

Re: SKSD Flex Model - You got this SKSD!!

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To: Winter, Tim <winter@skschools.org>; Daily, Jeff <daily@skschools.org>; Sebren, Liz <sebren@skschools.org>; Gattenby, Eric <gattenbye@skschools.org>; Berg, John <berg@skschools.org>; Diehl, Rebecca <diehl@skschools.org>;

Cc: Jason Rice <jmrice2@yahoo.com>;

Thank you Superintendent Winter and SKSD Board of Directors!!

SKSD is making progress towards the eventual full reopening of our schools and your community is grateful. We understand that there are mixed emotions about the return to school and thus, we truly appreciate the opportunity to choose what is best for our families.

Jason and Tina Rice

From: Tina Rice <trice711@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 8:13 AM

To: Winter, Tim <winter@skschools.org>; Daily, Jeff <daily@skschools.org>; Sebren, Liz <sebren@skschools.org>; Gattenby, Eric <gattenbye@skschools.org>; berg@skschools.org <berg@skschools.org>; Diehl, Rebecca <diehl@skschools.org>

Cc: Jason Rice <jmrice2@yahoo.com>

Subject: SKSD Flex Model - You got this SKSD!!

Dear Directors and Mr Winters,

South Kitsap parents are looking forward to the planned return to in person learning for our children during the week of February 8th. Like other parents in our community, we are grateful for the choice to return to in person learning and that the plan was communicated well in advance. This gave schools an opportunity to plan and prepare for 4+ months. While other schools around the country have already returned to school, we have been patient while this necessary preparation to keep our students and teachers safe.

As stated in Mr Winters' email below, most parents in our community (67%), have opted for the SK Flex model. Parents have been planning for this return with their children, their employers, their childcare providers, etc. This plan has given hope to parents who have been watching their children deal with the challenges of online learning.

We understand that you will be meeting next Monday, January 25th to re-evaluate that timeline. We ask that you **DO NOT change the plan**. There is no perfect plan. We have confidence that our students and our teachers can adapt and be successful in the implementation of the plan. Will there be hiccups? Absolutely! Other schools have been successful and so can SKSD!! We can do this. We can adapt where necessary and make course corrections along the way.

The **majority** of SKSD parents are looking forward to the implementation of the established plan to provide the option of in person learning for their children.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our children.

Jason and Tina Rice

From: Winter, Tim <winter@skschools.org>

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 12:13 PM

To: Tina Rice <trice711@hotmail.com>

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Subject: RE: Response for Mr/Ms Rice

Jason and Tina,

Thank you for the email. I am happy to provide responses to your questions.

- What percentage of [enrolled] students signed up for in person learning?
 - **67% are enrolled in our Flex model of in-person learning**
- How have the enrollment numbers been impacted by COVID-19?
 - % decrease from 2019/20 to 2020/21
 - **There has been a decrease in enrollment by just under 7%**

Tim

Tim Winter

Superintendent

South Kitsap School District

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From: Tina Rice <trice711@hotmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 9:15 PM

To: Winter, Tim <winter@skschools.org>

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Dear Mr Winters,

Thank you for responding and thank you for your commitment to the well-being of SKSD students. The choices that you have provided to SKSD families has provided our community with the ability to be successful in educating our children. We are hopeful that teachers who want to be back in the classroom, delivering instruction to those who have chosen in-person learning, will make a tremendous difference to those K-2 students returning to school tomorrow. We look forward to our middle school child returning to school on February 8th and having the opportunity to learn - without internet interruptions and create social connections with her peers.

While most questions in our original email were directed to the SKSD Board of Directors, there were questions that would likely be best answered by you or your team. Are you able to provide answers to the 2 following questions?

- What percentage of [enrolled] students signed up for in person learning?
- How have the enrollment numbers been impacted by COVID-19?
 - % decrease from 2019/20 to 2020/21

Thank you in advance.

Jason and Tina Rice

From: Winter, Tim <winter@skschools.org>

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 10:09 AM

To: Daily, Jeff <daily@skschools.org>; Gattenby, Eric <gattenbye@skschools.org>; Sebren, Liz <sebren@skschools.org>; Berg, John <berg@skschools.org>; Diehl, Rebecca <diehl@skschools.org>

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As this email was addressed to Elected School Board Members, I did not respond.

Tim Winter
Superintendent
South Kitsap School District
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From: Daily, Jeff <daily@skschools.org>

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 8:12 PM

To: Winter, Tim <winter@skschools.org>; Gattenby, Eric <gattenbye@skschools.org>; Sebren, Liz <sebren@skschools.org>; Berg, John <berg@skschools.org>; Diehl, Rebecca <diehl@skschools.org>; Daily, Jeff <daily@skschools.org>

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Subject: Response for Mr/Ms Rice

Mr Winter and Directors-

Mr/Ms Rice sent an email to all of us on December 5th at 10AM with a series of questions for each of us to answer as to our thoughts on the status of the current school year and our plans for returning to school after the holidays. She has not received a response to her questions.

Would each of you find some time to please reply to her so that they may make some decisions regarding their children's educational plan as we approach a possible date for return to school.

Cordially,

J Daily