



# Snoqualmie Valley School District

*Preparing all students for college, career and citizenship.*

*Welcome to the Snoqualmie Valley School District! We are committed to providing a safe and caring school environment, high quality instruction, cutting-edge technology resources, and a broad range of learning experiences to help student grow into well-rounded, healthy, productive citizens. This important work involves engaging and empowering all Snoqualmie Valley students so they can discover their passions and successfully pursue any path they may choose in college, career and life. To help teachers inspire and guide students in life-long learning, our district provides meaningful professional development, support from instructional coaches and mentors, and interactive technology tools and training. Teamwork, collaboration and sharing best practices are key to our effectiveness and our commitment to improvement. We believe that the foundation of a successful school district is to create a culture in which all students, staff and families feel **Respected, Valued, Capable, Loved** and that they **Belong** to a caring and nurturing organization. Please consider joining our team.*

— Dr. Robert W. Manahan, Superintendent





# Snoqualmie Valley School District

The Snoqualmie Valley School District (SVSD) is located approximately 30 miles east of Seattle, in the scenic foothills of the Cascade Mountains. The District covers more than 400 square miles, making it one of the geographically largest school districts in Washington State. The District provides high quality educational services to more than 7,300 students in Snoqualmie, North Bend, Fall City, parts of Sammamish and Redmond, and unincorporated King County east to Snoqualmie Pass.

Currently, there are six elementary schools (grades P-5), three middle schools (6-8), one comprehensive high school (9-12) and a Big Picture alternative school (9-12). The District also offers alternative learning options for students who seek more flexibility in their educational experience. Mount Si High School's Online Learning Program offers 100+ accredited courses and an on-site program coordinator to support students. Snoqualmie Valley's Parent Partnership Program supports families who prefer to school their children (K-10) at home, with curriculum/materials, classroom space, and certificated teachers to assist with individual learning plans.

The community approved a bond in 2015 that helped to expand and improve Snoqualmie Valley schools, as student enrollment has grown about 3% annually over the past 10 years. In 2016, the District opened Timber Ridge Elementary School. A new, larger and more modern Mount Si High School opened in the fall of 2019 to serve grades 9-12. At the same time Snoqualmie Middle School re-opened in place of the former Freshman Campus, adding a third middle school to SVSD. The new high school design continues to support transitioning 9th graders, and expand on opportunities for career training.

Student achievement and well being is a top priority. In a safe and positive learning environment, the District offers academic rigor, career training options, a broad range of extracurricular experiences and extensive technology resources to ensure all students are ready for college or careers upon graduation. Project based learning at all grade levels promotes Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education.

The Snoqualmie Valley School District employs approximately 750 full-time and part-time staff members. Each day, compassionate educators collaborate to engage students in meaningful learning. Vital assistance from other staff support individual learning needs and ensure our schools are safe, secure and healthy. With a focus on continuous improvement, the District provides support for great teaching — with peer mentors, instructional coaches, and high quality professional development for all educators.

As a result, Snoqualmie Valley schools have seen steady improvement in student achievement in recent years — earning national recognition from the College Board for Advance Placement participation and placement on “Best High Schools” lists from US News & World Report and Newsweek magazines.

Families and staff enjoy a positive quality of life in the Snoqualmie Valley — with stunning natural scenery, outdoor recreation options, and small-town community connections within close proximity to urban amenities. Top performing schools, strong community support, engaged parents, and amazing students make this a very special place to work and live.



## Teaching and Learning with Technology

*Thanks to voter support of technology levies, the Snoqualmie Valley School District offers a progressive technology program and resources to help teachers inspire learning and to help students think out of box, as they prepare for college and 21<sup>st</sup> Century career opportunities.*



Our district is committed to challenging students to learn every day, to spark their curiosity and desire to expand their thinking and to apply knowledge to “real-world” settings. By the time students reach high school, we work to ensure they have access to rigorous college-level academic programs and can master high standards. The district has embraced the **AVID college preparedness program** to ensure all students feel empowered to pursue their interests and goals for college or other institutions of higher learning. We are strengthening our **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** opportunities to expose students to a broad range of career options and skills needed in today’s workplace. At the same time, the district works to ensure students have **social emotional support** and learn coping skills to handle personal challenges they may face today or encounter in the future.

Thanks to community support of the district’s Technology Levy, the district is rolling out several new initiatives to help ensure all students have access to technology tools and opportunities that can help them pursue their goals. In 2018, the district expanded **Coding instruction to grades K-8** throughout the district, in addition to Computer Science courses offered at high school. In 2019, SVSD rolled out its **One-to-one Computing Initiative** providing every student in grades 6-12 with a laptop computer to use at school and home during their SVSD school career. The purpose of the one-to-one program is to ensure all SVSD students have access to the same resources and learning opportunities. To help connect teachers, students and parents, the district has been transitioning to the Schoology **Learning Management System**.

We firmly believe great teachers and great schools make a significant difference for our students! SVSD staff can count on leadership support and programs related to staff development, curriculum, school safety, assessments, instructional coaching, and collaboration around best practices. Our teachers use student data to better understand individual learning needs and effectively tailor lessons to address specific needs. Extensive training and technology resources are helping teachers actively engage students in learning, collaboration and innovation, as never before.

## Award-winning Schools and Programs

With an unwavering focus on continuous improvement, our students and schools are seeing efforts pay off:

- ◆ Districtwide, the Class of 2019 graduation rate was **94.2%**; Mount Si High School’s 4-year grad rate is **95.1%**.
- ◆ Several SVSD schools have received **Washington Achievement Awards** for performing among the top 5% of schools in the state.
- ◆ And, more students are achieving at higher levels than in the past, and challenging themselves by selecting more rigorous course options. For six consecutive years, SVSD has been named on the National College Board’s **Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Roll**, a distinction that recognizes increased student participation in college-level AP classes and increased performance on AP exams.



*Engaging and Empowering All Learners.*



# Snoqualmie Valley Elementary Schools

## Cascade View Elementary School

*34816 S.E. Ridge Street, Snoqualmie, WA 98065*

(grades K-5)

At Cascade View Elementary School, we challenge every student to think, to learn, to care and to succeed.



## Fall City Elementary School

*33314 S.E. 42nd, Fall City, WA 98024*

(grades K-5)

Fall City Elementary School's mission is to inspire a community of lifelong learners.

## North Bend Elementary School

*400 E. 3rd Street, North Bend, WA 98045*

(grades K-5)

Working together to ensure all students, staff and parents learn.



## Opstad Elementary School

*1345 Stilson Avenue S.E., North Bend, WA 98045*

(grades K-5)

Opstad Elementary School's mission is to enable students to become life-long learners. School motto: *Caring about learning, learning about caring.*

## Snoqualmie Elementary School

*39801 S.E. Park Street, Snoqualmie, WA 98065*

(grades P-5)

Working together to provide a safe, nurturing and engaging environment which inspires creativity, academic excellence and enthusiasm for learning.



## Timber Ridge Elementary School

*34412 S.E. Swenson Drive, Snoqualmie, WA 98065*

(grades K-5)

The school's mission is to nurture students to learn, think, and grow to their highest potential.

# Snoqualmie Valley Middle Schools

## Chief Kanim Middle School

32627 Redmond-Fall City Rd., Fall City, WA 98024  
(grades 6-8)

Snoqualmie Valley Middle Schools are committed to a safe environment in which all students will have the opportunity to experience intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth. Philosophy: *Focus on Children - Improve Learning - Value Growth*



## Snoqualmie Middle School

(grades 6-8)  
9200 Railroad Avenue S.E., Snoqualmie, WA 98065

*Vision:* Creating a positive learning environment that empowers all students to be courageous lifelong learners.  
*Mission:* Supporting all students in their academic and personal growth.

## Twin Falls Middle School

46910 S.E. Middle Fork Rd., North Bend, WA 98045  
(grades 6-8)

Twin Falls is a safe, accepting learning community that prepares middle school students to be respectful, resourceful, educated citizens. *Based on... "Relationships, Relevance and Rigor"*



## Other Alternative Learning Programs

The **Mount Si Online Learning Program** was established 2010 for high school students. Partnering with Fuel Education and Pearson Online, the District offers a fully-accredited program that allows students to earn credits online toward graduating with a Mount Si High School or Two Rivers diploma. The online program provides students flexibility to take courses fulltime or part-time as credit recovery or credit enhancement. In addition to online certificated teachers, an on-site coordinator at Mount Si High School helps mentor students and ensure their successful completion.

Snoqualmie Valley School District's **Parent Partnership Program** began in 2013 to support families who prefer to educate their students in grades K-10 at home. The program offers families curriculum and materials, a meeting place, technology resources, classroom instruction from certificated teachers and assistance with state-required individual learning plans.



# Snoqualmie Valley High Schools



*The newly-constructed Mount Si High School opened in the fall of 2019. The school's new Performing Arts Center will be completed by 2021.*

## Mount Si High School

(comprehensive high school, grades 9-12)

*8651 Meadowbrook Way S.E., Snoqualmie, WA 98065*

Mount Si High School's mission is to establish a student-centered learning environment that promotes citizenship and college and career readiness. P.R.I.D.E. is an action at Mount Si — promoting **Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dependability and Encouragement.**



## Two Rivers High School

(Big Picture alternate school, grades 9-12)

*330 Ballarat Avenue N., North Bend, WA 98045*

Two Rivers School mission is to provide Snoqualmie Valley students an individualized education that is rigorous and relevant, and prepares them for college, careers and life in the 21st Century.

## Life is Good in the Snoqualmie Valley...



# Application and Employment Procedures



**All open positions are posted on the Snoqualmie Valley School District website at [www.svsd410.org](http://www.svsd410.org) under the **Job Opportunities** link.**

The Snoqualmie Valley School District uses Frontline Recruiting & Hiring, an online application system, to administer all open positions. Frontline is quick and easy to use. Once your profile has been created, you are able to easily apply for multiple openings using your established account. Profiles will be kept on file for one year.

Applications are accepted for posted positions only. Only applications which have been completed using the online process will be reviewed, and no incomplete submissions will be considered.

**To apply for a position, applicants are required to submit an online application at:  
Job Opportunities: <https://www.svsd410.org/Page/97>**

Please refer to the online job posting for specific application materials, since requirements will vary by role.

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For Information regarding the Washington State Certification process, please go to the  
Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification>**

**Phone: (360) 725-6400**

For Information regarding requirements for the preparation and certification of  
education professionals, please go to the Professional Educator Standards Board

**Website: <https://www.pesb.wa.gov>**

Individuals selected will be notified and invited to an interview. (Not all applicants will receive an interview). Those who are not selected will receive notification by email through their Frontline account.

After checking the website, if you have questions about the Frontline process, please contact our Human Resources Department at 425-831-3890.

*Pursuant to RCW 43.43, as amended, the recommended applicant, if not a current regular employee, will be required to complete a criminal history background check, based on fingerprints, from the Washington State Patrol and the FBI. Employment is conditional upon the District's receipt of a conviction history record that is clear of any convictions, adjudications, protective orders, final decisions, or criminal charges listed in RCW 43.43, as amended. In addition, a disclosure form indicating whether the applicant has been convicted of crimes against persons listed in the law must be completed. Further, proof of employment eligibility per the Immigration Reform and Control Act is required.*







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