

# SCHOOL VIEWS

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# Message from the *Superintendent*

Dear families and friends -

It's hard to believe that it is already time to close out another school year. As I reflect on the countless academic and extracurricular achievements of 2018–2019, we can be proud of the quality of our staff, reputation of our schools and actions of our students. Indeed... great things are happening here in Snohomish!

As you read through this issue of School Views, I'd like to call your attention to the important information we have included on our district's school safety initiatives. As many of us watch and read the all-too frequent news reports and social media posts about natural disasters, violence and other events, it's natural for many to struggle to understand things like this could happen – especially in schools. The safety of Snohomish School District students and staff is our highest priority.

I'm also excited to share that we are implementing the SafeVisitor Solutions check-in/check-out and volunteer registration system across the district. SafeVisitor Solutions is a visitor and volunteer management system developed specifically for K–12 schools and also used by districts in our surrounding area. This system is designed to strengthen safety and security in our schools and streamline the sign-in process. Here in Snohomish we are committed to promoting a welcoming and inclusive environment for all visitors; a safe and orderly learning environment for students; and a safe and harmonious workplace for staff.

This issue of School Views also includes important information about programs happening throughout the district during the summer months — Kids' Café summer feeding program, Book Café summer literacy program, 2019–2020 school registration and meet-the-teacher events. And as you look for opportunities for kids and families to have fun, be safe and keep cool in the months ahead, don't forget to stop by our Snohomish Aquatic Center. I hope you enjoy your summer break. See you next school year!



*Special thanks to those from our community who helped spruce up many of our schools and campuses during our spring clean-up events. Thank you Snohomish!*

Dr. Kent Kultgen  
Superintendent

# District invests more than \$3 million in *school safety*

Within the past four years, the Snohomish School District district has invested more than \$3 million on safety-related school and building training initiatives and enhancements such as updated school entries, fencing, cameras, radios and technical emergency alert systems. We also have a district committee comprised of public safety officers, administration, principals and parents who meets on a regular basis to discuss ways we can continue to improve safety in our schools.

## **In the Snohomish School District:**

- Schools practice regular disaster, lockdown and evacuation drills in preparation for emergencies.
- Building administrators have been trained by local law enforcement about what to do in the event of an emergency or disaster.
- The Snohomish School District has close working relationships with local law enforcement and have provided all police and fire departments with details about each of our school buildings that would be useful should they need to respond to such an emergency.
- It has been our day-to-day practice that each person who comes onto a campus checks in and checks out with the main office of the school. (See the SafeVisitor Solutions story on back

page.) This is meant to ensure that in the unlikely event there is a safety concern the main office staff in each building can quickly identify who is or is not on campus.

- We continue to make every effort to improve how we manage access to our buildings and schools.
- District Watch DOGS volunteers serve as an unobtrusive, reassuring presence and as positive male role models for children at school. More than 1,500 Snohomish dads and father figures are involved in their students' schools through the Watch DOGS program.
- Our district has commitments with the Snohomish County Sheriffs Department and Snohomish City Police Department who provide School Resource Officers (SROs) to our staff. These SROs are based at Snohomish High School and Glacier Peak High School.
- Open communication between home and school is also critical to the safety and well-being of students. Be observant and let your child's school or the district know if you see or hear something that makes you feel uncomfortable, nervous or frightened.
- Learn more about the district's safety initiatives at [www.sno.wednet.edu/safety](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/safety).



Earlier this school year Snohomish High School and the Snohomish Police Department partnered up as part of the Coffee with a Cop program. The city police department organizes events such as this to allow residents to interact with members of the police department in informal settings.

# Kids' Café

## Summer Meal Program



Free breakfast and lunch for all kids 18 and under

Available every Monday through Friday  
Wednesday, June 26, through Friday,  
August 30. (No service on Thursday, July 4.)

There is no pre-registration or sign-up. Kids just need to show up and enjoy a great breakfast and/or lunch.

For more information about this summer meal program, contact the Snohomish School District Communications Department at [communications@sno.wednet.edu](mailto:communications@sno.wednet.edu).

Desayuno y almuerzo gratis para todos los niños de 18 o menos

Disponible de lunes a viernes, miércoles 26 de junio, hasta el viernes 30 de agosto. (No hay servicio el jueves 4 de julio.)

No hay que anotarse antes. Los niños únicamente necesitan venir y disfrutar un desayuno y/o almuerzo muy rico.

Para más información sobre este programa de comidas de verano, comuníquense con el Departamento de comunicaciones del Distrito escolar de Snohomish en [communications@sno.wednet.edu](mailto:communications@sno.wednet.edu).

Location/Lugar:	Time/Hora:
Snohomish Boys and Girls Club 402 2nd Street, Snohomish	8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. (breakfast) (Desayuno) 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (lunch) (Almuerzo)
Snohomish High School Cafeteria 1316 5th Street, Snohomish	8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. (breakfast) (Desayuno) 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (lunch) (Almuerzo)
Three Rivers Mobile Home Park 13201 Elliott Road, Snohomish	11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (lunch only) (Solamente almuerzo)
Circle H Mobile Home Park 6413 123rd Avenue SE, Snohomish	Noon – 12:15 p.m. (lunch only) (Solamente almuerzo)
Snohomish Aquatic Center 516 Maple Avenue, Snohomish	12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. (lunch only) (Solamente almuerzo)

*This Snohomish School District breakfast and lunch program will be made available at no charge to children 18 years of age and younger. All meals are available without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll-free 800-795-3272 (voice) or 202-720-6382 (TDD). This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

*Este programa de desayuno y almuerzo del Distrito escolar de Snohomish estará disponible sin cobrar a los niños de 18 años o menos. Todas las comidas son disponibles sin tener en cuenta la raza, el color, el origen nacional, género, edad o discapacidad. Para meter una queja de discriminación, escribe a USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 o hable sin cobrar a 800-795-3272 (voz) o 202-720-6382 (TDD). Esta institución es un empleador con igualdad de oportunidades de empleo.*

# Book Café

## and Summer Literacy Program



Check out these summer literacy opportunities for students and their families. We hope to see you this summer!

**Make sure you also keep a lookout for the Book Café in a neighborhood near you!**

The Book Café will deliver free books for students to read throughout the summer. Watch for the Book Café vehicle on Mondays and Tuesdays (July 1 – August 20) at the following locations:

Mondays/lunes:		
Snohomish Boys and Girls Club	402 2nd Street, Snohomish	9:45 – 10:30 a.m.
Three Rivers Mobile Home Park	13201 Elliott Road, Snohomish	11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Tuesdays/martes:		
Plantation Park	9425 56th Street SE, Snohomish	10:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Mobile Home and RV Park	1330 Avenue D, Snohomish	11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Circle H Mobile Home Park	6413 123rd Avenue SE, Snohomish	11:45 a.m. – Noon
Snohomish Aquatic Center	516 Maple Avenue, Snohomish	12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### School libraries

We are expanding the number of elementary school libraries open this summer to our students.

The following elementary school libraries will be open from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday from Tuesday, July 2 until Tuesday, August 20:

- Cascade View Elementary
- Dutch Hill Elementary
- Machias Elementary
- Riverview Elementary
- Little Cedars Elementary
- Seattle Hill Elementary
- Totem Falls Elementary

A Snohomish School District staff member will be available at each location to greet students and their families and to check-out books. Note: Cathcart Elementary, Central Primary Center and Emerson Elementary will not be open due to the availability of the Book Café to sites in their service areas, as well as the resources already available in the Sno-Isle Public Library.

¡Mira estas oportunidades de lectura en el verano para los estudiantes y sus familias. ¡Esperamos verles este verano!

**Busquen también el 'Café de Libros' cerca de usted!**

El Café de libros va a traer libros gratuitos para que los estudiantes lean durante el verano. Busque el vehículo del Café de libros los lunes y martes (1 de julio – 20 de agosto) en los siguientes lugares:

### Bibliotecas de las escuelas

Estamos aumentando la cantidad de bibliotecas de escuelas primarias abiertas este verano para nuestros estudiantes.

Las siguientes bibliotecas de escuelas primarias estarán abiertas de 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. todos los martes desde el martes 2 de julio hasta el martes 20 de agosto.

Un miembro del personal del Distrito escolar de Snohomish estará disponible en cada escuela para saludar a los estudiantes y sus familias y para ayudarles con sacar libros. Ten en cuenta: La Cathcart Elementary, Central Primary Center y Emerson Elementary no estarán abiertas debido a la disponibilidad del Café de los libros (Book Café) en sitios en sus áreas de servicio, junto con los recursos ya disponibles de la Biblioteca pública de Sno-Isle.



# Important Back-to-School Information

### Elementary meet-the-teacher events

Elementary school meet-the-teacher events will be held on Thursday, August 29. Please check district or elementary school websites throughout the summer months for the times of those individual events.

### Secondary school start-up events

Our middle and high school student registration/start-up events are opportunities to pay fees for ASB, lunch accounts and athletics; buy yearbooks; get Skyward/Family Access student login access; pick up schedules (high school only); sign up for fall sports; and more.

### Centennial Middle School

Tuesday, August 20	
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Open to all students
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Open to all students
Wednesday, August 21	
9 a.m. – Noon	Open to all students

### Valley View Middle School

Tuesday, August 20	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	8th graders
Wednesday, August 21	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	7th graders
4 – 7 p.m.	7th and 8th graders

### Glacier Peak High School

Tuesday, August 20 – Student start-up	
8 – 9:30 a.m.	Juniors and seniors (born January – June)
10 – 11:30 a.m.	Juniors and seniors (born July – December)
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Open session for all students
Wednesday, August 21 – Student start-up	
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Freshmen and sophomores (born January – June)
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Freshmen and sophomores (born July – December)
4:30 – 6 p.m.	Open session for all students

### Snohomish High School

Tuesday, August 20 – Student start-up	
8 – 9:30 a.m.	Juniors and seniors (born January – June)
9:30 – 11 a.m.	Juniors and seniors (born July – December)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Sophomores (born January – June)
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Sophomores (born July – December)
Wednesday, August 21 – Student start-up	
12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Freshmen (born January – June)
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Freshmen (born July – December)
5 – 7 p.m.	Open session for all student

### First day of school

- **Wednesday, September 4:** First day of school for 1st – 7th and 9th graders, as well as new AIM High School students
- **Thursday, September 5 and Friday, September 6:** All students except kindergarteners attend school
- **Monday, September 9:** First day of school for students in kindergarten. Kindergarten families will be invited to attend a short family meeting with their child's kindergarten teacher during the first three days of the school year. These parent-teacher meetings will be scheduled between September 4 and September 6. Parents will receive more information about this family meeting from their child's school.

### School offices

- School offices will be closed during the summer.
- High school offices will reopen on Friday, August 16.
- Middle and elementary school offices will reopen on Monday, August 19.



### Skyward/Family Access

Skyward/Family Access will be open for viewing transportation schedules, teacher assignments, student schedules, food service information and other important information beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 29. Please note that individual teacher assignments and student schedules may be subject to change up to the first day of school.

### More

Please check district or school websites throughout the summer for more information about school supply lists, free/reduced meal applications, immunizations, breakfast/lunch menus, school newsletter subscriptions, student transportation and more.



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*Did you know the majority of people who live in the Snohomish School District do not have school-aged children? The purpose of School Views is to let our community know about the programs,*

*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.*

# District implements new **visitor, volunteer management** system

We are excited to share that we are implementing the SafeVisitor Solutions check-in/check-out and volunteer registration system across our district. Some of our schools are already using this system, and we plan to have this system fully implemented district-wide by the start of the 2019-2020 school year. The new system allows us to screen volunteers and visitors and provides us with a visitor-log. When entering our buildings, all adult visitors will be required to provide a Washington state driver's license or other photo ID. In the event of an emergency/evacuation, it is important to have an accurate visitor log. Approved volunteers and visitors are welcome in our schools. Our goal is to keep everybody safe while maintaining a welcoming environment.



To learn more, visit  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/safevisitorsolutions](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/safevisitorsolutions).

*The Snohomish School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained guide dog or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:*

*Title IX (program) and 504 – Scott Peacock, 1601 Avenue D, Snohomish, WA 98290, 360-563-7282, [scott.peacock@sno.wednet.edu](mailto:scott.peacock@sno.wednet.edu); Title IX (employee) and ADA – Darryl Pernat, 1601 Avenue D, Snohomish, WA 98290, 360-563-7285, [darryl.pernat@sno.wednet.edu](mailto:darryl.pernat@sno.wednet.edu); Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying – Shawn Stevenson, 1601 Avenue D, Snohomish, WA 98290, 360-563-7314, [shawn.stevenson@sno.wednet.edu](mailto:shawn.stevenson@sno.wednet.edu).*