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**District Enrollment**
(October 2016)
10,139
51.4% – boys / 48.6% – girls

**Staff**
(2016–2017)
615 certificated staff
500 classified staff

**Teachers with Advanced Degrees**
(2015–2016)
69.2%

**Mobile Computing**
(since 2015)
More than 3,600 laptops and 100 mobile computing carts deployed

**Meals Served**
(2015–2016)
Breakfast – 131,461
Lunch – 527,383

**Discipline Rate**
(suspensions and expulsions – 2015)
Snohomish School District – 2.4%
State Average – 3.9%

**Number of languages spoken by students**
(2016–2017)
28 languages
Top four (following English) – Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian and Arabic

**Graduation Rates**
(four-year graduation rates – 2016)
Snohomish School District – 86.8%
State Average – 79.1%

**Postsecondary Enrollment**
(The percentage of high school graduates who attended postsecondary education institutions within one year of graduating high school). These institutions include 2- or 4-year public, private, in-state and out-of-state, as well as apprenticeship and certificate programs.

Snohomish School District – 71%
State Average – 61%

**9th Grade Course Failure**
(English/language arts, math, and science course failure rates in 9th grade – 2016)
Snohomish School District – 14%
State Average – 22.54%

**Number of AP Classes Offered**
(Snohomish High School and Glacier Peak High School 2016–2017)
28

**Dual Credit Program Analytics**
(Number students who enrolled in college-level courses and earn dual credit while attending high school. 2015–2016)
Snohomish School District – 79%
State Average – 52%

*Data provided from most recent OSPI Report Card and Performance Indicators – Data and Analytics (www.k12.wa.us)*

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Through a series of meetings, as well as the online engagement tool Thoughtexchange, our school district has been gathering feedback this spring from staff, families, students and community members. Many have joined us in the process. I’m happy to report that early information provided through the Thoughtexchange tool indicates that the majority of respondents (84%) noted they were satisfied to very satisfied with the Snohomish School District. Participants have also provided us with clearer information about what is most important to them as it relates to our shared values, student success and engagement. I look forward to sharing more of what we’ve learned with you in the coming months.

There are a number of community activities planned throughout the summer which I would like you to be aware. More information on many of them is located in this issue of School Views.

- Though our Kids’ Café summer meal program, our district expects to serve about 25,000 breakfasts and lunches to those who may otherwise go without.
- Our Book Café and summer literacy program will get books into the hands of thousands of kids.
- In July, more than 350 students will fill classrooms and hallways at our annual summer Science & Arts Academy. A group of teachers and support staff will prepare and engage our students for a week’s worth of meaningful learning experiences.
- Throughout summer vacation, our teachers and support staff will engage in meaningful professional development and other learning experiences.
- Our staff will spend countless hours in the weeks ahead getting our classrooms, schools, buses and playgrounds ready for the 1st day of school.

With the close of this school year, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped make my first year here in Snohomish so extraordinary. I hope you take time this summer to relax, and enjoy time with your families and friends. I look forward to meeting and engaging with more of you throughout the summer and coming school year!

Dr. Kent Kultgen
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A Snohomish School District staff member will be available at each location to greet students and their families and to check-out books. Note Cathcart Elementary, Central Primary Center and Emerson Elementary will not be open due to the availability of the Book Café to sites in their service areas, as well as the resources already available in the Sno-Isle Public Library.

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4:30 – 6 p.m. Open session for all students

Snohomish High School
Tuesday, August 22 – Student start-up
8 – 9 a.m. Juniors and seniors (born January – June)
9:30 – 11 a.m. Juniors and seniors (born July – December)
12:30 – 1 p.m. Sophomores (born January – June)
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sophomores (born July – December)

Wednesday, August 23 – Student start-up
12:30 p.m – 2 p.m Freshmen (born January – June)
5 – 7 p.m. Open session for all student

Mira estas oportunidades de lectura en el verano para los estudiantes y sus familias. ¡Esperamos verles este verano!

Busquen también el ‘Café de Libros’ cerca de usted!
El Café de Libros está asociado con el ‘Café de Niños’ para ofrecer libros a los estudiantes, para que los estudiantes lean durante el verano. Encuentren los vehículos del Café de Libros los lunes y martes (26 de junio al 1 de septiembre) en los siguientes lugares.

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Check out these summer literacy opportunities for students and their families. We hope to see you this summer!

Make sure you also keep a lookout for the Book Café in a neighborhood near you! The Book Café will deliver free books for students to read throughout the summer. Watch for the Book Café vehicle on Mondays and Tuesdays (June 26 – September 1) at the following locations:

**Mondays:**
- Three Rivers Mobile Home Park: 13201 Elliott Road, Snohomish 11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Snohomish Boys and Girls Club: 4022 2nd Street, Snohomish Noon – 12:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays:**
- Plantation Park: 9425 56th Street SE, Snohomish 10:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Mobile Home and RV Park: 1230 Avenue O, Snohomish 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Circle H Mobile Home Park: 6413 123rd Avenue SE, Snohomish 11 a.m. – Noon
- Snohomish Aquatic Center: 516 Maple Avenue, Snohomish 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**School libraries**
We are expanding the number of elementary school libraries open this summer to our students and families. The following elementary school libraries will be open from 10 a.m. – noon every Wednesday from Wednesday, June 28 until Wednesday, August 9:

- Las siguientes bibliotecas de escuelas primarias estarán abiertas de las 10 a.m. hasta el mediodía cada miércoles desde el 28 de junio hasta el miércoles, 9 de agosto

A Snohomish School District staff member will be available at each location to greet students and their families and to check-out books. Note: Cathcart Elementary, Central Primary Center and Emerson Elementary will not be open due to the availability of the Book Café to sites in their service areas, as well as the resources already available in the Sno-Isle Public Library.

**Elementary meet-the-teacher events**
Elementary school meet-the-teacher events will be held on Thursday, August 31. Please check district or elementary school websites throughout the summer for more information about this family meeting with their child’s school teacher.

**Secondary school start-up events**
Our middle and high school student registration/start-up events are opportunities to pay fees for ASB, lunch accounts and athletics, buy yearbooks, get Skyward/Family Access student login access, pick up schedules (high school only), sign up for fall sports, and more.

**Central Middle School**
- Tuesday, August 22
  - 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Open to all students

**Valley View Middle School**
- Monday, August 21
  - 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 8th graders
  - Tuesday, August 22
  - 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 7th graders
  - 4 – 7 p.m. 7th and 8th graders

**Glacier Peak High School**
- Wednesday, August 23 – Student start-up
  - 8 – 9:30 a.m. Juniors and seniors (born January – June)
  - 10 – 11 a.m. Juniors and seniors (born July – December)
  - 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Open session for all students

**Snohomish High School**
- Tuesday, August 22 – Student start-up
  - 8 – 9:30 a.m. Juniors and seniors (born January – June)
  - 9:30 – 11 a.m. Juniors and seniors (born July – December)
  - 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Sophomores (born January – June)
  - 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Sophomores (born July – December)

**Important Back-to-School Information**

**First day of school**
- Wednesday, September 6: First day of school for 1st – 7th and 9th graders, as well as new AIM High School students.
- Thursday, September 7 and Friday, September 8: All students except kindergarten attend school.
- Monday, September 11: First day of school for students in kindergarten. Kindergarten families will be invited to attend a short family meeting with their child’s kindergarten teacher during the first three days of the school year. These parent-teacher meetings will be scheduled between September 7 and September 9. Parents will receive more information about this family meeting from their child’s school.

**School offices**
- School offices will be closed during the summer.
- High school offices will reopen on Friday, August 18.
- Middle and elementary school offices will reopen on Monday, August 21

**Skyward/Family Access**
Skyward/Family Access will be open for viewing transportation schedules, teacher assignments, student schedules, food service information and other important information beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 31. Please note that individual teacher assignments and student schedules may be subject to change up to the first day of school.

**More**
Please check district or school websites throughout the summer for more information about school supply lists, free/reduced meal applications, immunizations, breakfast/lunch menus, school newsletter subscriptions, student transportation and more.
Did you know?

**District Enrollment**
(October 2016)
10,139
51.4% – boys / 48.6% – girls

**Staff**
(2015–2016)
615 certificated staff
500 classified staff

**Teachers with Advanced Degrees**
(2015–2016)
69.2%

**Mobile Computing**
(since 2016)
More than 3,600 laptops and 100 mobile computing carts deployed

**Meals Served**
(2015–2016)
Breakfast – 131,461
Lunch – 527,383

**Discipline Rate**
(Suspensions and Expulsions – 2015)
Snohomish School District – 2.4%
State Average – 3.9%

**Number of languages spoken by students**
(2016–2017)
28 languages
Top four (Following English) – Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian and Arabic

**Graduation Rates**
(four-year graduation rates – 2016)*

- Snohomish School District – 86.8%
  State Average – 79.1%

**Postsecondary Enrollment**
(The percentage of high school graduates who attended postsecondary education institutions within one year of graduating high school. These institutions include all 2- and 4-year colleges and universities for public, private, in-state and out-of-state, as well as apprenticeship and certificate programs.)

- Snohomish School District – 71%
  State Average – 61%

**9th Grade Course Failure**
(English/language arts, math, and science course failure rates in 9th grade – 2016)*

- Snohomish School District – 14%
  State Average – 22.54%

**Number of AP Classes Offered**
(Snohomish High School and Glacier Peak High School 2016–2017)
28

**Dual Credit Program Analytics**
(Number students who enrolled in college-level courses and earn dual credit while attending high school. 2015–2016)

- Snohomish School District – 79%
  State Average – 57%

*Data provided from most recent CSPA Report Card and Performance Indicators – Data and Analytics (www.k12.wa.us)

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**Message from the Superintendent**

Dear families and friends,

Through a series of meetings, as well as the online engagement tool Thoughtexchange, our school district has been gathering feedback this spring from staff, families, students and community members. Many have joined us in the process. I’m happy to report that early information provided through the Thoughtexchange tool indicates that the majority of respondents (84%) noted they were satisfied to very satisfied with the Snohomish School District. Participants have also provided us with clearer information about what is most important to them as it relates to our shared values, student success and engagement. I look forward to sharing more of what we’ve learned with you in the coming months.

There are a number of community activities planned throughout the summer which I would like you to be aware. More information on many of them is located in this issue of School Views.

- Through our Kids’ Café summer meal program, our district expects to serve about 25,000 breakfasts and lunches to those who may otherwise go without.
- Our Book Café and summer literacy program will get books and supplies into the hands of thousands of kids.
- In July, more than 350 students will fill classrooms and hallways at our annual summer Science & Arts Academy. A group of teachers and support staff will nurture our students’ love for science with a wide breadth of class offerings in such topics as ceramics, renewable energy, block printing, cooking, robotics, astronomical engineering and much more.
- Throughout summer vacation, our teachers and support staff will engage in meaningful professional development and other learning experiences.
- Our staff will spend countless hours in the weeks ahead getting our classrooms, schools, buses and playgrounds ready for the 1st day of school.

With the close of this school year, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped make my first year here in Snohomish so extraordinary. I hope you take this summer to relax and enjoy time with your families and friends. I look forward to meeting and engaging with most of you throughout the summer and coming school year!

Dr. Kent Kultgen
Superintendent

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**Data and Information**

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- Participants have also provided us with clearer information that early information provided through the Thoughtexchange tool indicates that our school district has been gathering feedback this spring from staff, families, students and the community. As a result, we have focused on improving and expanding student learning experiences.

- There are a number of events and activities happening in their Snohomish School District. If you are interested, please visit our website at www.sno.wednet.edu.
- A newsletter for the Snohomish School District community. For more information, please visit our website at www.sno.wednet.edu.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE
- Snohomish Aquatic Center website: www.snohomishaquatic.com
- Snohomish Aquatic Center offers training, water fitness opportunities, and plenty of open rec swim sessions. Most students and staff at the school are part of the Snohomish Aquatic Center. Check out the information and schedule by visiting the Snohomish Aquatic Center website at www.snohomishaquatic.com.

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