

Superintendent's Message

A Note From the Superintendent



Hello Federal Way Public Schools Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for taking time to share your feedback about reopening schools this fall! Your voices are critical as we plan for a safe reopening of schools for the 2020-21 school year.

I tasked our team with analyzing dozens of hybrid models that would result in more face to face time for our scholars. After looking at the geographical layout of the district, number of staff, number of busses and the guidelines for social distancing, we identified two hybrid models that would work in Federal Way Public Schools.

- o In **Hybrid Model 1**, scholars in grades PreK-12 would receive face-to-face instruction 2 days per week and engage in remote learning 3 days per week.
- o In **Hybrid Model 2**, scholars in grades PreK-4 would receive face-to-face instruction 3 days per week and engage in remote learning 2 days per week. Scholars in grades 5-12 would engage in remote learning 4 days per week and receive face-to-face instruction one half day per week, either in an AM or PM session.

More than 5,000 parents and over 1,800 staff members completed the survey distributed in June, and both groups shared similar thoughts. The final results indicate Hybrid Model 1 is preferred by nearly 60% of parents and nearly 70% of staff.

This means that if our region's response to COVID-19 allows us to safely provide face-to-face instruction in the fall, scholars in Federal Way Public Schools will attend school face-to-face 2 days per week and engage in remote learning 3 days per week.

Our team continues to work toward reopening in the fall, and the results from this survey will help inform our plan for a highly structured and safe, quality learning experience for every scholar in Federal Way Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tammy Campbell, Superintendent