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Learn more at www.sno.wed.net/cfac

**Timeline**

- 2003: CFAC formed
- 2004: First Spring Open House and Community Forumsheld
- 2005: Second Spring Open House and Community Forums held
- 2006: Third Spring Open House and Community Forums held
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- 2013: Tenth Spring Open House and Community Forums held
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**Message from the Superintendent**

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On Tuesday, March 12, I’d like to encourage you to attend a Citizens Facilities Advisory Committee (CFAC) community meeting to learn more about the group’s proposed recommendations for the district’s schools and facilities. For the past year, this dedicated and diverse group of community members have been meeting and studying district facilities for educational usefulness based on facility conditions, educational standards and enrollment projections. Learn more about the group’s history, process and work inside this issue of School Views. You can also visit www.sno.wed.net/cfac.

If you haven’t already, please take a few minutes to check out our “A Day in the Life” project on the district’s Facebook page (www.facebook.com/snohomishschooldistrict). Through this project we are virtually opening the doors to our schools and classrooms. Tell your friends, family and neighbors to check us out—we have lots of great things to share!

Lastly, I would like to call your attention to Cathcart Elementary, Seattle Hill Elementary and Centennial Middle School being recognized for multiple years as state Schools of Distinction. The Center for Educational Effectiveness (CEE) in partnership with the Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD), the Association of Washington School Principals (A WSP), Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA), Washington State School Directors’ Association (WSSDA) and the Washington State Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (WSASCD), have recognized schools in the top 5% of improvement for their levels.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Snohomish School District!

Sincerely,

Dr. Kent Kalbfleisch
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Centennial Middle School is one of three schools in the Snohomish School District recognized by the state as Schools of Distinction.
Kindergarten and new student registration information

Spring Into Kindergarten
Mark your calendars for our district’s Spring Into Kindergarten event. All 2019–2020 kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, March 6, from 4–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration paperwork 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 birthdate falls between September 1 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 paperwork 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 6, 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
- Information and a copy of your immunization record
- Proof of address (at least one)
- Guardians’ name and address
- Information of contact for emergency
- A current utility bill (PUD, water, phone landline, etc.)
- Address information and a copy of the front of a government identification
- 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.
- Closing documents in home purchase – Documentation from a title company is acceptable.
- Home purchase offers, cell phone bills, vehicle registration and driver’s license (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 2019–2020 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
Marque sus calendarios para el Evento de Incripción en Kindergarten de su distrito. Se les anima a todas las familias y estudiantes de Kindergarten en 2019–2020 a asistir. El evento se llevará a cabo el miércoles 6 de marzo, de las 4–7 p.m. en las escuelas primarias del distrito. Las familias deben llamar y registrar los documentos de inscripción para el kindergarten ese día. Cada escuela tiene documentos de inscripción y tendrán información importante disponible para las familias (WakIDS, PTA/PTO/organizaciones de padres, transporte en autobuses, servicios especializados y más)

Para más información, favor de ponérse en contacto con la escuela primaria a la que asistirá su hijo.

Edad de entrada
Para entrar en 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. Dependiendo de la disponibilidad, una entrada anticipada puede considerarse solo si el cumplen con el año de inscripción 1 de septiembre y el 31 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 inscribirlo lo antes posible.

¿Qué trae?
Las familias deben llamar y devolver su paquete de inscripción de kindergarten en nuestro evento de Inscripción en Kindergarten. Se anima a todas las familias y estudiantes de kindergarten a asistir a este evento. El evento de inscripción en kindergarten se llevará a cabo el miércoles 6 de marzo a las 4–7 p.m. en las escuelas primarias del distrito. Los artículos que usted debe traer con usted para completar el paquete de inscripción incluyen:

- El acta de nacimiento
- Registro de las vacunas
- Información de contacto para urgencia y teléfono (por lo menos 2)
- Nombre y teléfono del doctor de la familia
- El número del teléfono del trabajo de los padres
- Pruebas de la dirección de la casa
- Cualquier documento legal relevante (planes de crianza, órdenes de protección, etc.)
- Cuando se inscriban estudiantes que han trasladado de otra escuela, favor de traer el nombre, la dirección y teléfono de la otra escuela

New district families
¿Han mudado recientemente al área? ¿O, tiene a un hijo/a que será nuevo/a al Distrito escolar de Snohomish durante el año escolar 2019–2019? (No podemos esperar a que se unan a nosotros! Inscribáse ahora en la escuela primaria. Se preparará un paquete de inscripción para su hijo/a.

ECEAP preescolar
Inscríbase hoy en ECEAP preescolar- un programa gratuito comprensivo de pre-kindergarten para familias con ingresos que califican con niños de 4 y 5 años de edad. Los niños en edad preescolar en familias de tutela automáticamente califican. Las familias que no cumplen con las pautas de ingresos no pueden ser consideradas si hay espacio disponible. Nuestro programa trabajará para ayudar a asegurar que todos los niños de Washington entren al kindergarten listos para tener éxito. Por favor llame a la oficina del ECEAP al 360-563-4641 para más información y una cita de inscripción.

High schools, middle schools, ECEAP and alternative programs

If you are uncertain which school serves your neighborhood, please use the district’s School Site Locator service available on the district website – www.sno.wednet.edu. Assistance is also available by contacting our Transportation Department at 360-563-3525.
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Did you know the majority of people who live in the Snohomish School District do not have school-aged children? The purpose of School Views is to let our community know about the programs, events and activities happening in their 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.