

# **Secondary Family Information Session March 31, 2021**



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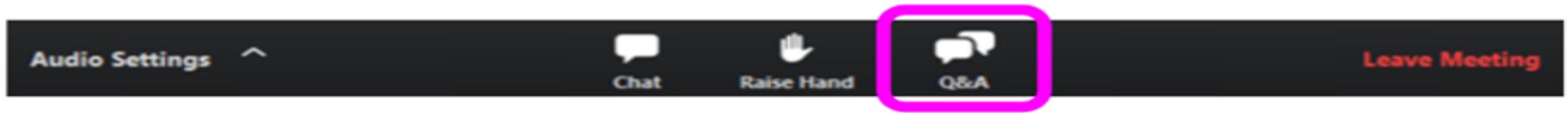
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## Russian

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# Directions for Using Q & A Feature



To ask a question:

- Type your question into the Q&A box. Click Send.
- If the host replies via the Q&A, you will see a reply in the Q&A window.
- Questions may be answered verbally as well.

# Agenda for Today

Information on District Wide:

- Health & Safety Protocols
- In-Person Learning Plan for Secondary Students
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Question & Answer Period



# School Information Sessions

Please hold your questions about school specific logistics. Individual schools will hold information sessions that address:

- Specifics around bell schedules
- Arrival and dismissal plans
- Plans to maintain physical distancing
- Lunch
- PE
- 6th and 9th Grade Orientation

# School Family Information Sessions

## Middle Schools:

- Dimmitt Middle School: April 13, 6:30 p.m.
- McKnight Middle School: April 12, 5 p.m.
- Nelsen Middle School: April 13, 5:30 p.m.
- Risdon Middle School: April 13, 6:20 p.m. and 7:10 pm

## High Schools:

- Hazen High School: April 12, 6 p.m.
- Lindbergh High School: April 12, 7 p.m.
- Renton High School: April 13, 6 p.m.
- Talley High School: April 14, 4 p.m.

**Please watch your email for more information and Zoom meeting links from your school.**

# Governor's Emergency Proclamation

March 12, 2021, Governor Inslee announcement an emergency proclamation for Washington's K-12 school Districts:

- Elementary students offered in-person by April 5, 2021
- Secondary students offered in-person by April 19, 2021
- 30% of weekly average instructional hours offered in-person

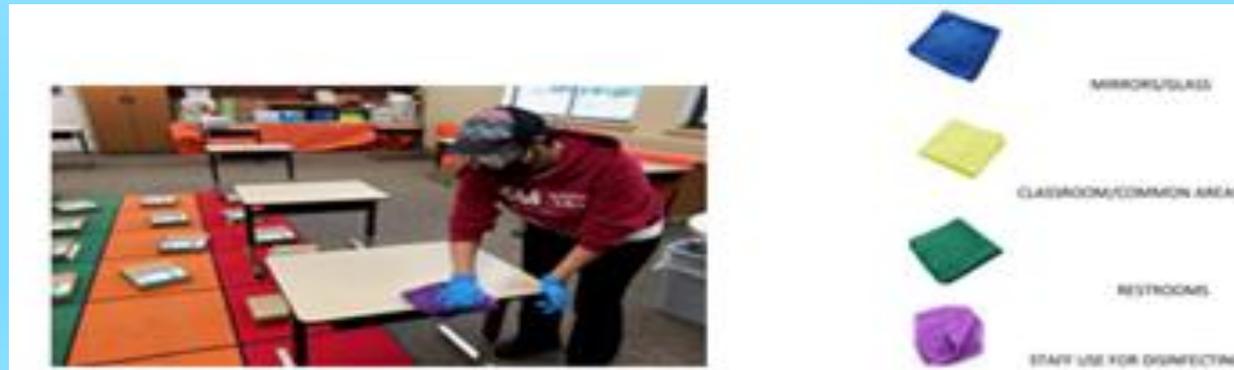
# Safety Measures



- [Return to In-Person Plan](#)
- [Seek Scan](#) Temperature Check systems put in all schools.
- Signage showing expectations (masks, temperature checks, traffic flow).
- Hand-sanitizing stations installed throughout schools.
- Enhanced [daily sanitation/cleaning protocols](#).
- Licensed engineer reviewed and supported improvement of [HVAC systems](#) (ventilation systems).
- Classrooms set up with 6 feet of physical distance between student desks.

# Custodial

- Custodial Checklist for increased cleaning/disinfecting. Checklists will be posted next to each area at every site.
- Cross-contamination protocols set in place with different colored microfiber cloth and pads for use in designated areas.
- High profile cleaning/disinfecting with emphasis on top to bottom, cleanest to dirtiest. This helps to ensure cross-contamination does not occur within each space.
- Implementation of Electrostatic Sprayer, providing the highest disinfecting standards. Each site will use it to disinfect touch points in an efficient and timely manner without impacting in-person learning.



# Transportation

- Transportation will be provided to students who qualify.
- Students will be expected to wear masks, loading from the back to the front.
- Bus seats marked with signage to help with social distancing and assigned seating. As much as possible, students will be asked to sit one person to a seat, unless they have a sibling. Siblings will be required to sit with one another.



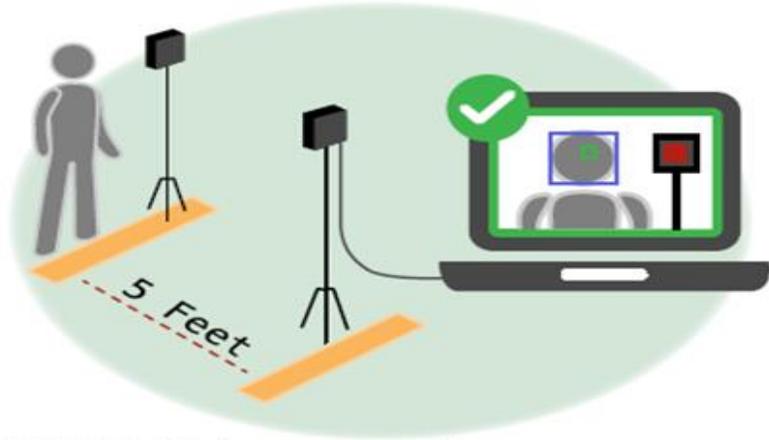
# Expectations for Students

Students who are returning to in-person learning will be required to:

- Complete a Daily Health Attestation (filled out by student or family)
- Pass a temperature check as they enter each day
- Wear a mask covering their nose and mouth
- Maintain 6 feet of physical distancing, as possible
- Wash their hands regularly



# Daily Attestation & Temperature Checks



**FACT:** This system does not store or record any identifiable data.

**FACT:** Seek Scan is a thermal imaging system that uses Infrared (IR) Technology to read the body's skin temperature.

**FACT:** A normal skin temperature range is 95.7°F to 99.3°F

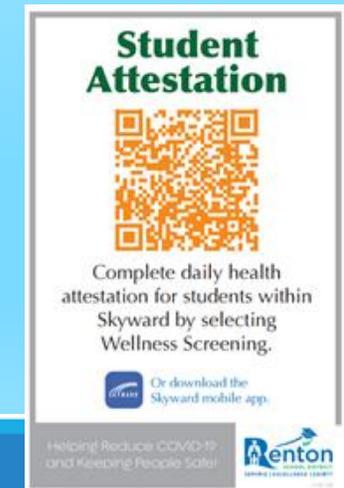
Helping Reduce COVID-19  
and Keeping People Safe!



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Attestation provided **DAILY** by students or families either online OR paper/pencil.

- Students/families may fill out a paper attestation.
- Students/families may complete the attestation in Skyward. See a video of how to complete an attestation in the [Skyward App](#).
- Students/families may complete the attestation in Skyward by using the QR Code



# 6th-12th Grade Timeline

- April 12-16 - Students will continue attending classes remotely.
- April 19 - Secondary schools return to traditional bell schedules on Monday-Thursday for all students (remote and in-person):
  - Middle School: 7:55AM-2:35PM
  - High School: 7:20AM-2:03PM
  - Friday schedules will remain unchanged.
    - 10:00AM-3:10PM
- April 19 - In-person learning will begin for secondary students
- Secondary ILC students will continue with their full day, in-person or remote learning schedules, Monday through Friday.



# 6th-12th Grade Schedule

Students will be broken into three groups:

- Group A: In-person students with last names A-L
- Group B: In-person students with last names M-Z
- Group C: Fully remote students

Students who are attending in-person will attend two full days per week:

- Group A: Monday & Tuesday (remote Wednesday-Friday)
- Group B: Wednesday & Thursday (remote Monday, Tuesday, Friday)

# 6th-12th Grade Schedule (Cont.)

Method of Instruction	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday *Remain on original remote schedule times
In-Person Instruction	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group B	All Groups Remote
Remote Instruction	Group B Group C	Group B Group C	Group A Group C	Group A Group C	(Access to Instruction)

Teachers will provide access to instruction 5 days a week. They will clearly communicate how/when they will be engaging with students.

Instruction may look like:

- Division of instructional time into half: teaching in-person during part of the period, remote during part period
- Concurrent teaching to in-person and remote learners

# Why was this schedule chosen?

- Students have access to instruction 5 days a week
- Allows us to maintain physical distancing
- Transition between in-person and remote will be seamless
- Allows us to continue to provide a fully remote option, following the same schedule (maintain access for all students to all courses)
- Transportation can support, but it was necessary to return to original bell start/end times

# Additional Information:

- Middle and high schools will have a closed campus for lunch
- Lockers will not be used
- Water fountains will not be used to drink from directly, but water bottle fillers are available
- Meals continue to be free to all students. Breakfast will not be served at school, but will be packaged into lunches to be eaten the next morning.



# Band and Orchestra Safety

- Brass and woodwind instrument bell covers will be required to limit the spread of droplets and aerosols.
- We will be using multiple layer bell covers. The middle layer of these covers is made of Merv-13 filter material, which securely covers each instrument.
- Modified face coverings will be worn by band students while playing instruments.
- There are no special PPE needs for orchestra students.
- We will not allow shared instruments, music, or other equipment.
- Instruments and PPE will be cleaned according to the manufacturer's instructions and the Covid-19 instrumental cleaning guidelines.
- Students will be distanced 6 feet apart as per the phase three guidelines as outlined by King County Public Health and OSPI.
- Performances will remain virtual or be held outdoors.



# Choir Safety

- Singers will be required to wear a 3-layer surgical mask while singing. These are washable and allow for optimal comfort and breath management.
- Students will be distanced 6 feet apart as per the phase 3 guidelines outlined by King County Public Health and OSPI.
- We will not allow shared music, folders, or other equipment.
- When appropriate, choral music classes may be held outdoors or in large spaces such as cafeterias, gymnasiums, or auditoriums.
- Performances will remain virtual or be held outdoors.



# FAQs

## Why only 2 two days a week of in-person instruction?

- Physical distancing requirements make it impossible to have all students requesting in-person learning attend 5 days a week. A two-day schedule allows us to keep students schedules consistent, with access to instruction 5 days a week.

## After April 19, will I be able to change my choice of in-person or remote learning?

- We understand that your preference may change and will do whatever we can to accommodate your request to change models later if space is available.

# FAQs Continued

## Can I switch my child from Group A to Group B?

- We are not able to accommodate most switches from Group A to Group B. If there are siblings that have different last names, please contact your school to see if they are able to make a switch.

## Will my child's schedule of classes change?

- There may be some schedule changes for students, but we do not anticipate there to be many. Students will continue to have access to courses needed for graduation.

# FAQs Continued

## Will students be required to take the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)?

- OSPI has requested a waiver from the US Department of Education to reduce the number of students assessed across Washington State. We do not have information on when Washington State will be notified of the approval or denial of the waiver. We will provide more information as we receive it.

## If my student is attending in-person, should they bring their Chromebook to school?

- Yes, students should bring their Chromebook to school, fully charged, as they will use it daily.

# FAQs Continued

## What will happen if a student/staff member tests positive?

- Our school nurses will conduct contact tracing to determine if there was close contact with other students/staff. We will also work with Public Health to determine if we need to temporarily close a classroom. If we close an in-person learning classroom, we will move them to remote learning. Families will be notified.

## When will we hear more about graduation?

- We are using Department of Health Guidance to determine how we can have an in-person graduation. We will have more information in the coming weeks.

# For more information:

- Check the the Return to In-Person FAQ on the Renton School District website (we'll keep updating the page with questions from these presentations): [www.rentonschools.us/learning-and-teaching/2020-2021-school-year](http://www.rentonschools.us/learning-and-teaching/2020-2021-school-year)
- Check the [Return to In-Person Learning Handbook](#)
- E-mail Community Relations [community.relations@rentonschools.us](mailto:community.relations@rentonschools.us)

