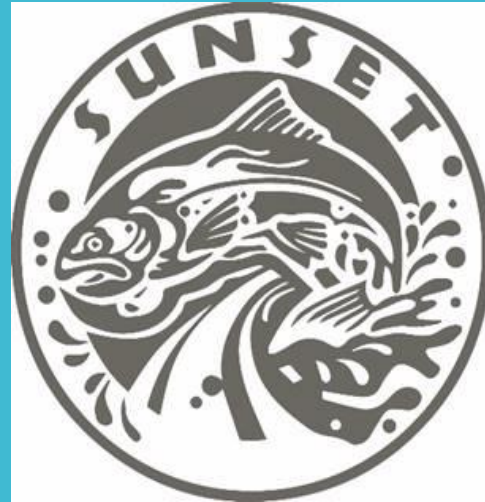


Full Day Kindergarten in Issaquah

Family Orientation
2024-2025 School Year



Sockeye Families!

Welcome To Sunset
Elementary!

At Sunset , we foster an
inclusive, equitable and
caring learning environment
where ALL students thrive.

At Sunset, we live by the
Sockeye Way: Be Respectful,
Be Responsible, Be Safe and
Be Caring.



Добро пожаловать

Bienvenue 歡迎

Willkommen स्वागत है

Benvenuto ようこそ

환영 **Bem-vindo**

Bienvenido **Chào mừng**



- Welcome to Sunset: LeAnn Tuupo, Principal
- Registration Materials: Amanda Garrett, Registrar
- Immunizations\Health Forms: Martha Wedeking, Nurse

Fun Facts About Sunset

- Sunset Elementary School first opened in 1959
- The school building has undergone several remodels
- We have 528 students
- We have 263 girls and 265 boys
- There are 18 different first languages spoken in Kindergarten alone this school year!
- We were once neighbors with a horse ranch
- We have 2 Time Capsules buried here



State-funded Full Day Kindergarten

- No cost to families
- Provides maximum learning opportunity for students
- Offers full access to specialists (PE, Music, Library)
- Developmentally appropriate and student centered
- Integrated content with rich, hands-on experiences
- Based on rigorous standards



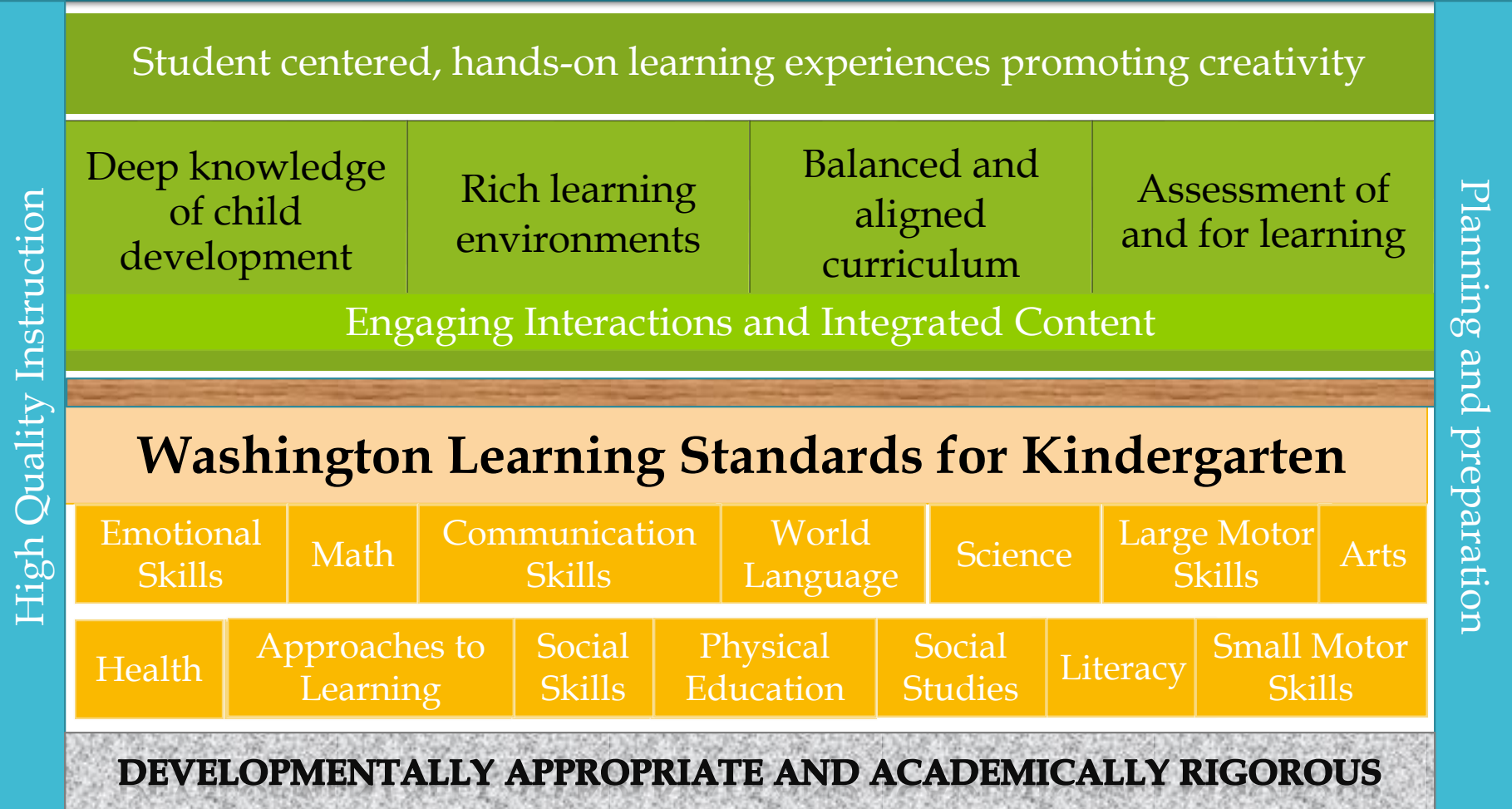
State-funded Full Day Kindergarten

- State requires full day kindergarten be available to all students
- Parents may opt for half-day
 - Student will be placed in full-day classroom in the morning for 3 hours
 - Transportation is provided in the morning, parents must transport at the end of the half-day



Full-Day Kindergarten

Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day



Kindergarten

**Kindergarten
is a
Transition
Year**



Sept-Oct

**Looks and feels more
like Preschool**

Nov-April

**Transition through
Kindergarten**

May-June

**Looks and feels more
like 1st Grade**



Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WAKIDS)

**What can
we expect
at the
beginning
of the year?**

- A required component of State-funded Full Day Kindergarten
- A transition process that helps to ensure a successful start to kindergarten and beyond

- More Information on WaKids can be found here:

[Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills \(WaKIDS\) | OSPI](https://ospi.k12.wa.us/student-success/testing/state-testing/washington-kindergarten-inventory-developing-skills-wakids)

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WaKIDS

Washington
Kindergarten Inventory
of Developing Skills





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we expect
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beginning
of the year?**

- **Family Connection Meeting**

- August 29, 30, and September 3, when 1st-5th grades are in session the classroom, teacher meets with each kindergarten family. The first school day for Kindergarten is September 4th.

- **Whole-Child Assessment:** September/October

- Kindergarten teacher observes children during everyday classroom activities
- Helps teachers find out what each child knows and can do at the beginning of the year
- Inventory taken of each child's developing skills in six areas
 - Social-emotional
 - Physical
 - Cognitive
 - Language
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics





Registration

For those families living in the Sunset attendance area:

- Complete online enrollment on the ISD website between February 1st-March 4th.
- Return enrollment documents between 8am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday, and sign up for Kindergarten Assessment.

Your child must be 5 by August 31, 2024



Online Enrollment

The screenshot displays the Issaquah School District 411 website. The top navigation bar includes links for EMPLOYMENT, PORTALS, SAFETY CONCERN, SCHOOLS, ENGLISH, and a search icon. The main menu features ABOUT US, ACADEMICS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, ENROLLMENT (highlighted), and GET INVOLVED. A central banner image shows a young girl with a pink backpack walking across a crosswalk. Below this, a white box contains enrollment options: New Student Enrollment (highlighted with a red box and a mouse cursor), Kindergarten Registration, Find Your School, Open Enrollment & Transfers, Attendance Maps, and Early Entrance. A red box also highlights a portion of the background image showing students in a classroom. Below the banner, the text reads "Learning Locally, Excelling Globally" followed by a paragraph about the district's commitment to student growth. A "Learn More" link with a right-pointing arrow is provided. At the bottom left, the URL <https://www.isd411.org/enrollment/new-student-enrollment> is visible. At the bottom right, there are navigation icons for a play button, left arrow, and right arrow.

Information Required to Register

Proof of Birth Date: A copy of birth certificate or passport must be provided

Proof of Residency: A copy of your lease, purchase agreement or property tax document showing your name and address *and* a copy of a utility bill less than 30 days old. (Utility bill must be power, gas, or cable – not cell phone).

Photo ID: The person registering the child must be the parent or legal guardian listed on the registration form.

Immunizations: A complete record of immunizations must be provided on the Washington State CIS form.

Your registration application will not be approved without a birth certificate and proof of residency, and you will not be able to schedule a Kindergarten Assessment without a complete registration.

As an Issaquah School District Nurse,
I strive to

“Provide nursing expertise for students,
families, and educational staff; promoting
optimal health and wellbeing through
collaborative teaming, advocacy, education
and building relationships—

Maximizing students’ readiness to learn.”



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 411

Immunizations & Life-Threatening Health Conditions

Requirements for Incoming Students

2024-25 School Year

Proof of Immunization Required

- New students need to provide a **medically verified immunization record** at the time of registration.
- A medically verified record can come directly from:
 - The **Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIIS)**.
 - A medical clinic or office where immunizations were given
 - Pharmacy records of immunizations given
 - Another state's or country's formal immunization database
 - Immunizations verified by the State Dept.

CIS or WAIS Documentation

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the (WAIS)
- A physical copy of the State CIS form **with a healthcare provider signature.**
- A CIS printed from MyIR.
Wa.myir.net or myirmobile.com

Washington State Department of Health **Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)** Revised by: _____ Date: _____
Signed CIS on File: Yes No

Please print. See back for instructions on how to fill out this form or get it printed from the Washington State Immunization Information System.

Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

I give permission to my child's school/child care to add immunization information into the Immunization Information System to help the school maintain my child's record. Conditional Status Only: I acknowledge that my child is entering school/child care in conditional status. For my child to remain in school, I must provide required documentation of immunization by established deadlines. See back for guidance on conditional status.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature Required if Starting in Conditional Status _____ Date: _____

Required for School	Required Child Care Provider	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY
Required Vaccines for School or Child Care Entry							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TTaP (Tetanus, Toxoids, Pertussis)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) (ages 11-12)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DT or Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IPV (Polio) (any combination of IPV/IPV)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPV (Polio)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCV/PPSV (Pneumococcal)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Varicella (Chickenpox)							
<input type="checkbox"/> History of disease verified by ID							
Recommended Vaccines (Not Required for School or Child Care Entry)							
COVID-19							
Flu (Influenza)							
Hepatitis A							
HPV (Human Papillomavirus)							
MMV/MPV (Meningococcal Disease type 4, 9, 10, 14)							
Mening (Meningococcal Disease type 9)							
Rotavirus							

Documentation of Disease Immunity (Health care provider use only)

If the child named in this CIS has a history of varicella (chickenpox) disease or can show immunity by blood test (titer), it must be verified by a health care provider.

I certify that the child named on this CIS has:

A verified history of varicella (chickenpox) disease.
 Laboratory evidence of immunity (titer) to disease(s) marked below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B
<input type="checkbox"/> Hib	<input type="checkbox"/> Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps
<input type="checkbox"/> Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/> Varicella
<input type="checkbox"/> Polio (all 3 serotypes meet disease immunity)		

Licensed Health Care Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and verifiable. Health Care Provider or School Official Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
If verified by school or child care staff the medical immunization records must be attached to this document.

Required Immunizations for K-6 Students

- 5 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis) given in the appropriate time frames
 - 1 Tdap for students 7th grade and above
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B, given in the appropriate time frames
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) given in a specific time frames
- 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) given in the appropriate time frames
- 2 doses of varicella given in the appropriate time frames

Missing Doses

- If students are missing doses, they will need to get **all the doses they are eligible** to receive **before** starting school.
- They can then attend school in a **Conditional Status** until the minimum valid date of the next vaccine is reached.
- They then have 30 calendar days to turn in documentation of having received the dose.
- This continues on until all vaccines have been administered and documented.

Example

- If a child has all their immunizations except the 2-dose MMR series, and they get dose 1 of MMR the day before school starts (and it is documented with the school that day) the child can enter school because...
 - Dose 2 of the MMR cannot be given until 28 days after the first dose.
 - Beginning on day 29 after the first dose, the child has 30 days to get MMR dose #2.

Exemptions

Parent and Child's Provider signatures

- Medical Exemption
- Philosophical/Personal Exemption
- Religious Exemption

Religion restricting care from medical professional

- Religious Membership Exemption



Certificate of Exemption—Personal/Religious

For School, Child Care, and Preschool Immunization Requirements

Child's Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY):																																
<p>NOTICE: A parent or guardian may exempt their child from the vaccinations listed below by submitting this completed form to the child's school and/or child care. A person who has been exempted from a vaccination is considered at risk for the disease or diseases for which the vaccination offers protection. An exempted child/student may be excluded from school or child care settings and activities during an outbreak of the disease that they have not been fully vaccinated against. Vaccine-preventable diseases still exist, and can spread quickly in school and child care settings. Immunization is one of the best ways to protect people from getting and spreading diseases that may result in serious illness, disability, or death.</p>																																			
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Is My Kindergartener Too Young?

Children can receive their school immunizations at age 4. Contact your healthcare provider to schedule your appointment.



Where Can I Get My Child Immunized?

- Your child's healthcare provider
- **WithinReach, Family Health Hotline:**
800-322-2588
<http://www.withinreachwa.org/>
- **Community Health Access Program:**
206-284-0331 or 800-756-5437
<https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dph/health-safety/health-centers-programs-services/access-outreach-program/community-health-access-program>
- Your school nurse is a resource for you if you need assistance

SUMMARY of IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

- Your student may register for school, **but MAY NOT attend school until provider-verified immunizations** have been received and validated by the school nurse.
- The child must have all immunizations they are eligible to receive prior to starting school.
- Or there is a **Certificate of Exemption** on file signed by the parent AND the licensed healthcare provider.

Notify the School if your Child has a Life-Threatening Health Condition such as:

- Allergy requiring an EpiPen™
- Insulin-dependent Diabetes
- Severe Asthma
- A Seizure disorder
- A Cardiac condition
- Adrenal Insufficiency
- Other conditions

Why does the school need to know?

- If your child has a life-threatening condition, **WA state law** says there must be an **emergency care plan and any associated medication** in place in the school building **before the child can attend school**.
- This is to keep the student safe in the event they experience a medical emergency during the school day.
- If your child has a life-threatening condition, let the school nurse know:
 - School Care Plan signed by provider, parent and RN
 - Medication prescribed by provider with ISD paperwork

Questions?

Nurse Contact Info:

Martha Wedeking, RN

Office: 425-837-5621

Email: WedekingM@issaquah.wednet.edu



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What's next?

Next Steps:

- Complete online registration and submit required documents.
- Schedule Kindergarten Assessment & pick up a Kindergarten Packet
- Submit additional health forms, if applicable.





Kindergarten Assessments

March 26, 2023

In order to assist us in making appropriate classroom placement decisions and determine eligibility for the ISF Funded Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Summer Program, we will be assessing all incoming kindergarten students. You will have an opportunity to schedule an assessment time when your online registration is complete, and all required documents have been submitted to the school registrar.



Kindergarten Timeline 2024

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August 29, 2024 - First Day of school for grades 1-12

** August 29, 30 and September 3 *Kindergarten families will be invited to*

a family connection meeting with your student's Kindergarten teacher during the first three school calendar days. This meeting is required.

Need help enrolling your child at school? Have questions about school? (English)

[¿Necesita ayuda registrando sus hijos en la escuela? ¿Tiene preguntas acerca de la escuela? \(Spanish\)](#)

[年幼儿园时间表 \(Chinese\)](#)

[자녀를 학교에 등록하는 데 도움이 필요하신가요? 학교에 대한 질문이 있습니까? \(Korean\)](#)

[学校の事務手続きでお困りですか？ 学校についてご質問がありますか？ \(Japanese\)](#)

[Вам нужна помощь в зачислении ребенка в школу? У вас есть вопросы о школе? \(Russian\)](#)

[Quý vị cần trợ giúp ghi danh cho con em mình tại trường học? Quý vị có câu hỏi về trường học? \(Vietnamese\)](#)

[هل تحتاج إلى مساعدة في تسجيل طفلك في المدرسة؟ هل لديك أسئلة عن المدرسة؟ \(Arabic\)](#)

[جهت ثبت نام فرزندتان در مدرسه به کمک نیاق دارید؟ درباره مدرسه سوالی دارید؟ \(Farsi\)](#)

[Чи потрібна вам допомога в реєстрації вашої дитини в школу? Чи маєте якісь питання про школу? \(Ukrainian\)](#)

Kindergarten Timeline and Enrollment – available in other languages on website

Kindergarten Registration 2019 x +
<https://issaquah.wednet.edu/district/Kregistration>
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**** August 29, 30 and September 3 Kindergarten families will be invited to a family connection meeting with your student's Kindergarten teacher during the first three school calendar days. This meeting is required.**

Need help enrolling your child at school? Have questions about school? (English)

¿Necesita ayuda registrando sus hijos en la escuela? ¿Tiene preguntas acerca de la escuela? (Spanish)

在幼儿园注册时是否需要帮助？关于学校的问题？(Chinese)

자녀를 학교에 등록하는 데 도움이 필요하신가요? 학교에 대해 질문이 있으신가요? (Korean)

学校の事務手続きでお困りですか？学校についてご質問がありますか？ (Japanese)

Вам нужна помощь в записи ребенка в школу? У вас есть вопросы о школе? (Russian)

Quý vị cần trợ giúp ghi danh cho con em mình tại trường học? Quý vị có câu hỏi về trường học? (Vietnamese)

هل تحتاج إلى مساعدة في تسجيل طفلك في المدرسة؟ هل لديك أسئلة عن المدرسة؟ (Arabic)

چوٹ ٹیٹ نام فرزند تان در مدرسه به کمک تان داریو؟ دربارہ مدرسه سوالی دارید؟ (Parsi)

Чи потрібна вам допомога в реєстрації вашої дитини в школу? Чи маєте якісь питання про школу? (Ukrainian)



¿Necesita ayuda registrando sus hijos en la escuela?
 ¿Tiene preguntas acerca de la escuela?

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Contacte a alguna de las personas de Enlaces Familiares (Family Liaison) asignadas a su escuela (s) si necesita ayuda con el proceso de registro de sus hijos o si tiene preguntas acerca de las escuelas. Por ejemplo, ¿Cuál es el proceso para registrar a sus hijos en primaria? ¿Qué clubs, deportes, actividades o recursos proveen las escuelas? ¿Hay bus para mi hijo (s)? ¿Como es la hora del almuerzo? ¿Que materiales necesita mi hijo (s) para la escuela? Podemos ayudarle con estas y otras preguntas que pueda tener. Además, podemos conectarlo con consejeros escolares, maestros y otro personal que pueda ayudar a su hijo a tener éxito.

Cualquiera de las tres personas de Conexiones Familiares (Family Liaisons) pueden ayudarlos en cualquier idioma con la ayuda de un intérprete. Los intérpretes están disponibles sin ningún costo para preguntas o ayudas relacionadas con la escuela. Las personas de Enlaces Familiares (Family Liaisons) pueden ayudarlos a registrar sus hijos en el Distrito Escolar de Issaquah a partir del 17 de agosto. Por favor contacte a alguna de las conexiones familiares con la información que encontrara abajo.

Para aprender más acerca del proceso de registro, visite: <https://www.isd411.org/enrollment>. Note, que las escuelas están cerradas durante el verano hasta los primeros días de agosto.

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♥ Welcome to Kindergarten



When: March 13, 2024 from 6:30pm to 8pm via Zoom

Who: All parents and caregivers/guardians of incoming kindergarten students 2023-2024

What: Information will include –

- * Kindergarten Preparedness
- * General School Day Schedule (Lunch and Recess)
- * Classroom General Information
- * Transportation
- * Immunization
- * On-Site Before and After School Care Program
- * Differences Between School Systems in US vs Some other Countries



This event is designed for families new to US public schools.

Family Partnership Liaisons



- Supports families new to the Issaquah School District
- Helps families navigate the school system
- Helps new families with registration process or enrollment verification process (interpretation to complete forms or to answer questions)
- Helps families find out about academic and financial resources available to students and families
- Helps facilitate events such as parent information night for culturally and linguistically diverse families.

Please contact a Family Partnership Liaison or the school office if you need help completing any of the registration forms or if you have questions about the school.

For more information: <https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/family/cultural-and-family-partnerships>

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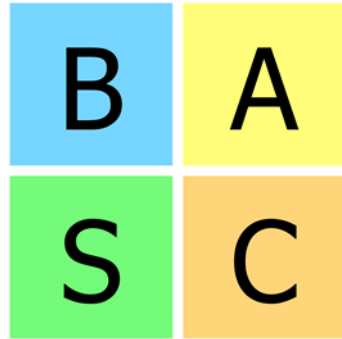
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Before and After School Care



ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT

DAYS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – FRIDAY

School break services are available through a separate registration process

PROGRAM HOURS

6:30 AM – school start

School end – 6:30 PM

There is no care provided during the school day for ½ day kindergarten students.

LOCATIONS

All 16 Elementary Schools

SCHOOL AGE CARE

SERVING K-5 STUDENTS

The Before and After School Care Program (BASC) provides a positive environment for children to grow socially, emotionally, and intellectually under the guidance of our well-trained team. We offer diverse activities to meet the interests and skill levels of our participants, including STEM, cooperative games, community service learning, art, and cooking.

During out of school time, children will be able access many areas of our schools, including the gym, playground, and multi-purpose room. In addition to our well stocked club rooms, we provide a designated homework time, morning and afternoon snacks, family nights, enrichment activities, school break care, and summer day camps.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.isd411.org

Programs and Services ->
Before and After School Care ->
Registration Information

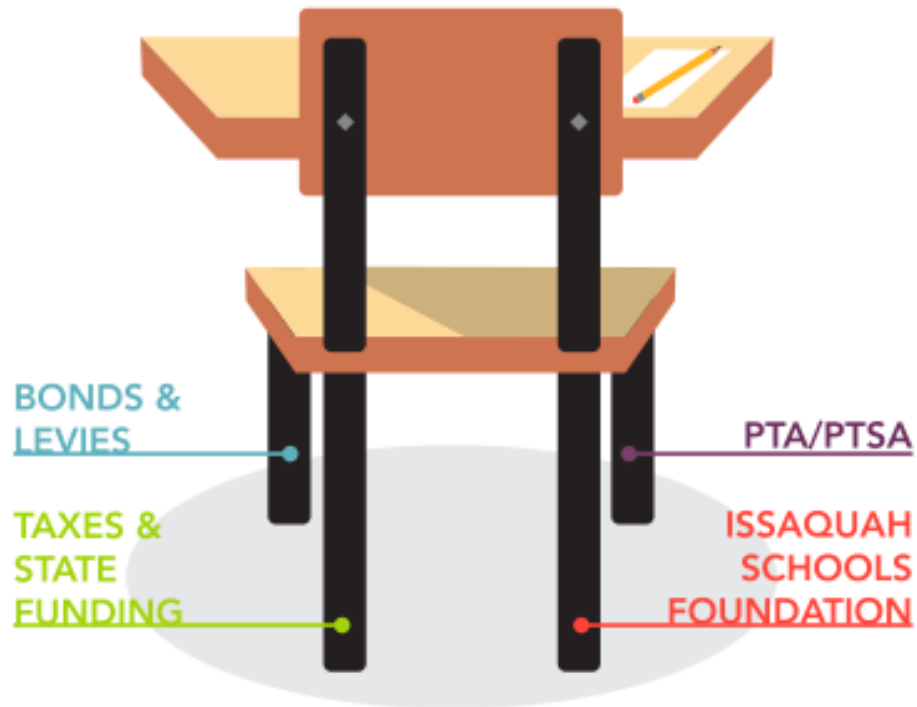
QUESTIONS?

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How are schools funded?

Issaquah students' success sits on the stability of four key funding sources



- ▶ **Bonds & Levies:** New school construction, renovations, land purchases. Must be approved by local voters.
- ▶ **Taxes & State Funding:** State pays for basic education with state school levies & taxes; does not cover everything a district needs to operate
- ▶ **PTA/PTSA:** Non-profit that raises money to fund art, technology, field trips, library book, playground equipment, STEM & cultural activities, assemblies & more.
- ▶ **Issaquah Schools Foundation:** Supports programs that benefit all Issaquah School District students including teacher and school grants.

Sunset Elementary PTA 2.6.30

4229 West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE, Bellevue, Washington 98008



We create and foster opportunities that enrich and support our children, school, and community.

- ▶ Stipends for teachers and Stipends by Grade level
- ▶ Ongoing programs for reading, art, recess equipment and activities, STEM and cultural clubs
- ▶ Programs like Eager Reader, Reflections Art, Book Fair
- ▶ Support for the library: Technology subscriptions, books, author visits
- ▶ Events like Welcome Social, Spooky Spaghetti, Talent Show, Science and Engineering Fair, Cultural Fair, Art Walk

Questions?

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