

July 24, 2020

Cashmere School District Families,

As our 2020-21 reopening schools planning process continues we are looking deeply at prior parent survey data, state and local health department guidance, and the voice of parent and staff planning committees. Below are three options for you to consider when thinking about the needs of your child and family. We know the guidance and virus situation can change quickly and if it does, we will adjust our plans accordingly to follow the state and county guidelines. Please review the three learning options and complete the survey by July 31st (See survey links below). This is preliminary information only to help us plan. A registration process will be available by mid-August once all options are solidified. Thank you for your time.

### **Vale Elementary / CMS / CHS @ SCHOOL**

This model of learning resembles the traditional school day while closely following the required State Department of Health and OSPI guidelines for reopening schools (please see “Reopening Washington Schools District Planning Guide” and “Reopening Washington Schools: Question and Answers for School Districts” documents for further detail). Here is a brief description of “Vale / CMS / CHS @ SCHOOL” for the 2020-21 school year:

- All Department of Health and Center for Disease Control guidelines will be followed
- School will run 4 or 5 days per week, onsite, with face to face instruction
- Class sizes will be reduced in order to meet the social distancing requirements
- Students and staff will wear face coverings at all times
- Some class offerings will be provided through online learning at home (Building specific)
- If onsite learning is not allowed at any point all students will move to “Vale / CMS / CHS @ HOME”
- Chromebooks will be provided for each student (2nd – 12th Grades, K-1 will be issued upon request)
- \*\*Additional safety/health and schedule information will be provided specific to each building by mid-August

### **Vale Elementary / CMS / CHS @ Home**

This model of learning is an option of distance learning which will include personal contact via livestream, phone calls, email, zoom and face to face as needed/permitted. The “@ HOME” option is for families apprehensive about their child returning to school or if learning is not allowed to be face-to-face. This is a more rigorous and robust version of our previous learning that happened at home this past Spring. Here is a brief description of “Vale / CMS / CHS @ HOME” for the 2020-21 school year:

- Students will be assigned a distance learning teacher
- Frequent contact will be made via phone and, if needed and allowed, face-to-face
- Live and recorded lessons will be provided for Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and

Electives (per building)

- Live classes will be held at assigned times of the day
- Attendance will be recorded daily and grades will be assigned
- Technology devices and platforms will be utilized by students to receive instruction and submit assignments
- Chromebooks will be provided for each student (2nd – 12th Grades, K-1 will be issued upon request)
- \*\*Additional safety/health and schedule information will be provided specific to each building by mid-August

### **Vale Elementary / CMS / CHS @ Online**

This model of learning is for those seeking an online, independent, homeschool learning platform. While students will hold their status as a student in the Cashmere School District, they will interact with an online teacher and platform, not a local teacher, provided by Edgenuity- "Virtual Instruction" option.

(see website for more details) <https://www.edgenuity.com/products-and-services/instructional-services/>

### **Survey Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T9FDKNL>