From the Principal

Hi Eisenhower Families,

I write this as our nation has been shaken by last week’s senseless events and the following unrest over the weekend that turned violent in many ways in our own community. These tragic events are yet another reminder that we all must stand firm for what is right. Each of us has a role to play in our community, our workplace, and our family to bring equity and safety to every person.

As we enter June and the end of this historic school year I want to thank you. It has been a unique and personal challenge for each of us, in all facets of our lives, and our students and families have worked with us in a very challenging time.

I want to thank the Eisenhower families:

· For your patience as we try to completely shift on the fly how we serve students.

· For your commitment to your student’s continued learning.

· For your working through the challenges of technology issues.

· For reaching out when there are issues or struggles that we can work together on.

· For helping our school refine our practices over the last few months (with a lot of work to go).

· For sharing successes your child is having.

· For sharing when a teacher is making a positive impact on your child at this time.

· For continuously expressing that we are working through this together.

The input we have received from students and parents during this time has been incredibly useful as we have worked to refine how we deliver content and engage students. The amount of learning occurring among the staff at Eisenhower is likely equal to, or greater than, what students are learning. This will only serve to make us better educators in the future.

With three weeks left in the school year teachers will continue to provide learning opportunities for students. Please continue to monitor and encourage engagement through June 19th.
We do not know what school in the fall will look like, but we will push ourselves as educators to be as prepared as we can be. We will provide meaningful, safe, equitable, and rigorous learning for students, regardless of how we have to deliver instruction in the fall.

With the uncertainty of the fall we will be sending out information over the course of the summer as we become clearer on what will and will not be allowed. Please be patient as we will communicate to you as soon as we have clarity.

Please know that our staff is here for you and your family in any way we can serve you in these trying times.

Respectfully,

Kevin

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8th Grade Celebration

In an attempt to abide by social distancing guidelines and provide a send-off of sorts to 8th grade students we will have a Drive-Thru Celebration on June 16th from 4 pm to 7 pm.

This will be an opportunity to:

- Get yearbooks
- Drop off any books/materials that belong to the school
  - Pick up Seals certificates
  - Get a parting gift from ASB
- Pick up 8th grade T-shirts if you ordered one
  - Wave goodbye to Eisenhower

Mark your calendar now! More details will come in the near future.
Note for NJHS students: Please remember to complete your 10 hours of community service as required for NJHS membership, along with your GPA staying above a 3.5. These service hours can continue through the summer. In the fall, you will be able to turn in your hours for your 2nd semester NJHS service hours. If you have questions please email Mrs. Depew sdepw@everettsd.org or Ms. Miles amiles2@everettsd.org. Here are some ideas for service hours: https://www.everettsd.org/Page/35918

Yearbooks are on sale from June 1st through June 15th only. You can purchase or check your purchase history through our online Payment system: https://www.everettsd.org/Page/4804

PTSA NEWS:
Hello 8th Grade Eisenhower Families!
We wanted to reach out to you, give you an opportunity to stay connected after the official last day of school, & order a class of 2024 shirt for your 8th grader. Please click on the link below and fill out the form. Let’s stay connected!

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Warmly,
Kelleigh McCoy 425-218-7922 & Holly Kopra 425-773-2770 Eisenhower PTSA Representatives

If you will be moving this summer and need to update your contact information, please email our registrar, Colleen Bledsoe at CBledsoe@everettsd.org

Thanks!
COVID-19 Coronavirus webpage

Stay informed by visiting the COVID-19 Coronavirus webpage [www.everettsd.org/COVID-19](http://www.everettsd.org/COVID-19). Here, you will find messaging to families, information on family tech support, learning engagement, Class of 2020 support, helpful resources, FAQ’s and more related to school building closure.

What will the 2020-21 school year look like?

Thank you for understanding the complexity of decisions for the fall. Right now, we are focused on finishing the school year well, and are following the guidance of OSPI and the state for developing plans for the fall. Realistically, with the current unknowns, we won’t be able to finalize a plan until early August.

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 library books, textbooks, musical instruments, etc. More information about the June pick-up events will be shared with parents in the coming weeks.

When does school end this year?

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.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 11th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Last year the Foundation delivered over 1,900 backpacks to students and hope to deliver the same number this year. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 14-16. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.
Kindergarten Registration (Class of 2033)

If your child will be five years old by August 31, 2020, it’s time to register for kindergarten! Online registration is available at www.everettsd.org. Register now to access information about your school’s kindergarten program and receive a parent resource and children’s book “Kindergarten, Here I Come!” Registration also reserves your child’s spot in Everett Ready, our transition-into-kindergarten program scheduled for August 17-21, at our elementary schools. Contact EarlyLearning@everettsd.org with any questions.

To find out which school your kindergartener will attend, click on Path Finder on the district’s transportation webpage or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations this school year and report them to the school nurse or office staff at your child’s school. We’ll track that information in the school database, which will help you avoid getting calls and overdue letters in the fall. More information can be found on the district’s immunizations webpage.

Summer school

Everett Public Schools offers a variety of summer learning opportunities. Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend their interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.

Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. Please watch your school’s website for details about this summer’s reading program.

School supply lists

Looking to get a jump start on next year’s school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on your school’s website under Our School around the last week of school.

Summer meals

Did you know that all children ages 1-18 can participate in the summer meal program? Summer meals will start on June 22nd at select locations and times. Find more details on the Food and Nutrition Department website.
The 2020 capital projects bond

Now, more than ever, schools are the heart of our community. Investing in our schools continues our focus on not only academics, but the well-being of every student in our district. Schools are a community resource and they need to be invested in.

Due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 24, 2020 the school board approved Resolution 1228 postponing the April 28 bond proposition until a future time to be determined by the board.

On May 5, the school board approved Resolution 1230 to place the unchanged $317.4 million bond proposition on the August 4, 2020 special election ballot.

The 2020 bond focuses on STEM, Safety, Equity and Space.

To find out more details on all of the bond 2020 projects, visit www.everettsd.org/bond2020.

Please remember to vote on August 4, 2020

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- **Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer** – Mary O’Brien, MO’brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- **504 Coordinator** – Becky Ballbach, R8Ballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- **ADA Coordinator** – Randi Seaberg, RSeaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213