

# SCHOOL VIEWS

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# Message from the *Superintendent*

Dear families and friends -

It is hard to believe that it's already the midpoint of our school year. As I visit schools and classrooms, I see evidence of the great things happening and our students engaged in learning activities.

I am excited to share with you that our district is currently crafting its five-year Strategic Plan. Last fall, hundreds of students, staff, parents/guardians and community members shared their voices through involvement in focus groups as part of the district's strategic planning process. Input from those focus groups is a key component currently being used by a 26-member district Strategic Planning Committee. That committee is currently working to draft and present a five-year district Strategic Plan recommendation to the School Board in March 2023. Our district's strategic plan will help us chart our course and will outline the goals for the future of the Snohomish School District. **I encourage you to learn more about the Strategic Plan, the Strategic Planning Committee and the process at [www.sno.wednet.edu/strategicplan](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/strategicplan).**

Did you know our district's Transition Center students bake and sell about 150 cookies each week at various sites across the district? In this issue of School Views, learn more this district program designed to help men/women with special needs reach their goals. Functional academics, employability and independence are the main focus of our program. Upon graduation from the Transition Center, students leave with a solid foundation of being responsible, independent, and successful adults.

Our district's Spring Into Kindergarten event will be held on Wednesday, March 1. All 2023–2024 kindergarteners and their families are highly encouraged to attend this annual event where students and their families can complete their registration materials and get more familiar with their neighborhood elementary school. Our district's kindergarten program includes a strong emphasis on the development of academic and social skills. In addition, we will provide your child with the opportunity to explore, discover and experience the joy of learning. Find more details about Spring into Kindergarten and new student registration in this issue of School Views.

Our district continues to strengthen its educational offerings through the input of staff, students, parents/guardians and community. Our district's five-year Strategic Plan and the direction of our schools and district is directly attributed to that feedback. I appreciate your continued support!



Sincerely,  
Dr. Kent Kultgen



# Program helps students *find strengths and shine!*



The Snohomish School District Transition Center is working with a group of young adults to prepare themselves for a life and career after high school.

The Transition Center is a district program for men/women (ages 18 – 21) with special needs that is designed to help them reach their goals. Functional academics, employability and independence are the main focus of the program. Upon graduation from the program, students will leave with a solid foundation of being responsible, independent and successful adults.

Transition Center students have previously completed all high school requirements. Currently, about 30 young adults are served through the program. Many work while supported at a job site(s) by a district job coach. Students work towards independence in navigating public transportation, mobility, employment, personal care and daily living skills.

“It’s so wonderful to see these young adults grow in their understanding of how to be good employees

and co-workers, respectful of others and of themselves,” said Tanya Witruk, a teacher in the program. “It’s rewarding to be able to help students with things that provide immediate benefit.”

Adaptive/functional academics include money management (banking and budgeting), time management, cooking, shopping, and self-advocacy. Employment academics include resume writing, job research, interviewing techniques, communication skills, job applications, and independence at a job site. The students take field trips to area bowling alleys, arcades, the reptile zoo or other areas of student interest.

“The entire Transition Center team and our community partners are committed to building the skills and confidence of our students,” said Witruk. “We are fortunate to be a part of an amazing community dedicated to helping these students be themselves and grow as young adults at home and in the workplace.”

The Transition Center partners with the Snohomish Community Food Bank, Snohomish Aquatic Center, and area restaurants, businesses and organizations to provide opportunities for the students. Some students make fresh cookies and regularly sell them at district sites, while others work with store merchandise, assist with custodial duties, or partner with area childcare providers.

“Our goal is to provide educational, hands-on experiences outside the classroom that will help them find meaningful future employment,” said Witruk. “These young adults are so excited and proud to work at a job in our community. It’s so meaningful to see them find their strengths and shine as individuals.”





# Kindergarten and new student registration information



# Información de inscripción para Kindergarten y nuevos estudiantes

## Spring Into Kindergarten

Mark your calendars for our district's Spring Into Kindergarten event. All 2023–2024 kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, March 1, from 4–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration paperwork that day. Each school will also have important information available for families (WaKIDS, PTA/PTO/parent organizations, bus transportation, special services and more). For more information, please contact the elementary school your child will attend.

## Age of admission

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5-years-old on or before August 31. (Note: Please call your school if information is needed regarding early entrance requirements. Depending on availability, early entrance may be considered only if your child's birthday falls between September 1 and October 31.)

## Where to enroll

Your child should be registered before the first day of school at the school nearest your home. Online and paper registration materials are available at [www.sno.wednet.edu/register](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/register). If you are unable to attend Spring Into Kindergarten, please register as soon as possible.

## What to bring

Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration paperwork at our Spring Into Kindergarten event. All kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend this event. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, March 1, from 4–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Items you should bring in order to complete the registration packet include:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's immunization records (child's immunizations must be up-to-date)
- Emergency contact information and phone numbers (at least two)
- Name and phone number of your family doctor
- Parent's phone number at work
- Proof of address
- Any relevant legal documents (parenting plans, protection orders, etc.)
- When registering students who have transferred from another school, please bring the name, address and phone number of the school

## Kindergarten paperwork

Online and paper registration materials are available at [www.sno.wednet.edu/register](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/register).

## Proof of address (at least one)

Our registration policy requires for one student/parent to show proof of residency before acceptance into our school district. Proof of residency is:

- A current Snohomish County property tax statement (original) with the parent/guardian name and address. The address must be within the service area of your home school.
- A current utility bill (PUD, water, phone landline, etc.)
- Closing documents in home purchase – Documentation from a title company is acceptable.
- Note: Home purchase offers, cell phone bills, vehicle registration and driver's licenses are not acceptable forms of proof.

## New district students

Have you recently moved to the area? Or, do you have a child who will be new to the Snohomish School District during the 2023–2024 school year? We can't wait for you to join us! Register now at the Snohomish elementary, middle or high school your child will attend.

## ECEAP preschool

Register today for ECEAP preschool – a free comprehensive pre-kindergarten program for income eligible families with children ages 4- and 5-years-old. Preschool age children in foster care automatically qualify. Families not meeting the income guidelines or 3-year-olds may be considered if space is available. Our program works to help ensure all Washington children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. Please call the ECEAP office at 360-563-4641 for more information and a registration appointment.

## Informacion de inscripción

Marque sus calendarios para el Evento de Inscripción para kindergarten de nuestro distrito. Se les anima a todas las familias y estudiantes de Kindergarten en 2023–2024 a asistir. El evento se llevará a cabo el miércoles 1 de marzo, de las 4–7 p.m. en las escuelas primarias del distrito. Las familias deben llenar y regresar los documentos de inscripción para el kindergarten ese día. Cada escuela también tendrá información importante disponible para las familias (WaKIDS, PTA /PTO/organizaciones de padres, transporte en autobuses, servicios especiales y más). Para más información, favor de ponerse en contacto con la escuela primaria a la que asistirá su hijo.

## Edad de entrada

Para entrar al kindergarten, el niño/la niña debe tener cinco años de edad al más tardar el 31 de agosto. (Nota: Por favor llame a su escuela si se necesita información sobre los requisitos de ingreso temprano. Según la disponibilidad, la entrada anticipada puede considerarse solo si el cumpleaños de su hijo cae entre el 1 de septiembre y el 31 de octubre.)

## ¿Dónde inscribirse?

Se debe inscribir a su hijo/a antes del primer día de escuela en la escuela más cercana a su hogar. Los materiales de registro en línea y en papel están disponibles en [www.sno.wednet.edu/register](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/register). Si no se puede asistir al Evento de inscripción, por favor inscribalo lo antes posible.

## ¿Qué traer?

Las familias deben llenar y devolver su papeleo de inscripción de kindergarten en nuestro evento de Inscripción en Kindergarten. Se anima a todas las familias y estudiantes de kindergarten a asistir a este evento. El evento de inscripción en kindergarten se llevará a cabo el miércoles 1 de marzo, de 4–7 p.m. en las escuelas primarias del distrito. Los artículos que usted debe traer para completar el paquete de la inscripción incluyen:

- El acta de nacimiento
- Registro de las vacunas (Las vacunas del niño deben estar al día)
- Información de contacto para urgencia y teléfonos (por lo menos dos)
- Nombre y teléfono del doctor de la familia
- El número del teléfono del trabajo de los padres
- Pruebas de la dirección de la casa
- Cualquier documento legal relevante (planes de crianza, órdenes de protección, etc.)
- Cuando se inscribe estudiantes que han transferido de otra escuela, favor de traer el nombre, la dirección y teléfono de la otra escuela

## Documentos para Kindergarten

Los materiales de registro en línea y en papel están disponibles en [www.sno.wednet.edu/register](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/register).

## Prueba de dirección (por lo menos uno)

Nuestras normas de inscripción requieren que cualquier estudiante/padre/madre muestren una prueba de residencia antes de estar aceptados en nuestro distrito escolar. Una prueba de residencia es:

- Una declaración actual de impuestos de una propiedad del condado de Snohomish (original) con el nombre del padre/madre/guardián y dirección. La dirección tiene que estar dentro del área de servicio de la escuela que les pertenezca.
- Una factura actual de servicios públicos (PUD (luz), agua, teléfono de la casa, etc.)
- Documentos finales de la compra de una vivienda – Documentación de una compañía de título es aceptable.
- Note: Los documentos de ofrecer a comprar, las facturas de los teléfonos celulares, la registración vehicular y las licencias de manejar no son aceptables como pruebas.

## Estudiantes nuevos al distrito

¿Han mudado recientemente al área? ¿O, tiene a un hijo/a que será nuevo/a al Distrito escolar de Snohomish durante el año escolar 2023-2024? ¡No podemos esperar a que se unan a nosotros! Inscribese ahora en la escuela primaria, secundaria o preparatoria de Snohomish a la que asistirá su hijo/a.

## ECEAP preescolar

Inscribese hoy en ECEAP preescolar – un programa gratuito comprensivo de pre-kindergarten para familias con ingresos que califican con niños de 4 y 5 años de edad. Los niños en edad preescolar en familia de tutela automáticamente califican. Las familias que no cumplen con las pautas de ingresos o con niños de 3 años de edad puedan ser consideradas si hay espacio disponible. Nuestro programa trabaja para ayudar a asegurar que todos los niños de Washington entren al kindergarten listos para tener éxito. Por favor llame a la oficina del ECEAP al 360-563-4641 para más información y una cita de inscripción.

# District schools



## Elementary schools

### Cascade View Elementary

2401 Park Avenue  
Snohomish, WA 98290  
360-563-7000  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/cascadeview](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/cascadeview)

### Cathcart Elementary

8201 188th Street SE  
Snohomish, WA 98296  
360-563-7075  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/cathcart](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/cathcart)

### Central Emerson Elementary (Central Campus) (grades K-1)

221 Union Avenue  
Snohomish, WA 98290  
360-563-4600  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/centralemerison](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/centralemerison)

### Central Emerson Elementary (Emerson Campus) (grades 2-6)

1103 Pine Avenue  
Snohomish, WA 98290  
360-563-7150  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/centralemerison](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/centralemerison)

### Dutch Hill Elementary

8231 131st Street SE  
Snohomish, WA 98290  
360-563-4450  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/dutchhill](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/dutchhill)

### Little Cedars Elementary

7408 144th Place SE  
Snohomish, WA 98296  
360-563-2900  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/littlecedars](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/littlecedars)

### Machias Elementary

231 147th Avenue SE  
Snohomish, WA 98290  
360-563-4825  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/machias](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/machias)

### Riverview Elementary

7322 64th Street SE  
Snohomish, WA 98290  
360-563-4375  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/riverview](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/riverview)

### Seattle Hill Elementary

12711 51st Avenue SE  
Everett, WA 98208  
360-563-4675  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/seattlehill](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/seattlehill)

### Totem Falls Elementary

14211 Sno-Cascade Drive  
Snohomish, WA 98296  
360-563-4750  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/totemfalls](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/totemfalls)

## High schools, middle schools, ECEAP and alternative programs

### AIM High School & Parent Partnership Program

525 13th Street  
360-563-3401 (AIM)  
360-563-3423 (PPP)  
[sla.sno.wednet.edu](http://sla.sno.wednet.edu)

### Glacier Peak High School

7401 144th Place SE  
360-563-7500  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/gphs](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/gphs)

### Snohomish High School

1316 Fifth Street  
360-563-4000  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/shs](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/shs)

### Centennial Middle School

3000 South Machias Road  
360-563-4525  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/cms](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/cms)

### Valley View Middle School

14308 Broadway Avenue SE  
360-563-4225  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/vvms](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/vvms)

### ECEAP Preschool

221 Union Avenue  
360-563-4641  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/eceap](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/eceap)



If you are uncertain which school serves your neighborhood, please use the district's SchoolSite Locator Service available on the district website – [www.sno.wednet.edu](http://www.sno.wednet.edu). Assistance is also available by contacting our Transportation Department at 360-563-3525.





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*events and activities happening in their Snohomish School District. To reduce the cost of postage we use a bulk mailing process that delivers to every residential customer on a carrier's route.*

# Join our team!

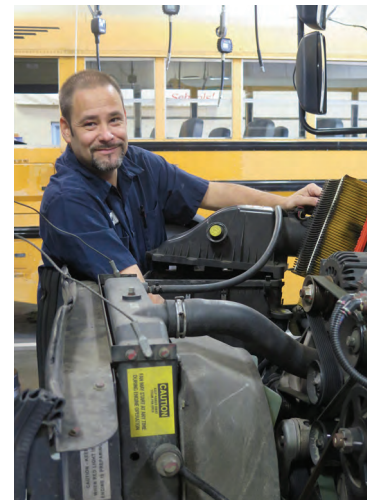


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