

# School Board Report

Back-to-School Report

Fall 2021

# Areas of Focus for 2021-2022

- Safety
- Relationships
- Accelerated Learning (Unfinished Learning, Learning Gaps)
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- District Strategic Planning

# Safety

- We work daily to ensure we understand and implement safety requirements from the Department of Health.
- Requirements, rules and recommendations are updated about every 6 weeks
- Key Collaborators
  - DOH/OSPI
  - School and District Health Staff
  - Labor Partners
  - Director of COVID Response

# Relationships

- Adults in school systems impact the future of our students from Elementary School through High School
- Positive relationships with key adults *within schools* strengthen a student's chances for success *outside of school*
- The power of one meaningful adult for children can change their trajectory and future

# Accelerated Learning

- National studies confirm, schools should not remediate, rather accelerate learning *after a significant disruption in learning*
- We accelerate learning by:
  - Focusing on need-to-know standards and access to grade-level content
  - Embedding missed standards in a just-in-time approach to grade-level content
- Provide intentional and strategic feedback on students progress toward learning standards

# Social, Emotional and Mental Health

- State funding has added counseling at our schools
- Community partnerships have provided additional mental health supports and healthy activities for students
- Counselors are attuned to providing direct support for students' emotional and social needs
- Adults are learning about moods, feelings and regulation of emotion in themselves as a strategy to support students in the same way

# District Strategic Planning

- Through listening and learning, we will **establish our core beliefs**
- We will set **measurable goals** that are time-bound
- We will name and implement **strategies** to reach our measurable goals
- We will **monitor** our progress toward our measurable goals
- Based on data collected through progress monitoring, we will **adjust our sails**
- We will celebrate success!

# Questions?

