



Board of Directors

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To: All Mount Baker School District Parents & Guardians

Re: COVID-19 Monitoring/Planning

The District continues to diligently monitor the ongoing COVID-19 situation and will commit to continuous relevant communication regarding how the District is responding.

Our website has information on the main page under "COVID-19." Information such as the latest Whatcom County Department of Health news release to information our health team has shared to this latest communication. For your convenience, here are some helpful links with resources:

<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/360/Health-Department>

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

Below is information separated into two separate areas; 1) Preventative Measures for the individual, and 2) Preventative Measures for the School District.

Preventative Measures for the Individual/Household

- Wash your hands vigorously & frequently (consider reciting the ABC's twice, this will be approximately twenty (20) seconds)
- Avoid touching your face
- Cough/sneeze into a bent elbow or preferably a tissue (then discard the tissue)
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you or a family member is sick

Preventative Measures for the District

- Communicate "Preventative Measures for the Individual"
- Continuous communication with appropriate government agencies or officials
- District & School Sanitization Plan (Classroom, School, School Buses)
 - Daily disinfect program for major surfaces
 - Weekly vigorous disinfect program for major surfaces
- District & School Continuous Operations Plan
 - The District has a plan in place for the District and for an individual school in the event of a major event (which COVID-19 at some point may be deemed)
 - If this goes into effect, the District will have communication to students, parents/guardians, and others via media, Robocall, Website and other means
- Out-of-District Trips / Field Trips
 - The District will monitor activity in areas where trips are scheduled to occur and make decisions on a case-by-case basis
- The District is taking this concern seriously and will do its utmost to keep you updated, to keep our schools sanitized, and to make the best decisions in collaboration with the Whatcom County Department of Health as information/issues arise.

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