

DARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Zoom Meeting  
1065 Fir Street  
Darrington, WA 98241

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020**  
**SPECIAL RE-OPENING MEETING: 6:30 PM**

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### **Call to Order**

Marree Perrault called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., followed by the flag salute. Other members present: Dave Holmer, Larry Boyd, Sheila Sisney, and Jennie Requa.

### **Re-opening Plan:**

Buck Marsh reports:

- We would all like to go live in the Fall
- Reasons why we will be doing remote learning in the Fall are based on the Governor's and OSPI's guidelines based on case numbers, Snohomish Health Department recommendations, union input, and Risk Management not automatically covering Covid-related claims if we don't follow Health Department recommendations
- 14-15 employees have been meeting over the last month and a half; have been meeting more recently working toward a re-opening plan
- Reason why we haven't had an answer about the plan sooner is due to the ever-changing recommendations and the slow response at the State and Federal levels
- We will have online remote learning with a single learning management system-Google Classroom
- Google Meetings will be used exclusively for class meetings
- We are building common class schedules with assignments assigned the same day each week with more communication from the district and staff; expectations are higher for learning this Fall with grades and attendance taken the same as any other school year
- Hope to start at Step 3 of 6 on chart with goals to serve special needs students and bridge the internet divide

### **Re-opening Questionnaire:**

McKenzie Boyd reports:

McKenzie went over the District's responses to the 24 question questionnaire for OPSI's Washington Schools Re-Opening 2020 Plan template.

### **Principal Reports:**

Tracy Franke reports:

Tracy went over her building's student schedule. Teachers will be recording lessons and delivering them to students. The first 3 days of school will be outside conferences with pick-up of Chromebooks and paperwork, spread out across campus with social distancing. Packets will be provided the first two weeks of school. Middle school will be similar. Flash drives will be available to students if they have no internet access.

Cindy Christoferson reports:

Cindy went over her building's student schedule. It is her expectation that teachers will be online for the entire class period. Students are expected to be online for a minimum of 30 minutes each period. They will have to respond to a daily teacher question. Fridays will have no specific times to be online. Materials can be picked up at conference time.

Marree asked if scheduling is expected or anticipated during office hours. Cindy and Tracy both said whatever works for families. They will be flexible. Marree asked if PPE will be available on site. McKenzie said we will have it for staff and students with extra available. Marree asked about Running Start and Skills Center. Running Start will be flexible with no schedule for Skills Center yet. Buck said he doesn't anticipate face to face for Skills center in Mukilteo.

Jennie asked Cindy if they knew what classes students were enrolled in. Cindy said she would start looking at that next week after looking at transcripts.

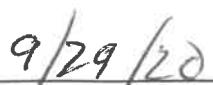
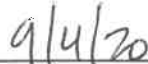
McKenzie asked a parent question on whether families with more than one child would one Chromebook per family or more. McKenzie said there are enough for each child to have one. Another parent asked if they would be personally responsible for the Chromebooks. There will be a form to sign and normal wear and tear won't be a problem. Another question was whether a back-up plan is in place if internet hotspots are not efficient. Flash drives will be available for upload on Fridays. Another parent asked when will students find out who their teachers are. A letter will go out through Skyward and mailed to the youngest child in each family. McKenzie let parents know when she called them that our goal is to give students every opportunity to be successful. Tracy said if there are any concerns or questions to not hesitate to reach out, with email being the best way to contact her. Students may be provided a card with login information when Chromebooks are handed out. Online sessions will help with Google Classroom as well as having paras linked up to help navigate the system. A quick video accessible to parents may help with training. Buck said the survey results will be made available pending Board approval. A question was asked about lunch services. Buck stated that he is still waiting for clarification but it would be provided to free and reduced students. Another question was asked regarding sports. Buck stated that none are anticipated until the first of the year. Another question asked about high school elective classes. Cindy said she's not sure as required classes will be looked at first then she will look at the electives.

Larry made a motion to accept the re-opening plan as presented. Jennie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment:**

Vice-Chair Marree Perrault adjourned the meeting at 7:46 PM.

  
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