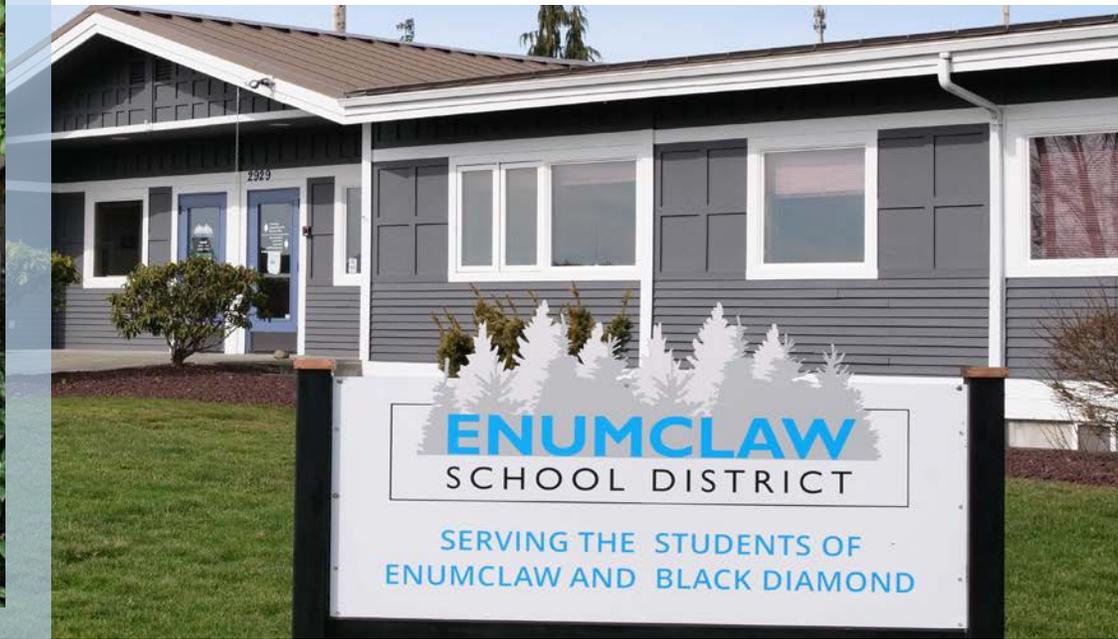


# A letter from DR. CAREY

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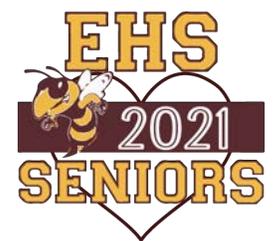


Dear ESD Families,

The 2020-21 school year is rapidly coming to an end with the first day of June next Tuesday. Although there is still much to do, I want to extend a sincere thank you to all in our community who have supported our schools during this most “interesting” school year. I acknowledge that there are still questions to be answered about the Fall of 2021, and ask for your patience as we await answers to these questions. Please know that as soon as we have answers, they will immediately be passed along to you. I hope that you have a restful and relaxing long weekend and that you make time to remember those who have served our country as members of the armed forces.

## 2021 ESD Senior Events

- 6/4 Senior Make 'em Weep Project
- 6/7 Senior Awards: Virtual Presentation released June 7th
- 6/7 Graduation Ticket Distribution Begins for all Graduating Seniors
- 6/11 Senior Class Day: 11:00-2:00 Located at the Enumclaw Expo Center Stadium
- 6/14 Senior Graduation: June 14th at 7:00 PM Enumclaw Expo Center



Please see the attached communication sent to all seniors and their families earlier this week for additional information regarding graduation and graduation ticket distribution.

## Remote/Online Learning Option for Fall

We anticipate offering full in-person learning five days a week next fall.

The Enumclaw School district **will not** be offering an online learning option for **grades K-8** in the Fall for the 2021-2022 school year.

The Enumclaw School District **will** be providing an online learning option for students in **grades 9-12**.

A registration form was sent to all families with students currently in grades 8-11 and the registration period for this option has ended. Because the number of students participating in online learning impacts our staffing needs and teacher assignments, these students have committed to the online learning model for the entirety of the school year. The 2021-2022 online learning model will look significantly different than this year's online learning model.

- The online learning courses next year will not be taught by EHS teaching staff
- The courses will be taught through an online learning program with WA certified teachers contracted online program, students will be enrolled in 6 courses and earn 6 credits
- The courses offered would align with all graduation requirements
- A student may not get the exact courses that they have registered for this spring during the registration process due to the program's specific course offerings.

### **ESD Transfer Bus Discontinuation**

In February, families were notified of the discontinuation of the ESD transfer bus program. The Enumclaw School District will no longer be providing transfer bus service for students who attend school outside of their boundary area or transportation for families living within the one-mile walk zone. This decision was made to address the significant number of instructional hours lost for all students when students are dismissed from the classroom early to ride a transfer bus. The discontinuation also addresses the ongoing bus driver shortage the Enumclaw School District continues to experience. Families may recall that as a part of the Intradistrict Transfer Request required for transfer, the District indicates that the parent/guardian is responsible for providing transportation to and from school for their student unless the District is required to do so related to an identified disability. Although the District has historically been able to support families with this program, we do regret that this decision may have a negative impact on families and also regret any inconvenience that this may cause. If your family is impacted by this change and would like additional support for the transition of your student please contact your home school.

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