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MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT IS KINDER-READY!



KINDER BRIDGE

Kinder Bridge is Longview's early learning kindergarten prep program for 4-year-olds. **This is a FREE full day program!** It provides qualified students with a high-quality early learning experience and is designed to provide an equitable start for children who have not previously been able to access early learning experiences because of barriers like cost. **This program is for children who are 4 years old as of August 31, 2022.**

How to Enroll

If your child will be 4 years old by August 31, 2022, and would benefit from early learning before kindergarten, but cost has been a barrier, fill out an application online by scanning the QR code below.

Paper enrollment forms are available at the District Office (2715 Lilac Street) or Broadway Learning Center (1410 8th Avenue) in Longview.

Families that have filled out an application will be invited to the Broadway Early Learning Center for a family conference and student screening. Screenings must occur before the first day of school, which is November 1, 2022 for this program. Screening appointments take about one hour to complete.

Questions?

Visit www.longviewschools.com/kinderbridge or email infoteam@longviewschools.org

Kinder Bridge
Enrollment Forms



MARCH INTO KINDERGARTEN

Registration is open now!

Visit longviewschools.com to register on your computer from home, or drop by any Longview school to use the kiosk.

What Parents Should Know

Children must be at least five years old on or before August 31, 2022 to be enrolled in kindergarten.

Documents needed for enrollment:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Child's immunization records
- 2 forms of proof of residency (utility bill, signed lease, or mortgage statement)

Please note that New Student Online Enrollment is not mobile phone compatible.

Scan the QR code for
more information



Or call us at 360.575.7019

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supply lists are available for all students at Longview Public Schools. You can access your student's school supply list online at www.longviewschools.com/school-supply-lists.

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REGISTER TO RIDE

Students riding the Longview Public Schools bus system should register through Skyward to ride the bus. **Need help to register? Watch this how to video: bit.ly/35rdkWc**



MEAL SERVICES

Longview Public Schools will provide free breakfast and lunch to all students for the next four years! This has been made possible through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) funded by the USDA. During a time of high inflation and increasing food prices, this comes as welcome news and will ensure that all of our students have the opportunity to eat breakfast and lunch at school – **for FREE!** For more information and to fill out the Educational Benefits form to support this program, visit our website at:

longviewschools.com/family-resources/food-and-nutrition

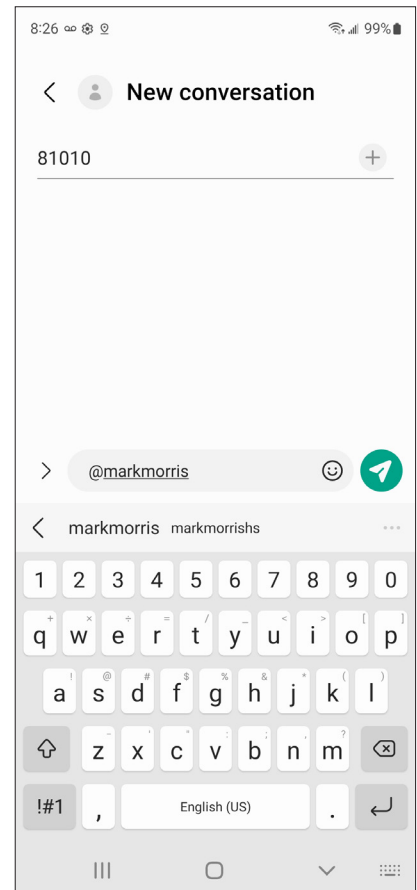
One way you can prepare to send your student to school this year is by updating your email and phone number in Skyward Family Access. We use Skyward and Remind to notify parents and guardians of important safety information, school closures, and emergencies. Make sure to update your contact information by visiting www.longviewschools.com and clicking on the Family Resources tab, then Skyward Family Access to login or create an account. If you have difficulty getting into your account, please contact your child's school.

STAY CONNECTED WITH REMIND

The easiest way to stay connected and up-to-date for critical alerts from the district and your school is to join Remind! Remind is Longview Public School's new platform of choice for communicating with families by text and email. **You can quickly sign up for text and email alerts from Longview Public Schools and your student's school by texting 81010 your school @ code.**

Here are the @ Codes for Longview Public Schools:

- RA Long High School - **@ralongh**
- Mark Morris High School - **@markmorris**
- Discovery High School - **@disco-high**
- Cascade Middle School - **@cascmid**
- Monticello Middle School - **@montmiddle**
- Mt. Solo Middle School - **@mtsolt**
- Columbia Heights Elementary School - **@ch-el**
- Columbia Valley Gardens Elementary School - **@cvg-elm**
- Kessler Elementary School - **@kesslerel**
- Longview Virtual Academy - **@longviewv**



- Mint Valley Elementary School - **@mintval**
- Northlake Elementary School - **@nl-elm**
- Olympic Elementary School - **@olympicel**
- Robert Gray Elementary School - **@robgray**
- St. Helens Elementary School - **@st-helens**
- Broadway Early Learning Center - **@bdwy-elc**

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2022-23 SAFETY & SECURITY UPDATES

The safety and security of our students and staff is a top priority. The most effective way to increase safety in our schools is to encourage students, staff and families to say something if they see or hear something. Increasing safety on our campuses has required much work, planning and practice. We have added secure vestibules and access controls to school front entrances, installed automatic door locking mechanisms, and require people to identify themselves before entering our schools through a single point of entry. We have invested in high quality camera systems and a bus tracking system viewable in a moment's notice. We have also practiced emergency drills to increase emergency preparedness.



SPECIAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- We are excited to announce that all of our certificated special education positions are fully staffed!
- We created a new behavior and autism department to support students. This team includes two Board Certified Behavioral Analysts and two Certified Behavioral Technicians as well as additional staff with autism expertise along with School Psychologists.
- The Transition Academy, a community based program for students who have moderate to severe disabilities and are 18-21 years of age will be continuing at Lower Columbia College.
- All staff will have the opportunity to receive additional training in crisis prevention and trauma to help support behavior in classrooms.
- Broadway Early Learning Center will be engaged in a full year, in-depth program review and training through the Haring Center, University of Washington to support better student outcomes.
- We continue to promote inclusive practices and our district data reflects an increase in access to general education for those with disabilities.



KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST AT LONGVIEW SCHOOLS

FlashAlert: bit.ly/LPS_FlashAlert
Calendar: <https://bit.ly/3cJGrIG>
District News: bit.ly/2S2B6F8

Facebook: bit.ly/LPS_FB
Twitter: bit.ly/LPS_Tweet
Instagram: bit.ly/LPS_Insta

Skyward: bit.ly/2S4iQv6



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