Tukwila Fall Opening Executive Summary:

We are committed to keeping you informed about returning to school in the fall by sending you updates regularly. We will share with you our latest plans, though some details will still be under development and not yet finalized. There is also a realization that guidance by either the CDC or King County Health could change over time, not only before September but also throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

1) Goals

- The health and well-being of our students continues to be our highest priority.
- We are committed to providing each student a full year of learning that meets the needs of our diverse student population.
- Learning model options will provide flexibility in delivery of instruction and support.

2) Learning Models

Currently the district is proposing these draft models for our return to school:

**Option 1: Offering both in-person learning and distance learning.** We will ask families about their intentions of in-person and distance learning. This will help us plan for space and support, especially for families that would choose distance learning for a longer period of time. Some students may be spending more time in-person than others.

**Option 2: Hybrid model with student spending time in-person and distance learning combined.** There would be a schedule at both the elementary and secondary levels (middle and high school) that has two days of learning in-person a week in addition to two days of distance learning. Schedules would be formulated so that the no in-person and distance learning day would be consistent at both levels.

**100 Percent distance learning for both models:** Both models will allow for families to choose to enroll in full-time distance learning. We will be asking families about this in preparation for the fall as well as the spring. We know there is a lot of unpredictability, so we will ask for that feedback throughout the year.

3) Process

- Our planning includes educators, students, administrators, parents, labor partners, and community stakeholders.
- Several implementation teams are preparing recommendations on instruction and operations for in-person and distance learning. This includes planning for physical distancing and school sanitation.
- Board Meeting discussion July 14th, 6:30pm.
- Board Meeting discussion August 8th, 9:00am.
- Board Meeting adoption August 11th, 6:30pm.
4) **In person model details:**

- K-12th grade students will attend in-person. A student’s day to day experience will be very similar to the past with the addition of layers of prevention and protection as outlined below.
- Because a portion of district students will be opting for 100 percent remote learning, physical distancing will be possible in this model Safety measures will be put in place to ensure student health and well-being, including:
  - requiring face coverings, designing classrooms with physical distancing in mind, providing hand sanitizing stations and making handwashing a part of the day’s activities, reducing student movement (lunch in classrooms, specialists come to students at elementary schools, and longer passing periods for secondary students to reduce hallway traffic).

5) **Hybrid model details**

In the case of a hybrid learning model:

- Students will attend classes in-person two full days per week plus attend classes through remote access two days per week plus alternating. Each class will have half of the students in-person while half of the students are engaging through remote access to the class. This model is still in draft form while implementation teams work on specific details.
- Some students at all grade levels will be provided in-person instruction more than two days per week based on specific needs.

There are still more details to work out. There is a plan to include a reopening specific email address and phone number where we can receive feedback about this plan and other questions or concerns related to reopening school in the Fall. More work to come with additional implementation details as they are worked out.