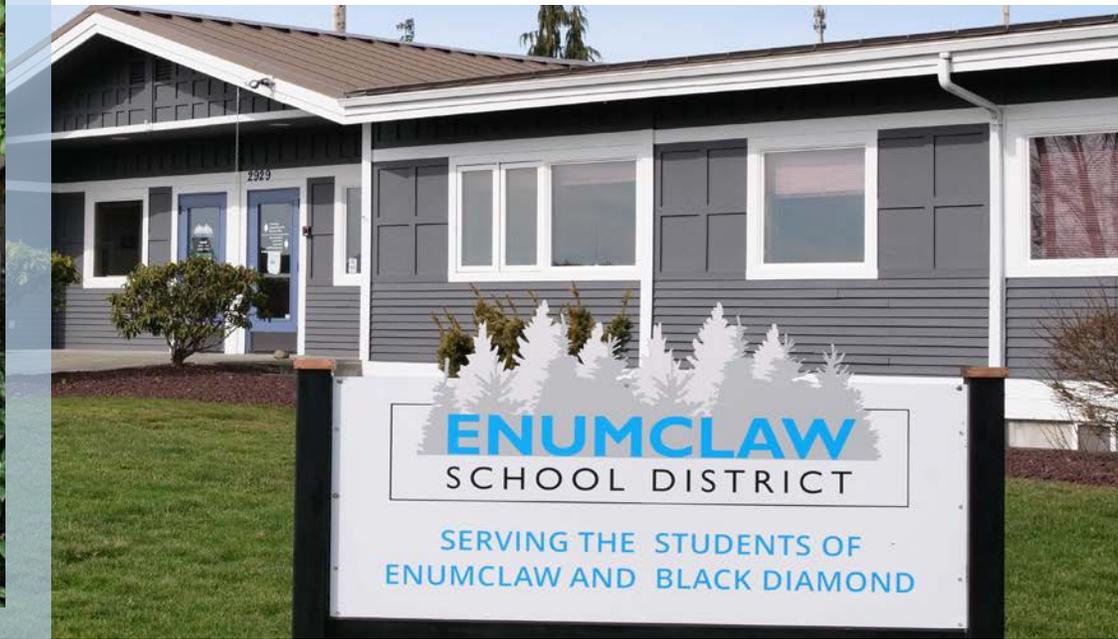


A letter from DR. CAREY

JULY 23, 2021



Dear ESD Families,

Chris Beals Selected to Support Professional Learning for School Administrators

Enumclaw Deputy Superintendent Chris Beals was selected by the Washington Association of School Administrators to support Professional Learning for teaching and learning school administrators across the state of Washington.

Chris has served as both a building and district administrator in the Enumclaw School District for the past 28 years, following the ten years he served as a classroom teacher in the Kent School District, the Auburn School District and in Ohio.

He began his service in the Enumclaw School District in his first principalship at Black Diamond Elementary when the school served just 180 students. After six years, he was chosen to serve as the Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment for six additional years. Chris then moved to serve as principal of Sunrise Elementary School for nine years, beginning when the school transitioned to becoming a K-5 school. The past seven years have found Chris serving as Director of Instructional Technology & Assessment, as well as most recently serving as Deputy Superintendent.

Chris has a long history within this community, serving as one of the founding members of the Enumclaw Schools Foundation and a member of the Rotary Club of Enumclaw. Chris also served in many roles of partnership with community organizations over the years including the Black Diamond Police Department, Enumclaw Arts Commission, Kids Voting Enumclaw, and the community-wide Ten Million Minutes What Book Are You Reading Campaign.

Dr. Shaun Carey, Enumclaw School District Superintendent stated, "Chris Beals has been a friend to and champion of public schools for the majority of his adult career. He has helped to shape young lives, be a leader of learning, and serve as an ambassador of positivity and goodwill in this community.

It has been a privilege to work with and learn from him this past year, and I wish him the very best in this next chapter of life.”

Chris is set to begin his new position in mid-August.

Jill Burnes has graciously agreed to serve as the interim Deputy Superintendent, in the wake of Chris’ recent departure from the district. Although she will be “wearing a lot of different hats,” covering this role and supporting others, we are confident in her knowledge, skills, and ability to be successful in this new role.

Need Help Finding Before and After School Programs?

We understand that having additional options for childcare for our families is important. We are grateful to be able to provide our families information on before and after-school program options that may provide additional support to families and students.

Please visit our website to view this information: <https://www.enumclaw.wednet.edu/families-communities/community-resources/before-and-after-school-programs>

Summer Food Program 2021

FREE of charge Breakfast & Lunch to all kids and teens 18 and under. June 21 - August 20, 2021

Black Diamond Elementary
11:00- 12:30 p.m.

Byron Kibler Elementary
11:00- 12:30 p.m.

Enumclaw High School
11:00- 12:30 p.m.

Weekdays
Special diets are available by calling 360-802-7715

4,100 MEALS SERVED SO FAR!

Enjoy your weekend,

Shaun V. Carey