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Dear parents of students with Individualized Education Plans (Special Education),

In order to address the needs of children with IEPs who have a gap in expected progress due to the pandemic, your child's IEP team will be considering the need for Recovery Services.

Recovery Services are additional services to address lack of appropriate progress on Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals due to missed or limited services or for other reasons as a result of the pandemic.

Your child's IEP team will consider whether recovery services are needed by reviewing the following information with you:

	Present Levels	Progress	Services
Pre-COVID (Baseline) to Present	-What is the difference between present level of performance and expected level of performance had the pandemic not occurred - Are there new parent concern	To what extent has the student's level of progress (on IEP goals) decreased or slowed compared to baseline levels?	What special education and related services were offered to the student and what services were accessed in Spring 2020 and through 2020-21 school year compared to the baseline offer of FAPE?

If your child's IEP team decides that Recovery Services are needed, an individualized plan will be developed with you regarding how Recovery Services will be provided and how they will be monitored.

For most students, this discussion will occur at your child's annual IEP meeting. If you or the school feels like there is a need to discuss Recovery Services earlier, a meeting may be held at any time. Please contact your child's IEP manager if you would like your child's IEP team to consider Recovery Services before your child's annual IEP meeting.

Additional information may be found at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Website in the "Special Education Resources for Family Section" at the following web address:

<https://www.k12.wa.us/about-osp/press-releases/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-resources/special-education-guidance-covid-19>

Procedural Safeguards for Parents and Students may be found at:

<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/special-education/family-engagement-and-guidance/parent-and-student-rights>

Sincerely,
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