SPS to Continue Remote Learning for Remainder of Semester

SEATTLE – Seattle Public Schools Superintendent Denise Juneau today announced that the district will remain in a remote learning model for the remainder of the current semester.

This means that the majority of students will continue to attend school virtually through Jan. 28, 2021. The only exception is a small number of SPS students who receive special education services that require in-person instruction.

The approach is in response to the increase in COVID-19 cases in King County and after consultation with the district’s Re-entry Leadership Team, which includes representatives of the SPS School Board, Seattle Education Association (SEA), Seattle Council PTSA (SCPTSA), the Principals’ Association of Seattle Schools (PASS), and students.

Superintendent Juneau said the district’s Re-entry Leadership Team will be meeting regularly to talk about next steps, and to consider several factors that impact increasing in-person instruction in SPS school buildings, including King County COVID-19 transmission rate data.

SPS BOARD PUBLIC WORK SESSION

The SPS School Board will hold a public work session about in-person learning on Nov. 30, 2020, from 4-5:30 p.m. The meeting is broadcast on the following outlets:

- SPSTV on YouTube
- Comcast – channel 26; channel 319
- Wave – channel 26; channel 695
- Century Link – channel 8008; channel 8508
Opportunities to provide feedback directly to staff and the School Board will be shared in the next couple of weeks.

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