

May 13, 2020

Coronavirus Update

Dear Everett Public Schools families:

I hope you are well and have been enjoying this great weather in a safe manner. Spring in the Northwest is beautiful!

As we are nearing the last month of school, we have many updates, with several to share below. All this information and more can also be found on our website, <u>everettsd.org</u>.

New calendar

A new <u>district calendar</u> was approved by the Board last week to include adding one make-up day due to COVID-19 and a few other adjustments. The following changes were made:

- May 22 is a non-workday for teachers and therefore no school
- June 5 is not an early release day, but will follow the current modified structure
- Learning Improvement Fridays (LIF) are suspended through June 19 to follow the current modified structure
- June 19 is the new last day of school. June 12 is the last day for seniors.

Summer school

Summer learning opportunities are available for elementary, middle and high school students through remote learning. Information about programs and how to register is available at <u>everettsd.org/summerschool</u>. Programs start June 29.

Essential item pick-up

We understand your student may still have personal items at their school which are essential to continue their learning from home, such as calculators, books or medications. Schools will be conducting personal item pick-up days in late-May for families to collect your student's essential items, which will be pre-bagged and labeled by staff. You will receive more specific information on pick-up times from your school next week, but the dates are: elementary schools, May 26 and 27; middle and high schools, May 28 and 29.

There will be a second parent pick-up event at our schools on select dates between

June 12-19 for families to collect any remaining student items and to return Chromebooks, library books, textbooks, musical instruments, etc. More information about the June pick-up events will be shared with parents in the coming weeks.

Grade reporting

Formal grade reporting occurs twice annually by semesters. Students and families received progress reports in early February and will receive final grade reports after the last day of school, which is June 19.

Thank you for all you do. Please stay safe and be well.

Dr. Ian Saltzman Superintendent