



# Kittitas Public Schools

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The Kittitas School Board voted for our school district to reopen fully in September. This decision was based on a survey sent to our parents that showed almost 70% of those who responded supported having students come back to school in some manner. The board explained their intention is for students to come back fully but we would provide remote learning for those who choose to stay home. Before schools can be opened to any number of students, the district will have to petition the DOH for their approval. Following is an excerpt from Region 7 K-12 Guidance for Reopening to Classroom Instruction:

- School districts may petition the Local Public Health Jurisdiction for an exception to these reopening thresholds and other standards. Such petitions should be founded in evidence, on a reasonable basis and with supporting rationale. Petition must include:
  - Justification for exception
  - Safety plan for exception
  - Letters of support from:
    - Superintendent
    - Elected school board members

The school district will be working closely with the local DOH to develop this petition. Until this petition is approved, schools will be opening remotely but preparing various educational strategies that can be implemented during the school year. The district will keep the KSD community updated as new decisions are made.

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