

# A letter from DR. CAREY

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Dear ESD families,

This has been a wonderful week! We welcomed back our students for additional in-person days. It has been a pleasure to see excited students in-person with their peers! This week we also celebrated Certificated Staff Appreciation Week thanking all of our wonderful teachers, counselors, psychologists, librarians, occupational and physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, and specialists for all they do for our students and our schools!

## **Elementary Chromebook Return**

In our transition we asked that elementary students\* in our in-person model return their Chromebooks prior to Spring Break so they can be used for classroom work within our schools. As we work on preparing our chromebooks to be used in the classrooms, we are noticing a number of chromebooks still checked out by elementary students that have not yet been returned.

If you have not yet returned your student(s) Chromebooks, please feel free to either send it to school with your child to give to their teacher or you can drop it by our district technology office Mon-Thurs between 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each day. We are located at 2929 McDougall Ave. in a portable building just behind the district administration office.

\*Students in our remote learning model will keep their Chromebook throughout the remainder of the school year.

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Join us for a virtual Kindergarten Orientation! Each of our elementary schools is hosting a virtual orientation for incoming kindergarten students.

<b>Black Diamond Elementary</b>	<b>May 13, 2021 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Byron Kibler Elementary</b>	<b>May 18, 2021 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Southwood Elementary</b>	<b>May 13, 2021 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunrise Elementary</b>	<b>May 20, 2021 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Westwood Elementary</b>	<b>May 20, 2021 6:00 PM</b>

Please visit our [website](#) for a ZOOM link to participate in the virtual event. If you have not yet registered your student for kindergarten, please visit our website to complete the online registration process.

Enumclaw School District offers a full-day, 5-day per week, kindergarten program at no cost to parents. For help with registration or orientation, please contact your neighborhood school.

### **Countermeasures and Health Protocols**

The Enumclaw School District continues to receive questions and concerns regarding our established countermeasures. We will continue to follow and utilize the countermeasures as described in our [Return to School Handbook](#) for the remainder of this school year. These layered protection measures have allowed us to successfully limit the transmission of COVID in our schools.

We do anticipate receiving Fall guidance from the WADOH and KCDOH in the coming weeks. Until we receive it and have the opportunity to critically evaluate any new information, we cannot definitively speak to how the countermeasures will be implemented next year. I appreciate your patience while we use this time to focus on best serving individual student needs, given the challenges they may have faced in the past year.

Shaun