

# **Resolution 04-20**

## **Continuous Learning Plan**

### **Waiver of School Days and Instructional Hours**

**WHEREAS**, Local school boards have the authority to govern their respective districts and authorizes local school boards with powers to prescribe a course of study, to establish and maintain grade year levels and departments, and to determine the length of time at or above the minimum levels required by law;

**WHEREAS**, Local school boards must set forth as part of the program of basic education, districts must offer at least one hundred eighty school days and a minimum of instructional hours for kindergarten, grades one through eight, and nine through twelve;

**WHEREAS**, on February 29, 2020, the Washington Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency in all counties of our state under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, and directed implementation of the plans and procedures of the state's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and on March 13, 2020, Governor Inslee ordered closure of all public and private K-12 schools in Washington State until April 24, 2020, to contain the spread of COVID-19, and on April 6, 2020, directed that school buildings remain closed from providing traditional, in-person instruction throughout the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year;

**WHEREAS** on April 29, 2020, the State Superintendent adopted Chapter 392-901 WAC, which chapter consists of emergency rules regarding school district operations during facility closures related to COVID-19 and provides school districts with a process for receiving waiver of the statutorily prescribed school days / instructional hours and thereby receive their state basic education apportionment allocations for the 2019-2012 school year;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish School Board has authorized the Superintendent or designee to develop a continuous learning plan for all enrolled students as defined in Chapter 392-901 WAC;

*“The continuous Learning Plan means establishing and maintaining connections with students and families to provide learning materials and supports using a variety of modalities including, but not limited to, email, telephone, printed learning materials, or available online platforms, taking into account recommendations provided by the office of the superintendent of public instruction in its published guidance and as required under this chapter and applicable state and federal law.”*

Affirming that the district's continuous learning plan meets the above definition, the Snohomish School Board hereby adopts the district's continuous learning plan and authorizes its implementation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District will has extended the 2019-2020 school year five (5) days from the original calendar date of June 12, 2020 to June 19, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Snohomish School Board has reviewed and hereby supports the District Superintendent’s application to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for emergency waiver of school days and instructional hours.

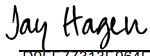
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that execution of this Resolution is conclusive evidence of the Board’s approval of this action and of the authority granted herein. The Board warrants that it has, and at the time of this action had, full power and lawful authority to adopt this instrument. This resolution acts in tandem with chapter 392-901-005 WAC and pertains exclusively to the 2019-2020 school year.

Adopted and approved this 27 day of May 2020.

Snohomish School District No. 201

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Attachments:

1. Continuous Learning Plan
  - a. Exhibit A: Elementary Educational Engagement and Weekly Calendar
  - b. Exhibit B: Secondary Educational Engagement and Weekly Calendar
  - c. Exhibit C: Learning Standards
  - d. Exhibit D: Elementary Grading Criteria
  - e. Exhibit E: Secondary Grading Criteria
  - f. Exhibit F: Elementary Record of Student Engagement
  - g. Exhibit G: Secondary Record of Student Engagement
  - h. Exhibit H: 2019-20 District Calendar
2. Emergency School Closure for School Days and Instructional Hours