

School Board Meeting
August 24, 2020



Return to School Task Force





CHILDCARE UPDATE

BOARD MEETING – AUGUST 24, 2020

POLICY CONNECTION: CHILDCARE

Childcare:

Operational Expectation - 9: Communication and Engagement with the Community

Board's Stated Value: The Superintendent shall assure that the community is informed about the condition of the district and engaged in defining and supporting its direction.

9.3 Develop connections and strategic partnerships throughout the larger community focused on understanding and contributing to district efforts to help all students achieve defined district Results.

MODEL DURING TYPICAL SCHOOL YEAR

Before and After School Care

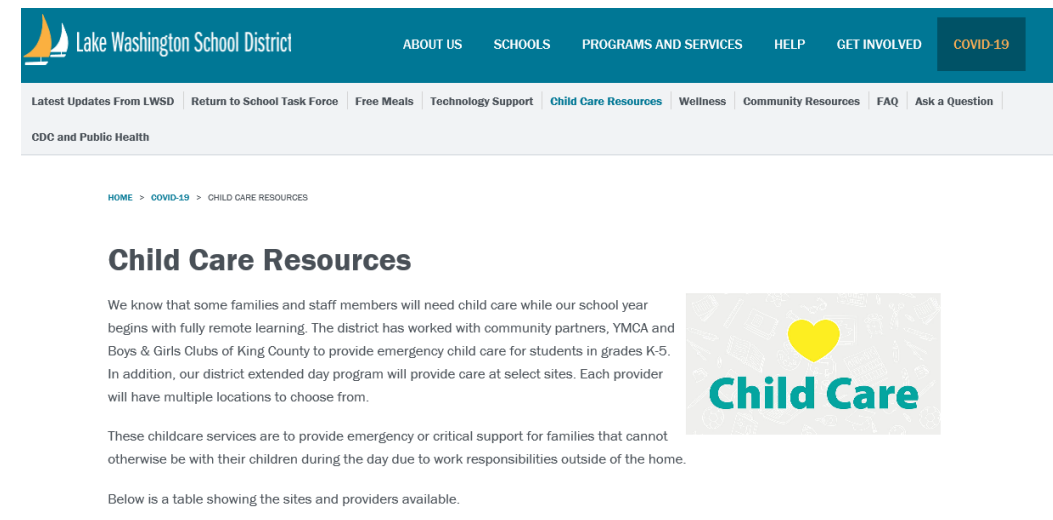
Provider	# of Schools	# of Students Served*	Schools Served
YMCA	12	714	Alcott, Audubon, Blackwell, Dickinson, Ella Baker, Einstein, Mann, McAuliffe, Mead, Rush, Smith, Wilder
B&G Club	4	239	Carson, Redmond, Rosa Parks, Twain
Extended Day (District Program)	12	670	Bell, Clara Barton, Franklin, Frost, Keller, Kirk, Lakeview, Muir, Rockwell, Rose Hill, Sandburg, Thoreau
Juanita Schools Foundation	1	50	Juanita Elementary
Total Locations	29	1,673	

*Represents all students served (not capacity), some may attend only few days per week.

FALL 2020 – FULL DAY CHILDCARE

- Providers will continue to provide full day child care in school buildings
- Provides emergency or critical support for families
- Registration opened August 17
- Financial assistance available

<https://www.lwsd.org/covid-19/child-care-resources>



The screenshot shows the Lake Washington School District website. The header includes the district logo and navigation links: ABOUT US, SCHOOLS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, HELP, GET INVOLVED, and COVID-19. A secondary navigation bar lists: Latest Updates From LWSDD, Return to School Task Force, Free Meals, Technology Support, Child Care Resources, Wellness, Community Resources, FAQ, and Ask a Question. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: HOME > COVID-19 > CHILD CARE RESOURCES. The main heading is "Child Care Resources". The text states: "We know that some families and staff members will need child care while our school year begins with fully remote learning. The district has worked with community partners, YMCA and Boys & Girls Clubs of King County to provide emergency child care for students in grades K-5. In addition, our district extended day program will provide care at select sites. Each provider will have multiple locations to choose from." To the right of this text is a graphic with a yellow heart and the words "Child Care". Below the text, it says: "These childcare services are to provide emergency or critical support for families that cannot otherwise be with their children during the day due to work responsibilities outside of the home." and "Below is a table showing the sites and providers available."

FALL 2020 – FULL DAY CHILDCARE LOCATIONS

Full Day Care

Area	# of Schools	Locations
Juanita Learning Area	3	Frost, Keller, Sandburg Elementary Schools
Lake Washington Learning Area	3	Kirk, Rush, Twain Elementary Schools Also Kirkland Boys & Girls Club
Redmond Learning Area	3	Clara Barton, Mann, Redmond Elementary Schools
Eastlake Learning Area	2	Dickinson, Mead Elementary Schools Also Sammamish Boys & Girls Club
Total School Locations	11	



Note: Locations may be combined or locations added depending on demand

FALL 2020 – FULL DAY CHILDCARE LOCATIONS

- Programs will comply with Department of Health rules allow up to 22 individuals (adults and students) per space.
 - Care provided in gyms, commons, shared learning areas
 - Staff to Student Ratio ranges from 1:9 to 1:12
 - Goal is 40-60 students per site to maximize efficiencies
- Health and Safety
 - Parents drop off/pick-up outside
 - Temperature checks of staff/students each morning
 - Staff/students stay in same cohort
 - Regular sanitizing/cleaning



FALL 2020 – FULL DAY CHILDCARE LOCATIONS

- Remote Learning
 - Program staff will assist students in access to remote learning
 - Will not provide teaching or tutoring

Next steps:

- 229 registrations have been received so far
- Families will be contacted this week if sites need to be consolidated
- Expand to additional sites as demand requires

