

Mount Vernon School District

# Choice Schools

Skagit Academy & Aspire Academy

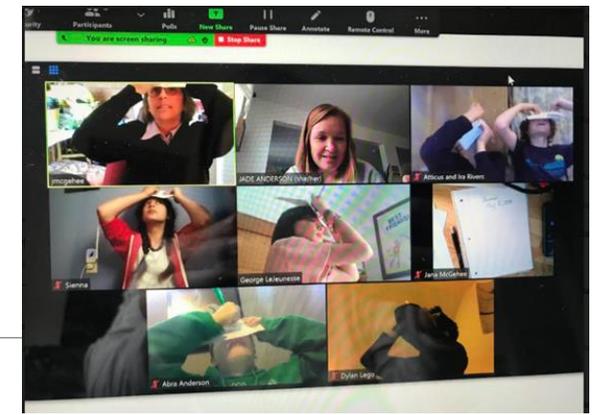
PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MAY 19, 2021



# Today's Presentation

Joy Walton Kawasaki



Presentation Overview & Skagit Academy Programs

Joy Walton Kawasaki

ALE Report Lite (Skagit Academy)

Tina Vinnick

Perspectives Video – Student Group (Skagit Academy)

Katrina Johnston

Parent Partnering (Skagit Academy)

Denelle DeVries

STEM at SA Video (Jason Pasimio)

Aspire Academy

Joy Walton Kawasaki

Building and Program Overview

Aspire Video (Taylor Latimore & Aspire Students)



# Skagit Academy

Joy Walton Kawasaki

## Programs – Overview

**Learning Center K-8 – Core ELA, Core Math, & Elective Classes À la carte**

**PREP 5 & 6 Grades – PREP ELA, Social Studies, Science & Math; Electives À la carte**

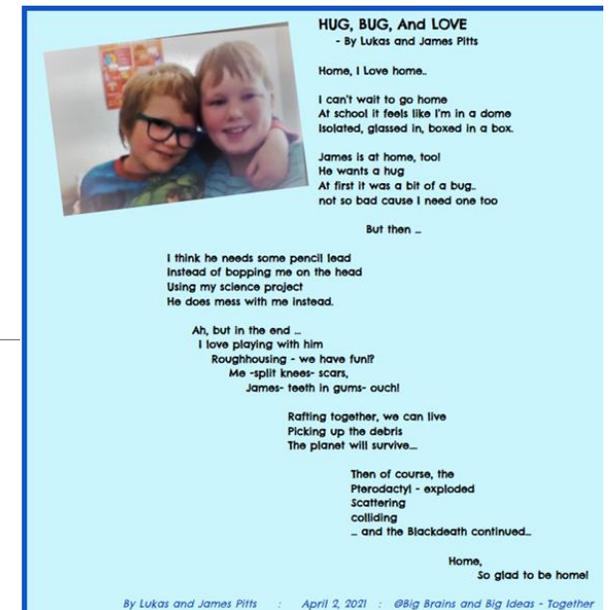
**Academy 7 & 8 – ELA, Social Studies, Science & Math**

**Academy 9-12 – High School Diploma and/or Running Start Prep**

**Skagit Academy Online 9-12 – Online; for those waiting to get into the Academy**

## Next Year –

Math (performance tasks and mastery), Art (K-12), Science (K-8), & STEM



# Skagit Academy ALE Report

Tina Vinnick

2020-21 Enrollment:            Headcount = 322 Ave                            FTE = 291 Ave

22 Student FTE / 1 Teacher FTE

Certificated teacher advisor's caseload = 20-25 students.

Each student has a:

- ✓ Written Student Learning Plan (WSLP) – Master plan of a student's entire course of study with Skagit Academy that includes the student's onsite classes and remote classes supported by our teachers.
  - Developed in partnership with parents – more heavily K-8
  - Hours on the WSLP determines the FTE claimed for the student
  - WSLP curricula is district approved
  - Overall program review occurs monthly – satisfactory or unsatisfactory progress
  - Intervention plans are developed to support struggling students
- ✓ Teacher Advisor – Monitors the student's progress in all classes on the WSLP. Typically the advisor is also one of the student's classroom teachers, providing continuity for weekly contact.



# Perspectives at Skagit Academy

Katrina Johnston

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# Partnering with Parents

Denelle DeVries

## September – December

Optional weekly Q & A meetings for parents

Hosted parent workshops – topics based on parent interest

## January - Mental Wellness

“Mental Health is not a destination, it’s a process”

## February - Motivation & Time Management

Parent guest speaker - Jen Pasimio

## March - Self-Esteem

Building a favorable attitude towards the self

## March/April

Work with parents for return to in-person instruction

## May

Parent surveys for 2021-22 school year planning

## June

Advising meetings to set-up student learning plans for 2021-22

# STEM Program and Development – Jason Pasimio

STEM at Skagit Academy



# Aspire Academy Overview

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Facility Remodel – September to April ; Aspire working from former Transition House during this time.

Move into new facility on April 19; First day onsite for students – April 21 (2 days!)

Model:

- Continuous Enrollment
- Students work through courses at their own pace
- Personalized, Project-based Learning
- Visual Arts
- Incorporation of community into building – and student involvement outside the building
- Entrepreneurship

Two – half- day programs allow the number on campus at a time to remain small.

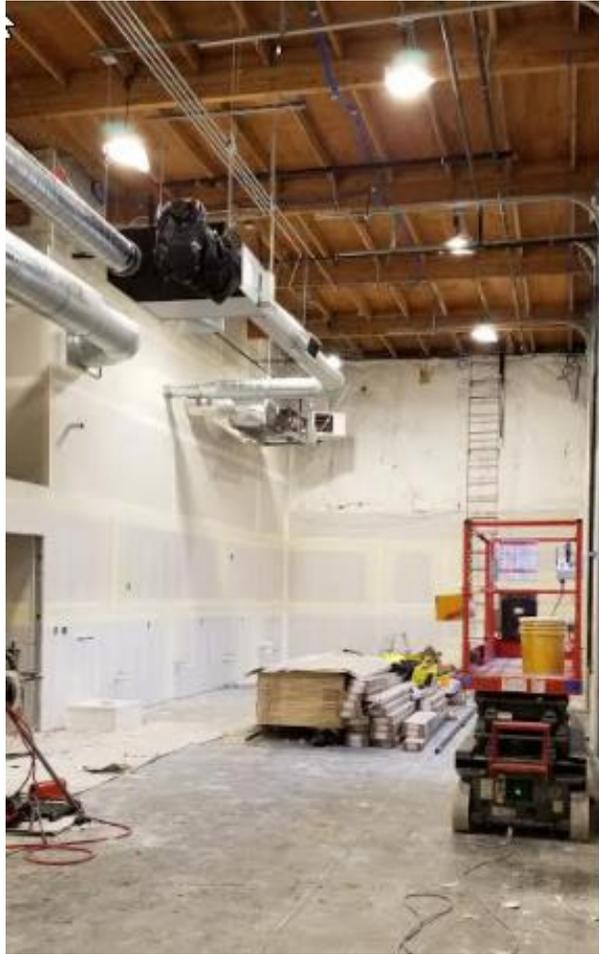
Business neighbors have been welcoming - some have already indicated a willingness to partner with us.



Before



After – “The Lobby”



Before



After - "The Studio" -



“The Grand Room – Before and After”



Before



After - "The Den"

# Special Thanks for Facility Remodel

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Tom Theisen, Architect for MVSD

Bill Youngsman, Owner

Mike Baldwin and Thom Richter, Quantum Construction

Peter Carletti, Carletti Architects

Dr. Vivanco and Jennifer Larson

Chris Johnson and Crew (Kirk, Gil, Richard)

Tim Papendorf, Melea Kelsch, and Tech Department

Dave Rehm, Windemere Real Estate

# In-Person Learning

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