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**Schools of Distinction**

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Eyebrows and activities happening in our Snohomish School District. To reduce the cost of postage we use a bulk mailing process that delivers to every residential customer on a carrier's route, thus reducing the cost of postage. To reduce the cost of postage we use a bulk mailing process that delivers to every residential customer on a carrier's route, thus reducing the cost of postage. To reduce the cost of postage we use a bulk mailing process that delivers to every residential customer on a carrier's route, thus reducing the cost of postage.
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Improvements

Replacement Levy for Instructional Technology

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Lastly, I believe the dedication of our staff and the leadership of our School Board is reflected in the daily success of our students. I am particularly proud of the following:

- Three of our schools have been recognized as 2017 Schools of Distinction.
- Staff are working together to implement a district-wide academic and behavior intervention strategy to provide the tools necessary for all students to succeed.
- 79% of our high school students are enrolled in college-level courses and earn dual credit while attending high school.
- More than 6% of our high school graduates will attend post-secondary education institutions within one year of graduating high school. Those institutions include all 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities, as well as apprenticeship and certificates programs.

Our district continues to strengthen our educational offerings through input of staff, students, parents and community. The direction of our schools and district is directly attributed to that feedback. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Kent Kultgen
Kindergarten and new student registration information

Spring Into Kindergarten
Mark your calendars for our district’s Spring Into Kindergarten event. All 2018–2019 kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, March 7, from 4–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration packet that day. Each school will also be conducting school tours and having important information available for families (WAKids, PTA/PTO/parent organizations, bus transportation, special services and more). For more information, please contact the elementary school your child will attend.

Age of admission
To enter kindergarten a child must be 5-years-old on or before August 31. (Note: Please call your school if information is needed regarding early entrance requirements. Depending on availability, early entrance may be considered only if your child’s birthday falls between August 31 and October 31.)

Where to enroll
Your child should be registered before the first day of school at the school nearest your home. Each school has prepared a registration packet to be completed and returned. If you are unable to attend Spring Into Kindergarten, please register as soon as possible.

What to bring
Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration packet at our Spring Into Kindergarten event. All kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend this event. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, March 7, from 4–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Items you should bring with you in order to complete the registration packet include:

- Name and phone number of your family doctor
- Emergency contact information and phone number
- Child’s birth certificate
- Proof of address (at least one)
- Proof of residency is:
  - A current Snohomish County property tax statement (original) with the parent/guardian name and address. The address must be within the service area of your home school.
  - A current utility bill (PUD, water, phone, landline, etc.)*
  - Closing documents in home purchase – Documentation from a title company is acceptable. Purchase offers are not acceptable forms of proof.

New district students
Have you recently moved to the area? Or, do you have a child who will be new to the Snohomish School District during the 2018–2019 school year? We can’t wait for you to join us! Register now at the Snohomish elementary, middle or high school your child will attend.

ECEAP preschool
Register today for ECEAP preschool – a free comprehensive pre-kindergarten program for income eligible families with children ages 4- and 5-years-old. Preschool age children in foster care automatically qualify. Families not meeting the income guidelines or 3-year-olds may be considered if space is available. Our program works to help ensure all Washington children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. Please call the ECEAP office at 360-563-4641 for more information and a registration appointment.

Información de inscripción para Kindergarten y nuevos estudiantes
Marque sus calendarios para el evento de inscripción para niños de preescolar de nuestro distrito. Se les anima a todas las familias y estudiantes de Kindergarten en 2018–2019 a asistir. El evento se llevará a cabo el miércoles 7 de marzo, de las 4-7 p.m. en las escuelas primarias del distrito. Las familias deben llenar y regresar los documentos de inscripción para el kindergarten ese día. Cada escuela también proporcionará información importante disponible para las familias (WAKids, PTA / PTO / organizaciones de padres, transporte en autobuses, servicios especiales y más). Para más información, favor de ponerse en contacto con la escuela primaria a la que asistirá su hijo.

Edad de entrada
Para entrar al kindergarten, el niño/la niña debe tener cinco años de edad al más tardar el 31 de agosto. (Nota: Por favor llame a su escuela si se necesita información sobre los requisitos de ingreso temprano. Según la disponibilidad, la entrada temprana pueda ser considerada solamente si el cumplirán de su hijo/a es entre el 31 de agosto y el 30 de octubre.)

¿Dónde inscribirse?
Se debe inscribir a su hijo/a antes del primer día de escuela en la escuela más cercana a su hogar. Cada escuela ha preparado un paquete de inscripción para llenar y regresar. Si no se puede asistir al Evento de inscripción, por favor inscribálo lo antes posible.

¿Qué traer?
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- El acta de nacimiento
- Registro de las vacunas
- Información de contacto para urgencias y transporte
- Nombre y teléfono del doctor de la familia
- El número del teléfono del trabajo de los padres
- Cualquier documento legal relevante (planes de cuna, órdenes de protección, etc.)
- Cuando se inscriba estudiantes que tienen una tarjeta de otro escuela, favor de traer el nombre, la dirección y teléfono de la otra escuela.

Información de inscripción

Prueba de dirección (por lo menos uno)
Nuestras normas de inscripción requieren que cualquier estudiante/padre/madre muestren una prueba de residencia antes de estar aceptados en nuestro distrito escolar. Una prueba de residencia es:

- Una declaración actual de impuestos de una propiedad del condado de Snohomish (original) con el nombre del padre/madre y guardián y dirección. La dirección tiene que estar dentro del área de servicio de la escuela que les pertenezca.
- Unas facturas de servicio públicos (PUD, luz, teléfono de la casa, etc.)
- Documentos finales de la compra de una vivienda – Documentos de salida de una compañía de título es aceptable. No se aceptan a documentos de ofrecer a comprar.

Nota: Las facturas de los teléfonos celulares, la registración vehicular y las licencias de manejar no son aceptables como pruebas.

Elementary schools
Cascade View Elementary 2401 Park Avenue Snohomish, WA 98290 360-563-7000 cascadeview.sno.wednet.edu Cathcart Elementary 8201 188th Street SE Snohomish, WA 98296 360-563-7075 cathcart.sno.wednet.edu Central Primary Center (grades K-2) 221 Union Avenue Snohomish, WA 98290 360-563-4600 central.sno.wednet.edu Dutch Hill Elementary 8231 131st Street SE Snohomish, WA 98290 360-563-4450 dutchhill.sno.wednet.edu Emerson Elementary (grades 3-6) 1103 Pine Avenue Snohomish, WA 98290 360-563-7150 emerson.sno.wednet.edu Little Cedars Elementary 7408 144th Place SE Snohomish, WA 98296 360-563-2900 littlecedars.sno.wednet.edu Machias Elementary 231 147th Avenue SE Snohomish, WA 98290 360-563-4825 machias.sno.wednet.edu Riverview Elementary 7322 64th Street SE Snohomish, WA 98290 360-563-4375 riverview.sno.wednet.edu Seattle Hill Elementary 1271 51st Avenue SE Everett, WA 98208 360-563-4675 seattlehill.sno.wednet.edu Totem Falls Elementary 1421 Sno-Cascade Drive Snohomish, WA 98296 360-563-2900 totemfalls.sno.wednet.edu High schools, middle schools and alternative programs
AIM High School & Partner Partnership Program
525 15th Street
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-3401 (AIM)
360-563-3423 (PPP)
sia.sno.wednet.edu

Glacier Peak High School
7401 144th Place SE
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-4000
shs.sno.wednet.edu

Snohomish High School
1507 Broadway Avenue
Everett, WA 98201
360-563-6600
snohomish.sno.wednet.edu

Centennial Middle School
3000 South Machias Road
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-4525
centennial.sno.wednet.edu

Valley View Middle School
14308 Broadway Avenue
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