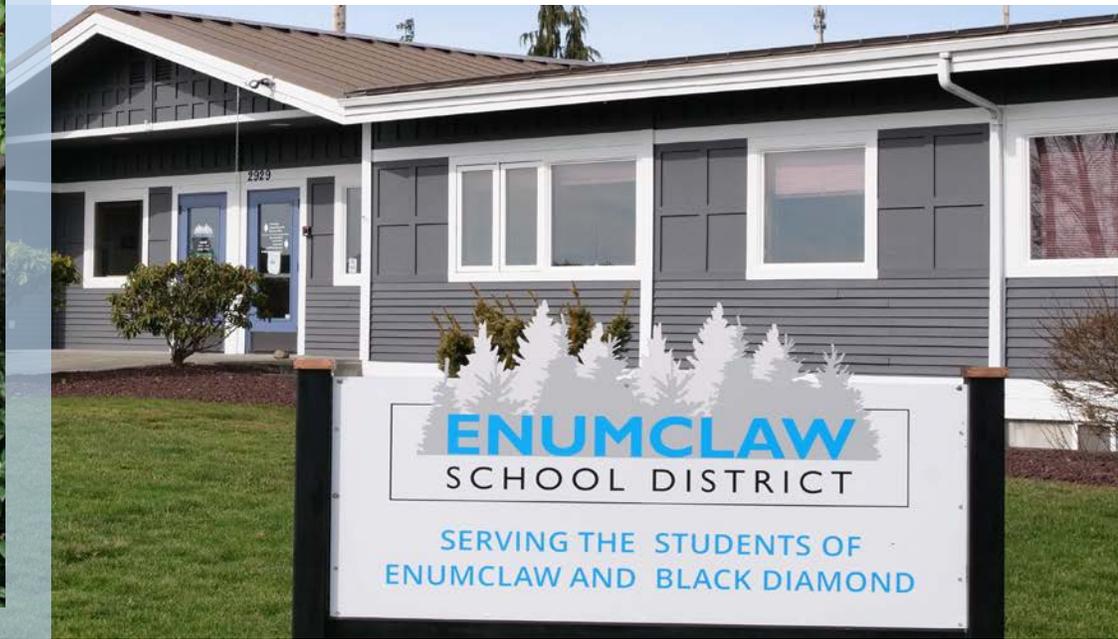


# A letter from DR. CAREY

MAY 21, 2021



Dear ESD Families,

## DOH/OSPI Guidance Update

The Washington State Department of Health released updated requirements for K-12 for Summer 2021 and the 2021-2022 School Year. The document states, "The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) recognizes the need for advance planning even as the science of COVID-19 evolves. The trajectory of disease prevalence in our state and nation may require changes in our state's response efforts, and DOH will periodically update this guidance to reflect currently accepted safety guidance. **It is likely this document will be updated over the summer prior to the start of the school year.**"

The updated guidance states:

**"For the 2021-2022 school year, schools must plan to provide full time in-person education for all interested students with the following mandatory mitigation measures: face coverings, ventilation, cleaning and disinfecting, details of how schools will respond to cases of COVID19, and meet the reporting requirements to public health."**

The full document is linked here: [K-12 COVID-19 Requirements for Summer 2021 and the 2021-2022 School Year](#).

We continue to receive questions and concerns related to face coverings. Governor Inslee issued Proclamation 21-05 on 3/15/2021 that required schools to offer in-person instruction. The proclamation also required adherence to the rules established by the Department of Health. As listed above, the DOH requirements include mandatory face coverings along with the other mandatory mitigation measures. Until the proclamation is amended or lifted, Enumclaw School District will continue to adhere to the DOH requirements as stated.

Neither the Enumclaw School Board nor the Enumclaw School District has the authority to remove one of the mandatory mitigation measures, such as face coverings, from the DOH requirements and

the district is unable to operate outside of the mandate.

**If/when a change or an update is made to the current DOH requirements, Enumclaw School District will work to implement and communicate those changes.**

We recognize this year has been difficult for many. The social, emotional, and mental well-being of our students continues to be a top priority. Our school counselors are always available to support and address the needs of our students. Please contact your school directly if you have questions or would like to request additional information and/or resources. Please see the school counselor contact information listed below:

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Alisha Snell	(E-K)	360-802-7693
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Necia Engebretsen	(Ri-Z)	360-802-7691

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Davette Eneboe		360-802-7159
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Sandy Wright		360-802-7547
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Derek Tullock		360-802-7583
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**Kibler**

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**Southwood**

Rebecca Bowen		360-802- 7379
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**Sunrise**

Monica Munger		360-802-7434
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**Westwood**

Jessica Dotson-Kelly		360-802-7625
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**Kyle Fletcher selected as Director of Business and Operations beginning July 1, 2021**

Kyle Fletcher, current Principal at Sunrise Elementary, has been selected as Director of Business and Operations beginning July 1, 2021. We are very excited for Kyle to join the district office and begin this next step of his professional career.

Kyle received his Bachelor of Science in Technical Communication from the University of Washington and his Masters in Education Administration from Grand Canyon University. Beginning his career in education, Kyle taught Science at Chehalis Middle School for three years and went on to serve as Assistant Principal for five additional years. Kyle joined the Enumclaw School District in 2014 as Principal at Sunrise Elementary and for the past seven years, he has done a wonderful job supporting the students, staff and families of Sunrise.

Kyle shared "Serving the students and families at Sunrise Elementary these past seven years has been one of my greatest privileges and most fulfilling experiences. I'm incredibly grateful for this opportunity to partner with our district leadership team and look forward to continuing the impactful work of serving the students, families, and educators of our greater Enumclaw and Black Diamond communities."

**Mimi Brown, Principal at Byron Kibler Elementary School, has accepted a position as the Director of Professional Learning for the Everett School District.**

Mimi shared with Kibler staff and families, " I've shared with students many times that you can have multiple feelings at one time, this is one of those moments for me. I'm looking forward to this next chapter in my teaching journey while at the same time, my heart hurts to say "see you later" to students and staff that I carry in my heart on a daily basis. I think Winnie the Pooh was correct when he said "how lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard".

We wish Mimi the very best!

The District will now begin the search for the next principal of both Byron Kibler Elementary and Sunrise Elementary. The positions will be posted statewide to recruit the best-qualified candidates. The district will seek input from ESD staff, families, and our community. We hope to name the next principal for each elementary by early June.

Have a great weekend!

Shaun V. Carey