Dear Families of Students in the Shoreline Highly Capable Magnet Program,

We are writing to share information with you regarding Extended Care (before/after school care) options for Shoreline Highly Capable Magnet Program students next school year (2020-2021).

Students enrolled in the Highly Capable Magnet Program will be offered the opportunity to register for Extended Care at either Meridian Park Elementary (magnet program site) or their neighborhood school.

Students in the Highly Capable Magnet Program who are currently enrolled in Extended Care this school year (2019-2020) at their magnet program site or neighborhood school will be considered a “returning student” priority level in the registration process, even if they select to attend an Extended Care site that is different from the one they attended this year.

Students in the Highly Capable Magnet Program who are not enrolled in Extended Care this school year will be considered a “new student” priority level and will be eligible to be placed into one of two lotteries to allocate the remaining available Extended Care slots. The order of those lotteries is:

1. Siblings of current Extended Care students
2. New students registering for Extended Care

For all families, returning and new, Request for Care forms will be available online March 9 through April 6. Currently enrolled families will have priority registration from April 6-17. The lotteries for siblings of current students and new students will be held on April 27. Families who are selected in the lottery will have until May 12 to claim their spot by registering. Below are some frequently asked questions, but please feel free to contact Kelly Davidson at Kelly.davidson@shorelineschools.org if you have any questions.

Q: What are the Extended Care rates for 2020-2021?
A: Extended Care rates for the 2020-2021 school year will be set by the school board in February 2020.

Q: If we decide to have our child attend Extended Care at their neighborhood school, how will transportation work?
A: Students attending Extended Care at their neighborhood school would ride a bus route from their neighborhood school to Meridian Park Elementary in the morning and from Meridian Park Elementary to their neighborhood school in the afternoon.

Q: What if we only need Extended Care in the morning or afternoon?
A: Options are available to register for morning or afternoon Extended Care.