



Mount
Vernon
Schools

Student Support Services

MVSD Remote PLUS Model for a Safe Start
2020-2021 School Year Special Populations Planning

MVSD Remote PLUS Services for identified specialized program students

- MVSD staff is developing criteria to identify students from district specialized programs for in-person learning.
- These students demonstrated little to no ability to participate in remote learning during the emergency closure in the spring.
- Staff are currently developing specific schedules to meet these individual students' needs and will be contacting the families of these students within the next couple of weeks.
- Students with Special Education/504 needs will have regular opportunities for real-time (synchronous online) instruction and therapy with our special educators, speech & language pathologists, and occupational/physical therapists.
- MVSD continues our commitment to an inclusive service delivery model. This includes supporting the inclusion of our students in regular general education classroom instruction and activities to the maximum extent possible.
- PLUS Instructional opportunities should be developed to work in concert with the inclusion of the student in the remote general education environment. Pull out or push in services will provide adequate specially designed opportunities for the modification and adaptation of the general education curriculum as provided within general education

Guidance for Building Capacity *Plus Services for Students-Developing Student Cohorts:*

- ▶ Each cohort should have a *dedicated* set of student restrooms...not shared with any other students.
- ▶ Each cohort should be located near those restrooms so they limit walking through the rest of the building.
- ▶ Cohorts must maintain physical distancing from each other while in common areas.
- ▶ Due to public health guidelines for contact tracing, group cohorts will be kept small to ensure effective social distancing, use of PPE by staff and students and isolation of groups to minimize the potential for community spread
- ▶ WADOH compliant cleaning & sanitizing procedures will be implemented between cohort rotations

Health & Safety Guidance & Protocols

Thank you to our amazing Health Services Team and Nurse Christy!

- ▶ [COVID Health and Safety Handbook 2020](#)
- ▶ Mandatory school nurse led training in every building for all staff
 - ▶ Covid Basics
 - ▶ 5 Rules EVERYBODY MUST follow to prevent COVID-19 infection (1:55)
 - ▶ Covid for Cohorts
- ▶ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- ▶ Daily Health Attestations Protocols
- ▶ Protocols for on site COVID exposure isolation/return to school post COVID exposure, etc...
- ▶ Ongoing Meetings with local Skagit County Public Health Officials