

Snohomish School District
Re-Opening Committee
Session 3 – June 26, 2020

Key Points from This Session:

- The committee came to agreement on these four broad Primary Considerations, or Principle Guidelines, by which re-opening options will be evaluated:
 - High quality learning opportunities for all students
 - Safety of Students and Staff
 - Sustainability
 - Community
- While we all agree that our goal would be to have every student back in school, in person, full time, as soon as possible, the committee, after considering the most recent guidelines from OSPI and the Department of Health, overwhelmingly (over 80 percent) expressed the opinion that it is unlikely that we can accomplish this goal at the start of the school year.
- Acknowledging that not all students will be able to attend all day, every day, the committee will brainstorm and investigate all models that would allow as many grade levels or identifiable student groups as possible to attend all day, every day, while following all safety guidelines as set forth by the OSPI and Department of Health.
- The committee knows that the distance learning models need to be consistent across classrooms/schools and have clear learning expectations.
- The committee understands all educational opportunities must take into consideration family schedules.
- The committee wants to investigate ways the district can utilize or expand the Parent Partnership Program for families who are not yet ready to send their children for face-to-face instruction.
- The committee stressed the importance of increasing communication with the whole Snohomish community in this process and in communicating the decisions reached as soon as possible.