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MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, WOODWAY, AND
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HOPE FOR THE FUTURE



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MEET SEVEN OF OUR GRADUATES



**Sarah
Schneider**

**Edmonds eLearning
Academy**

"We had to persevere, be adaptive and work through really challenging circumstances, but despite the challenges we did it."



**Farrah
Padilla**

**Meadowdale
High**

"I have been guided by, taught, coached, and supported by many amazing school district staff. Live with spontaneity and fulfill your wishes, there is no limit to your potential."



**Fernando
Zazueta**

**VOICE/LifeSkills/
ProjectSearch**

"I miss going out in the community on Friday afternoons but I think this year has been good so far. I want to celebrate that I graduated."



**Darwin "DJ"
Williams**

**Lynnwood
High**

"Live your own life and do your truth. Honestly, I'm nothing but proud of myself. From digging myself a deep hole and digging myself back out. The storm always ends. Keep moving forward."



More from our grads: bit.ly/2021GradsESD



All graduation ceremonies are available online, thanks to Hawk TV. Watch them

CLASS OF 2021



Superintendent
Dr. Gustavo Balderas

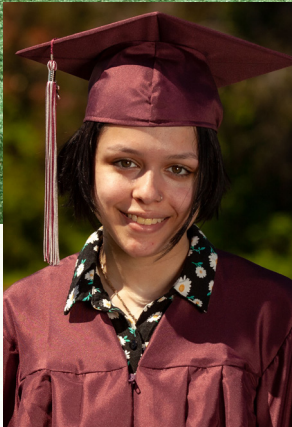
A message from Superintendent Dr. Gustavo Balderas

I want to congratulate all of our graduates on their achievements! Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our seniors have shown resilience time and time again. I am so proud of each and every one of them. My hope is they go out in the world with all they learned, and make a difference. Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

I am hopeful for the future, not only for our graduates, but also the 20,000 students our district serves. I look forward to the 2021-22 school year as we offer full time, in-person learning for all students. We will also provide online learning programs as an option for students and families.

The Edmonds School District is a place where all our students belong. We will continue the dedicated and hard work of supporting each student, setting them up for a successful future.

Dr. Gustavo Balderas
Superintendent



**Jayden
Vivolo-Silva**

**Scriber Lake
High**

"Living through the pandemic taught me that self-care is important. I want to work with the homeless and provide housing and supplies."



**Juan
Urenda**

**Mountlake
Terrace High**

"I have my friends I made all through high school and I still talk to them. We might not talk as often, but I'm still going to remember coming to school, saying, 'Hi,' going to class, asking them for help."



**Bitiyah
Asalifew**

**Edmonds-Woodway
High**

"The COVID-19 pandemic has taught me, and many of my peers, the importance of community. Being able to give and also receive support from those around you is so important."

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Making sense of your dollars at work

2016 Technology/ Capital Levy

*(projects nearly
complete)*

*\$59 million over
four years funded
capital and
technology
projects like:*

- ▶ Computers and classroom equipment, including display technology and sound amplification systems.
- ▶ Chromebooks to all students in Spring of 2020.
- ▶ Tennis court, track and field improvements at five schools.
- ▶ Roof replacements at four schools.



Above is the design for Phase 2 of Spruce Elementary, which breaks ground this summer thanks to the voter-approved 2021 Capital Levy. The school will open for students for the 2022-23 school year.

2020 Technology/ Capital Levy

(projects just getting started)

*\$96 million over the next four years
to fund projects like:*

- ▶ Chromebook replacements, ensuring each student has a district provided computer.
- ▶ New teacher laptops in 2022.
- ▶ Invest in technology infrastructure, with enhancements in cyber security, server and network hardware, and telecommunications.
- ▶ Add relocatable classrooms for capacity; district-wide safety and security improvements; athletic field improvements.

2021 Capital Levy

*(passed April
27, 2021)*

*\$180 million
over the next
six years to
fund projects
like:*

- ▶ Completion of Spruce Elementary.
- ▶ Roof, boiler replacements; and safety improvements.
- ▶ Replace Oak Heights Elementary.

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