

June 24, 2020

Dear Cashmere School District families,

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) recently released their much-anticipated guidelines for the return to school in the fall. Since that time, the Cashmere School District team has been conducting an extensive review of the guidelines to plan for the 2020-2021 school year. We have not wavered in our goal of maximizing in-person instruction while closely following state guidance. Student and staff health and safety remains our number one priority.

The guidelines included various options for districts to utilize to best deliver education to students. These options include a full, in-person return with appropriate physical distancing and mask-wearing; a hybrid model of in-person and online instruction; a phased-in opening combined with online learning; or a fully online instructional model. We also must be prepared to quickly move between models, should the need arise.

**Your Participation is Needed**

To fully develop plans for our return, we need your help. Please complete the following short survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSLCMHV> by July 3. Your input will provide critical feedback as we finalize our district plans.

Planning for the unknown is challenging. Please know that we are working diligently to create a return to school plan as quickly and safely as possible and will release this plan as soon as we are able.

We also intend to have follow-up opportunities for you to provide additional feedback such as focus groups and building specific surveys. Please stay tuned for more information.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey!

Sincerely,

Glenn Johnson