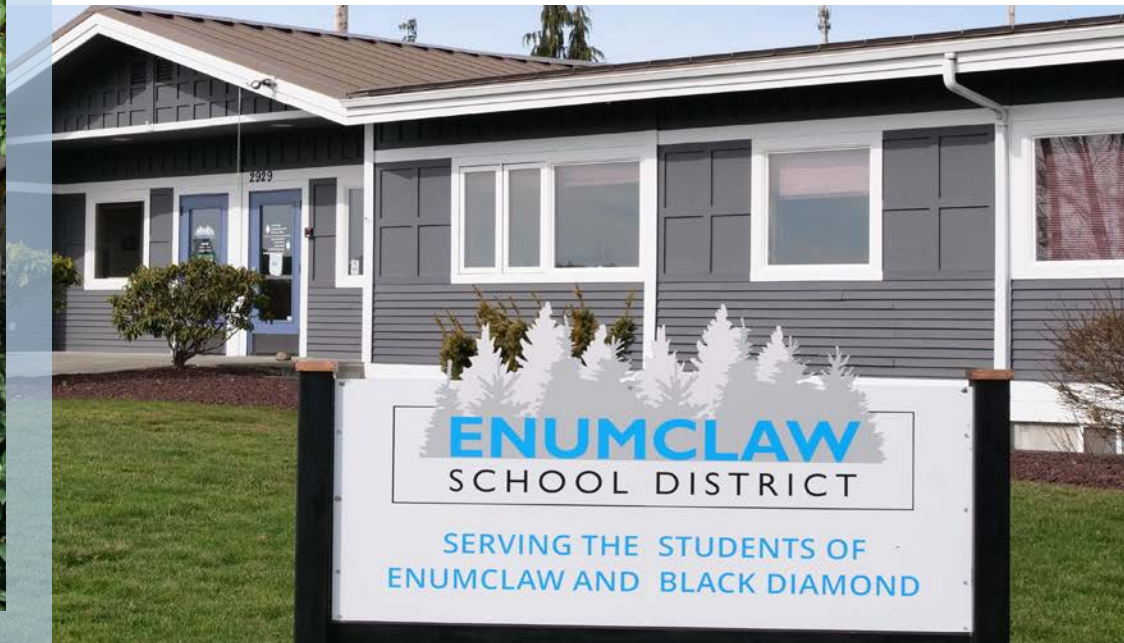


# A letter from DR. CAREY

MAY 14, 2021



Dear ESD Families,

We have had another successful week of students back in-person! The excitement and happiness of our students and our staff, and having students in-person with their peers, continues to provide a great amount of joy to me and our learning community! I continue to be grateful to all who have participated in making this our current reality.

Yesterday, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) announced updated guidance regarding the wearing of masks/face coverings for vaccinated individuals. Governor Inslee also held a press conference to provide updates regarding state reopening plans and the impact of the CDC recommendations for our state.

The governor stated that regardless of vaccination status for individuals, **masks will continue to be required at school and other designated facilities.**

The Enumclaw School District will continue to adhere to our current safety protocols and countermeasures according to our Return to School Handbook for the remainder of this school year.

We will continue to review any updates to the guidance and/or requirements for our state to determine any necessary changes to our layered mitigation strategies and our plans for the Fall.

The Spring season seems to be in a holding pattern right now and that's great news. Hoping you have a great weekend!

Shaun