ID number for the username and password. These are the same numbers used as their lunch number and as part of their Google password.

Parent concerns about the air quality at Stanwood Elementary School prompted the district to hire an outside consultant to confirm the district's assessment of the Air Changes per Hour (ACH). The consultant and our district HVAC specialist have confirmed that the district is safe to proceed with the hybrid model. The movement of air has been a topic of concern for staff and parents. Our district processes include testing air movement and ensuring areas such as our health rooms have a dedicated rooftop exhaust fan to maintain a constant negative pressure in these rooms. All testing has concluded that our buildings have safe levels of Air Changes per Hour (ACH).

In order to keep our students and staff safe, there are times when student self-quarantining may be necessary. Students who screen positive at a school screening, report possible COVID-related symptoms or have been exposed, need to stay home for 14 calendar days before returning to school in-person, as directed by the Snohomish County Health Department. Students will be able to access online learning while they are out. Because siblings and other household members are considered close contacts, they will also need to stay home during this period.

We have also received questions about limiting student cohorts. Our elementary students will be kept within their cohorts as much as possible throughout the day. This means that the majority of their day will be spent with the same group of peers. Exceptions to this will be during bus rides and services for students with special needs.

Staff Recognitions

October is National Principals month. Please join us in thanking our wonderful principals across the district.

Also, please let us know about some of the great things our staff are doing! Share personal examples of the dedication, commitment and passion these individuals have portrayed working for the Stanwood-Camano School District. Click on the link below to nominate an individual for School Board recognition; give personal examples of why you believe this individual deserves recognition and share how they inspire others.

[Teacher and Classified Employee Nomination](#)