

Washington Schools 2020 Reopening Plan Template

Each school district, charter school, and state-tribal education compact school (“local education agency” or “LEA”) must adopt a reopening plan for the 2020–21 school year through local board resolution. The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) developed this Washington School 2020 Reopening Plan Template in consultation with the State Board of Education (SBE).

[LEAs must use the 2020 Reopening Plan Template and file their plan with OSPI and the SBE within two weeks of the LEA's fall starting date by completing the online survey.](#)

The LEA's reopening plan must be approved by its governing body and posted on the LEA's publicly available website prior to the opening of school. There are three major sections of the template with attestations or descriptions required for the components of each major section. Please fill out the template completely.

Each LEA should continue to monitor its reopening plan throughout the year and update as needed. We strongly urge you to continue your work engaging your parents, families, students, employees, and community partners while developing your reopening plan.

2020 SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN: Darrington School District

Planned school reopening date: 9/1/20

Planned last day of the 2020–21 school year date: 6/11/21

Part I - MANDATORY Health Requirements

The local educational agency (LEA) must use the [Department of Health \(DOH\) and Labor and Industries \(L&I\) guidance](#) to create reopening plans aligned to health and safety requirements. All LEAs should maintain consistent communication with their local health authorities as reopening plans evolve.

Please attest (and describe where appropriate) to the health mandates below.

1) Our district has identified our primary **local health officer(s)**.

✓ Yes

a. Please list the name(s) of your primary local health officer(s):
Amanda Zych azych@snohd.org

2) Our district has identified a primary **district-level point of contact** for our reopening effort.

✓ Yes

a. Please list the name and contact information for your primary district-level point of contact:
Superintendent Buck Marsh bmarsh@dspd.k12.wa.us 360-436-1323

3) We have reviewed the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) definition of **high-risk employees** and we have clearly communicated with staff their opportunity to identify themselves as high-risk.

✓ Yes

a. We are engaging self-identified high-risk employees to address accommodations consistent with L&I requirements and the Governor's proclamation about high-risk employees.

✓ Yes

4) We have reviewed our **drop-off and pick-up plans** to provide proper physical distancing and minimal opportunities for parents and other adults, who are not staff, to enter our buildings.

✓ Yes

5) We have a **daily health screening plan** in place for students and staff.

✓ Yes

a. Please identify which health screening protocol best fits your school district planning.

Our plan will rely primarily on a screening process conducted at school or on buses.

Our plan is to rely on attestations, but to screen staff who do not provide an attestation that a screen was done at home before school and students who do not provide an attestation that a screening was conducted by a parent, guardian, or caregiver before school.

6) We have altered our indoor classroom and common spaces and reconfigured our processes to ensure **six feet of physical distance** between all persons in our school facilities as a planning framework.

Yes

a. We are using additional common spaces to ensure six feet of physical distance between all persons in our school facilities as a planning framework.

Yes No

b. We are using additional community-based spaces outside of our school facilities to ensure six feet of physical distance between all persons in our school facilities as a planning framework.

Yes No

c. We understand that this is a planning framework and there will be limited times when students and/or staff may need to be within six feet for short periods of time.

Yes

d. We understand there are limited exceptions to the six-foot rule, but we will accommodate students with disabilities or others who meet the exceptions in order to deliver equitable services, which may include providing additional personal protective equipment (PPE) to staff and/or the student.

Yes

7) We have altered physical spaces, reconfigured schedules, and adopted necessary plans to provide **meals to students** that ensures six feet of physical distance between all persons as a planning framework.

✓ Yes

8) We have established clear expectations and procedures to ensure **frequent hand washing** in all of our facilities for students and staff.

✓ Yes

9) We have established clear expectations with students, staff, and families that all persons in our facilities will be wearing **face coverings** consistent with DOH and L&I requirements, including any of the narrow exceptions identified by DOH and L&I in guidance.

✓ Yes

a. We have an adequate supply of face coverings on our premises to accommodate students who arrive at school without a face covering.

✓ Yes

⊖ No

b. We will provide adequate face coverings and other PPE requirements to protect all staff in each building and/or worksite consistent with the law and L&I guidance.

✓ Yes

10) We have developed busing plans to maximize **physical distancing** on our buses as much as possible on a given bus route.

✓ Yes

a. We recognize that busing is an exception to the six-foot rule, as long as we exercise proper cleaning, maximum ventilation when reasonable, face coverings on students and adults, and proper PPE for our drivers.

✓ Yes

11) We have developed a **cleaning regimen** in our facilities and buses consistent with DOH guidance and the Infection Control Handbook 2010.

✓ Yes

12) We have clearly established procedures, in coordination with our local health authority, to **report any suspected or known cases of COVID-19**.

✓ Yes

a. We understand that contact tracing and any other procedures to identify

additional COVID-19 cases are to be conducted and led by the local health authority, the Washington State Department of Health, or a designee at the direction of the public health authority.

Yes

Part II – Statutory Education Requirements

13) We have established a school calendar to accommodate **180 instructional days and the required instructional hours** assuming all of the guided learning planned by and under the direction of the certificated teacher counts (in-person face-to-face, distance learning on screen with a teacher, independent learning assigned and evaluated by a teacher, and any other directed learning) subject to the State Board of Education requirements outlined in [WAC 180-16-200](#).

Yes

No

a. We have created a flexible calendar with additional days that may be needed to address short-term school closure in the event that our facilities are not accessible as directed by a public health authority or the Governor, and for which we were not able to make an immediate transition to Continuous Learning 2.0.

Yes No

b. Please upload a copy of your school calendar.

14) In order to accommodate the instructional hours requirements, please describe your typical **weekly schedule** for students and professional collaboration. Include any reasonable options to maximize **cohorts** of students to reduce the risk of possible virus transmissions.

i. For elementary, please describe: We will be starting the school year with continuous learning 2.0. The schedule consists of a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning conducted remotely with time built in for professional collaboration. As Department

of Health guidelines allow, we will incorporate small groups of 2-3 students, then move to in-person learning for Pre-K through 2nd grade, then to in-person learning for all grades using a split schedule to maximize cohorts of students.

ii. For middle school, please describe: We will be starting the school year with continuous learning 2.0. The schedule consists of a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning conducted remotely with time built in for professional collaboration. As Department of Health guidelines allow, we will incorporate small groups of 2-3 students, then move to in-person learning for all grades using a split schedule to maximize cohorts of students.

iii. For high school, please describe: We will be starting the school year with continuous learning 2.0. The schedule consists of three class periods per day conducted remotely with time built in for professional collaboration and office hours. As Department of Health guidelines allow, we will incorporate small groups of 2-3 students, then move to in-person learning for all grades using a split schedule to maximize cohorts of students.

15) We have a plan to take **daily attendance** for all students, regardless of our teaching modality, as well as a tiered approach to supporting students not participating and aligned to the OSPI attendance rules.

✓ Yes

a. We have a clear plan for ongoing communication with students and families, and we have provided a means by which all students will be required to check in daily even on days when the student is not physically present at school.

✓ Yes

16) We have identified **learning standards** across grade levels and/or content areas to ensure instructional time and professional learning are effectively tied to our reopening plan.

Yes

No

17) We have determined our 2020–21 **grading policies**.

Yes

No

a. If yes: We have reviewed our grading practices, learned from decision-making this spring, and established the following grading system:

- For elementary, please describe: Kindergarten grading will be based on WAKids. Grades 1-5 will use a scale of 1-4.
- For middle school, please describe: The middle school grading system will be the same as the high school.

- For high school, please describe: The grading system at the high school will be the same as it was before the closure, with the exception of additional time for assignments being granted to students who don't have internet access at home.

Part III – Additional Expectations

18) Our district has a specific plan to support students who received “**incompletes**” in the spring of 2020.

Yes No

a. If yes: Please briefly describe that plan: With a three period day, students will have more time to complete the work they didn't complete during the closure. These students may become part of this year's google classrooms along with their three other courses. Through the google classrooms, teachers will be able to provide support for completion of the course work that was not finished during the closure.

19) Our district developed summer learning and services opportunities for **students who needed additional support** to be ready for success this fall.

Yes No

a. If yes: What percentage of your students did you provide services to?

b. If yes: Please briefly describe the learning and service opportunities you provided, including any programs or targeted supports:

c. If yes: Please briefly describe your process for prioritizing your students furthest from educational justice:

20) We have a plan to perform a **universal screening** of each student when they return to school to better understand their strengths, learning needs, and social-emotional needs.

Yes

No

a. If no: Please briefly describe the efforts you are engaging in with respect to screening students when they return to school in the fall:

21) Our district has developed a **family and community engagement** process that includes strategies to reach non-English speaking families to inform our reopening plan.

Yes

a. Please briefly describe your engagement strategy and the organizations or individuals who took part in your planning effort: Building principal will contact the non-English speaking families.

22) Our district has invested in additional accessible **technology, hardware, or connectivity**

for students and educators as we have prepared for fall reopening.

Yes

No

a. Please identify the percentage of students that you believe have adequate technology and connectivity to learn remotely during the 2020–21 school year.

0 – 30%

31 – 40%

41 – 50%

51 – 60%

61 – 70%

71 – 80%

81 – 90%

91 – 100%

b. Please briefly describe your strategy to accommodate students during the 2020–21 school year who do not have adequate technology or connectivity to effectively learn remotely: We will provide paper packets as well as files on thumb drives that will be distributed to students weekly.

23) Our district has provided **professional learning** for our educators to prepare them for effective instruction during the 2020–21 school year.

Yes No

a. If yes: Please briefly describe the professional learning provided or facilitated by the district:

The district paid for staff to access professional development over the summer including the Reimagine training at the ESD. The district has also updated the planned in-house professional development to focus on remote learning.

b. If no: Please briefly describe the professional learning the district will provide or facilitate prepare staff for effective instruction during the 2020–21 school year.

24) Our district has selected a primary **learning management system** for consistent use with students across the district during the 2020–21 school year.

Yes

No

a. If yes: Please select or write-in the primary learning management system the district is using with students:

Google Classroom

Microsoft Teams

Schoology

Canvas

Seesaw

Moodle

Other (write-in): _____