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Dear Grapeview Families and Community Members,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information on how the school term will start this fall. We also understand your concerns and hope that you trust us as we make your child's health/safety and learning experience our top priority.

We made a recommendation to the school board today concerning the reopening of the district in September. Again, the health and safety of our students and staff remain our top priorities; however, we are just as committed to providing a quality education. With all that in mind, we are sharing an update on our plans to deliver learning this fall. Our recommendation involves starting remote learning on **September 1st** with a re-evaluation of the pandemic crisis at the end of six weeks. After much discussion, the school board accepted the plan which has been posted on the district website along with an amended school calendar.

The work that took place this last spring has given our district valuable insight into where we needed to improve, and we are looking forward to partnering with our Grapeview families. Our Continuous Learning 2.0 (the new remote learning platform) will be a significant improvement over what was the past practice. We learned that there needed to be more opportunities for direct instruction by the teacher and that time must be robust, structured and consistent. Two-way communication must be intentional and scheduled as well. Grading practices must give students the message that what they are working on matters and are important for them to accomplish at a high level. In addition, we will be investing our resources and energy into providing support for families and staff members who will be participating in our updated remote learning platform.

We also will be working toward in-person learning for our most vulnerable populations. This may include some students with special needs and /or students who are in need of additional support. More information will be presented as we finalize these plans.

A health and safety plan/protocol for eventual student attendance will be mailed out at a later date. Over the next few weeks, please look for information regarding learning schedules, meal distribution, laptop checkout, Internet access, and more. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unique and trying times.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kurt H. Hilyard".

Kurt H. Hilyard
Superintendent

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Schultek".

Nick Schultek
Principal



Grapeview School District

Fall 2020 Learning Model Continuum

Grapeview Learning Model Considerations

Each stage in the learning model will be evaluated every 6 (six) weeks unless mandates, COVID-19 trends, or other factors dictate immediate action.

The Stages of the Learning Model are not fluid, and are dependent on current conditions of the pandemic.

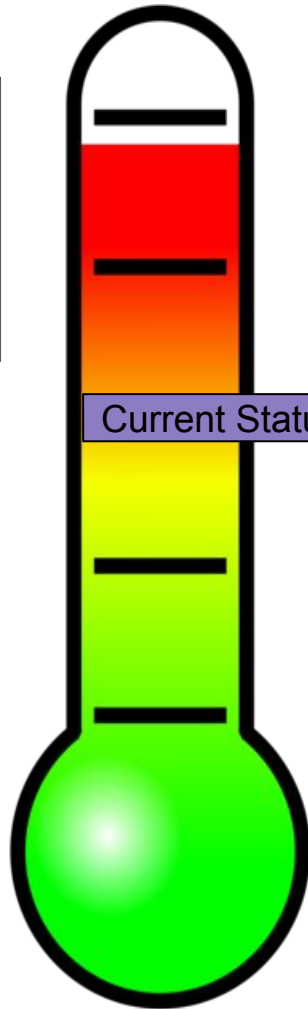
Continuous Learning 2.0 (synonymous with Distance Learning) is an overhauled version of Spring 2020 Distance Learning with improved platform, technology, and expectations.

Hybrid Model refers to an A/B Model:

- Students last name A-L attend Monday/Thursday
- Students last name M-Z attend Tuesday/Friday
- Continuous Learning 2.0 takes place when not face to face
- Every Wednesday Continuous Learning 2.0 for all students
- Families may opt for Continuous Learning 2.0 only

Calendar changes include temporarily eliminating late start Mondays until further notice, and school start date of September 1st.

Grapeview Learning Model Status



Stage 1-All students and staff participate in Continuous Learning-School buildings closed to access.

Stage 2-All students participate in Continuous Learning-Staff able to be onsite for planning and online instruction delivery.

Stage 3-Continuous Learning with students of greatest need identified and onsite for face to face instruction 2 days per week.

Stage 4-Continuous Learning with additional identified students of need and youngest learners onsite 2 days per week.

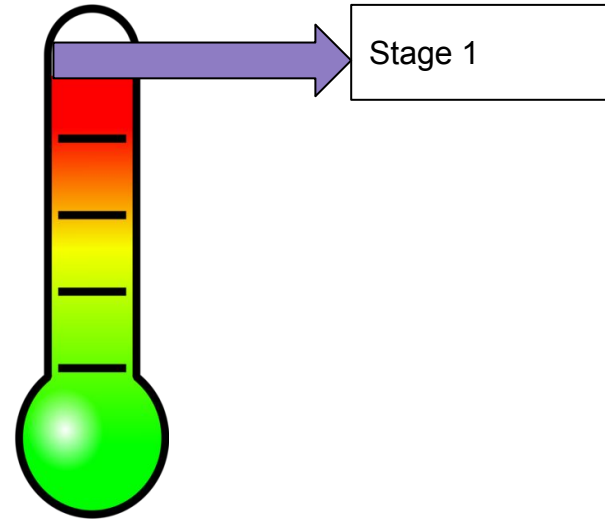
Stage 5-All students onsite for face to face instruction 2 days per week-distance learning 3 days per week.

Stage 6-All students onsite 5 days per week for face to face instruction.

Grapeview Learning Model Stage 1

In Stage 1 of the Grapeview Learning Model the building is closed to access for all teachers and students. In this stage students would participate in Continuous Learning 2.0 (distance learning) through the Grapeview School District. Methods for instruction in this stage include:

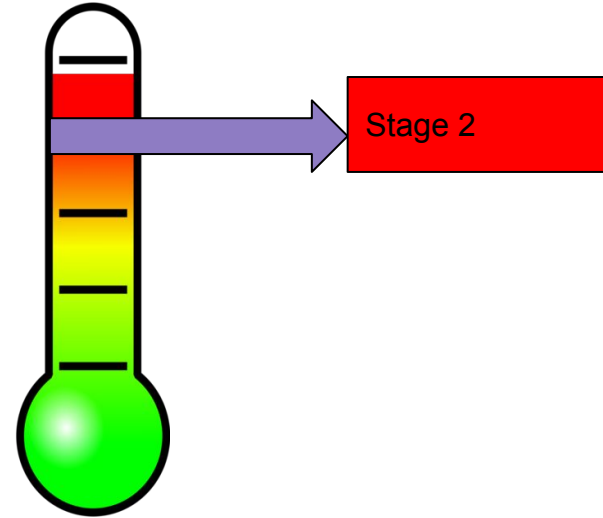
- Synchronous instruction provided through Google Meets.
- Asynchronous instruction provided through Screencastify video.
- Assignments, resources, and new learning provided to students through Google Classroom.
- Office hours for teachers through Google Meets.
- Paper and pencil offerings, if necessary, closely linked to online model.



Grapeview Learning Model Stage 2

Stage 2 of the Grapeview Learning Model includes all of the parameters from Stage 1, but teachers have limited access to the school buildings for planning purposes and to provide instruction.

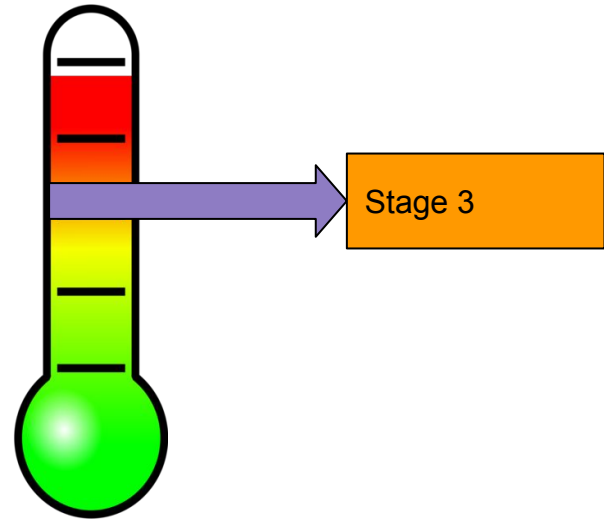
- All OSPI, L&I, and Health Department Protocols will be followed.



Grapeview Learning Model Stage 3

In Stage 3 of the Grapeview Learning Model all parameters of Stage 2 are included as well as face to face instruction of students identified with having the greatest need:

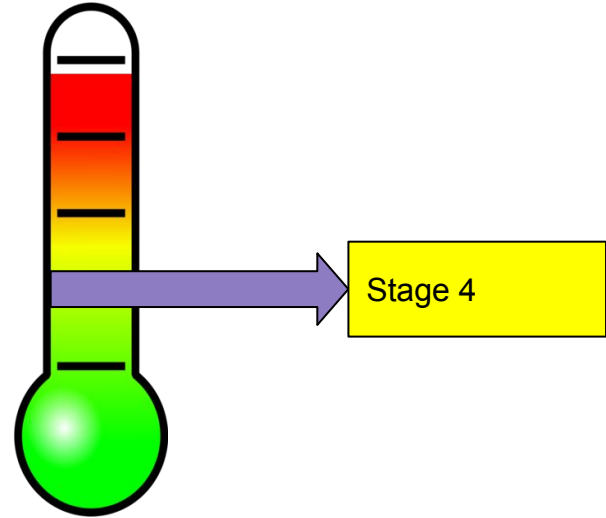
- Need of students will be identified based on an agreed upon set criteria.
- Students identified will participate in face to face instruction two days per week.
- All OSPI, L&I, and Department of Health protocols will be followed.
- Staff are onsite.
- Families may opt to continue participating in Continuous Learning 2.0



Grapeview Learning Model Stage 4

Stage 4 of the Grapeview Learning Model includes all of the parameters from Stage 3 and increased the number of students receiving face to face instruction two days per week:

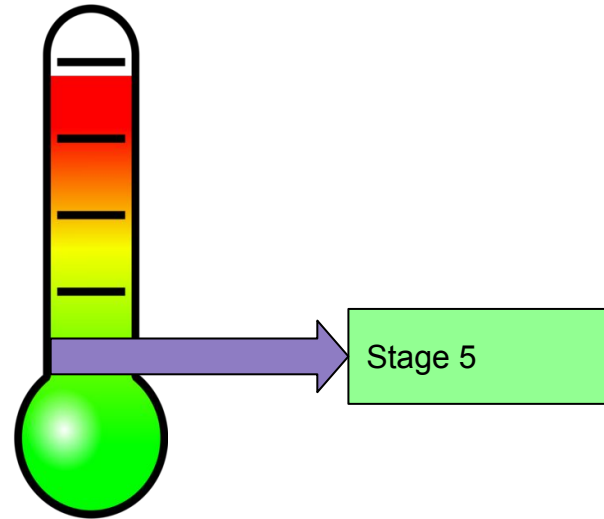
- Additional students of need identified based on agreed upon set criteria.
- Youngest learners (K-3) for face to face instruction 2 days per week.
- All OSPI, L&I, and Department of Health protocols will be followed.
- Staff are onsite
- Families may opt to continue participating in Continuous Learning 2.0



Grapeview Learning Model Stage 5

In Stage 5 of the Grapeview Learning Model all students are able to return in a hybrid model (A/B) two days a week for face to face instruction:

- Students identified will participate in face to face instruction two days per week.
- All OSPI, L&I, and Department of Health protocols will be followed.
- Families may opt to continue participating in Continuous Learning 2.0



Grapeview Learning Model Stage 6

Stage 6 of the Grapeview Learning Model is a full return to face to face instruction five days per week:

- All OSPI, L&I and Department of Health protocols will be followed.
- Families may opt to continue participating in Continuous Learning 2.0 until designated by State or OSPI regulation.

