

What is the K-North area of Snoqualmie Ridge?

The K-North area is the development directly North of Azalea Park and includes the Douglas Ave SE, SE Burke St., SE Cochrane St., SE Dio St., SE Knowles St., Silent Creek Ave SE, SE Carmichael Loop and the portion of SE Carmichael St between Douglas Ave SE and Silent Creek Ave SE. Homes in this area are also highlighted below.



We are currently working to update our maps on our website to reflect this change.

Will Transportation be provided?

Yes. K-North students will have school bus transportation to Cascade View and Snoqualmie Middle School. The district is extremely short on bus drivers, so if the number of drivers in the district decreases from current levels, the district may need to re-assess walk zones districtwide. The transportation department will work on bus routes over the summer and route times and pick-up/drop-off locations will be posted prior to the start of school. Bus routes can be found on the [Bus-Route/E-link](#) page of the Transportation Department section of the district webpage.

OK, so my student(s) will be attending Cascade View Elementary or Snoqualmie Middle next year. What do I need to do?

For Cascade View Elementary:

If you are a current student, or have already registered for Kindergarten, no additional steps are needed. We will transfer your student information to Cascade View. If you have an incoming kindergartener that has **not** been registered, or you have recently moved into the area and need to register other elementary students, please do so at the [Kindergarten/New Student Enrollment](#) page.

If you have any questions or need additional support, please reach out to Principal [Jim Frazier](#).

For Snoqualmie Middle:

Registration information for 6th graders is on the [SMS webpage](#). Please feel free to begin that process. The webpage indicates that incoming 6th grade Middle School Exploratory Registration closes May 1st, however extensions through the May 15th option deadline will be granted. Please email Megan Botulinski, SMS Principal, to let her know you will need an extension. If you have an incoming 7th or 8th grader who already submitted exploratory class selections for next year through CKMS, that information will be forwarded onto SMS.

If you have any questions or need some additional support, please reach out to [Megan Botulinski](#), SMS Principal.

I think it will be better for my student to stay at Timber Ridge or Chief Kanim Middle next year. I would like to Option my students to either TRES or CKMS next year (2020-21). What do I do?

A [K-North Option Request](#) form has been added to the district website, in the Enrollment Information section of the district webpage. Families who wish to remain at Timber Ridge Elementary or Chief Kanim Middle will need to submit a completed form for each child **no later than May 15 2020**. This will facilitate staffing adjustments and potential classroom reconfigurations in the summer in preparation for school in the fall.

Submission of this Option Request will allow students to attend either Timber Ridge Elementary or Chief Kanim Middle School for the 2020-21 school year only.

Families who have registered students within the district will also receive these instructions via email.

For Timber Ridge Elementary:

If you are a current student, or have already registered for Kindergarten, no additional steps are needed. If you have an incoming kindergartener that has **not** been registered, or you have recently moved into

the area and need to register other elementary students, please do so at the [Kindergarten/New Student Enrollment](#) page.

For Chief Kanim Middle:

Registration information for 6th graders is on the [CKMS webpage](#). Please feel free to begin that process. Incoming 6th grade Middle School Exploratory Registration closes May 8th, however extensions through the May 15th option deadline will be granted. Please email Michelle Trifunovic, CKMS Principal, to let her know you will need an extension. If you have an incoming 7th or 8th grader who already submitted exploratory class selections for next year through CKMS, no additional steps are needed at this time.

If you have any questions or need some additional support, please reach out to [Michelle Trifunovic](#), CKMS Principal.

Will there be transportation provided for my student(s) who opt to stay at Timber Ridge Elementary or Chief Kanim Middle for next year?

Our goal is to provide that transportation for students. We currently anticipate being able to provide transportation. The district is facing a significant shortage of bus drivers and we don't know how the current closure may or may not affect our staffing levels for next year. However, at this point in time, we believe we will be able to transport for the 2020-21 school year. Open Enrollment in subsequent years will follow Open Enrollment rules, with transportation provided by parents.

I want to Option my students into TRES or CKMS next year. What are my options for the subsequent school year (2021-22)?

For the 2021-22 school year, families will need to apply to Open Enroll if they wish to attend a school within the district other than their home school. This application process typically opens up in January and February of each year. Applications are for one year only, and are determined based on space available at each grade level. While spaces cannot be guaranteed from year-to-year, priority is given to families who open enrolled in the prior year (in order to help provide consistency for students). K-North families who option into TRES or CKMS will be given similar priority if students/families apply via Open Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year.

Why weren't other developments moved?

The reassignment of K-North to Cascade View Elementary will bring CVES near capacity. Moving other developments from Timber Ridge Elementary into Cascade View would necessitate the relocation of other developments to Snoqualmie Elementary school. The district has launched a facilities study committee to begin to look at needed elementary capacity districtwide. The committee is researching a number of options that would increase elementary capacity, including the construction of a 7th Elementary school, additions to existing elementary schools, which also include a reduction of portables at our schools, as well as other potential options. The goal of the committee is to provide a long-term plan for elementary capacity in our district over the next ten to twenty years. Once that plan is determined and those building options are initiated, they will likely have an impact on school boundaries in the future. Those options will involve a community process for feedback prior to the Facilities Committee making a recommendation to the Board. Until that long-term plan is determined, and to try to limit the number of times families are required to change schools, a more extensive boundary adjustment process was not recommended. The Board has made a commitment to not move K-North if a subsequent boundary adjustment effort is needed.