

Stanwood-Camano School District

Family Communication

October 9, 2020

Reopening Plans:

We are celebrating a successful return to school for our K-3 grade students and staff. It was fun to watch our kindergarten students, who have been at school for the past 3 weeks, demonstrate the new school procedures to their older classmates and sometimes siblings.

The return of our 4th and 5th grade students is scheduled for October 26. We continue to monitor the metrics in both Snohomish and Island County and are meeting regularly with the leaders of both counties' health districts. At this time, the case rate per 100,000 per two week period is still in the moderate range allowing the district to proceed with bringing elementary school students to school in a hybrid model. If at any time we are told or believe that the situation is not safe for students or staff, we will amend our plans.

Correction to last week's message:

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 **10 calendar days (not 14 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.

Supports for Families:

The district would like to remind families that we have support for families including counselors at each school. If you are concerned about your child's social emotional health please reach out to your child's principal or counselor. In addition to these student supports we also have additional supports for families.

- Family Liaison to work specifically with families who are non-English speaking. Please contact Mariela Hernandez Bartolomei at 360-965-8268 or 360-403-3654.
- Family Liaison for our homeless or temporarily displaced families. Families may contact Michele Kunzman at mkunzman@stanwood.wednet.edu or 360-629-1200.
- Student Support Advocates serve district families who need assistance with food, housing, health care (both behavioral and physical health), clothing, utilities, and other family needs. Contact information for our advocates is below. Please leave a message at any of these numbers.
 - Azra Grudic: 360-965-8875 (cell) or 360-403-3653 (office).
 - Amy Hart: 360-965-8249 (cell) or 360-629-1360 extension 3134 (office).

Daycare Information:

The YMCAs and Boys and Girls Clubs of Snohomish County are recipients of CARES funding and may be able to provide daycare at a reduced rate. Snohomish County, in partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County and YMCA – Snohomish County, is providing CARES funds to help with child care costs through December 31, 2020.

Take these steps to find childcare:

- Learn more about available programs and find a location near your job: <https://bit.ly/2Srkwvf>
- Boys & Girls Clubs: www.bgcsc.org – (425)315-7082
- YMCA: www.ymca-snoco.org – (425)374-5779

Have a wonderful weekend.

