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Message from the *Superintendent*

Dear families and friends -

It's midpoint in the school year, and kindergarten and new student registration for 2019-2020 are just around the corner. Our district will hold its annual Spring Into Kindergarten event on March 6. All 2019–2020 kindergarteners and their families are highly encouraged to attend. Our district's full-day kindergarten program includes a strong emphasis on the development of academic and social skills. We will work hard to provide your child with the opportunity to explore, discover and experience the joy of learning. Read more about our Spring in to Kindergarten in this issue of School Views.

On Tuesday, March 12, I'd like to encourage you to attend a Citizens Facilities Advisory Committee (CFAC) community meeting to learn more about the group's proposed recommendations for the district's schools and facilities. For the past year, this dedicated and diverse group of community members have been meeting and studying district facilities for educational usefulness based on facility conditions, educational standards and enrollment projections. Learn more about the group's history, process and work inside this issue of School Views. You can also visit www.sno.wednet.edu/cfac.

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to check out our "A Day in the Life" project on the district's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/snohomishschooldistrict). Through this project we are virtually opening the doors to our schools and classrooms. Tell your friends, family and neighbors to check us out... we have lots of great things to share!

Lastly, I would like to call your attention to Cathcart Elementary, Seattle Hill Elementary and Centennial Middle School being recognized for multiple years as state Schools of Distinction. The Center for Educational Effectiveness (CEE) in partnership with the Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD), The Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP), Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA), Washington State School Directors' Association (WSSDA) and the Washington State Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (WSASCD), have recognized schools in the top 5% of improvement for their levels.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Snohomish School District!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kent Kultgen

Centennial Middle School is one of three schools in the Snohomish School District recognized by the state as Schools of Distinction.



What is CFAC?

The Snohomish School District's Citizens Facility Advisory Committee (CFAC) is an appointed community group that studies district facilities for educational usefulness based on facility conditions, educational standards and enrollment projections. Together, this community group:

- Reviews the physical conditions of the district facilities,
- Evaluates the physical conditions for adequacy and longevity of district operation,
- Reviews district demographic and student growth projections,
- Reviews the previous CFAC recommendations,
- Studies current and future instructional and educational models,
- Prioritizes facility needs and,
- Updates the Board of Directors on a regular basis as determined by the Board of Directors. Ultimately the group will make a recommendation to the Board that helps guide the district's vision for its facilities.

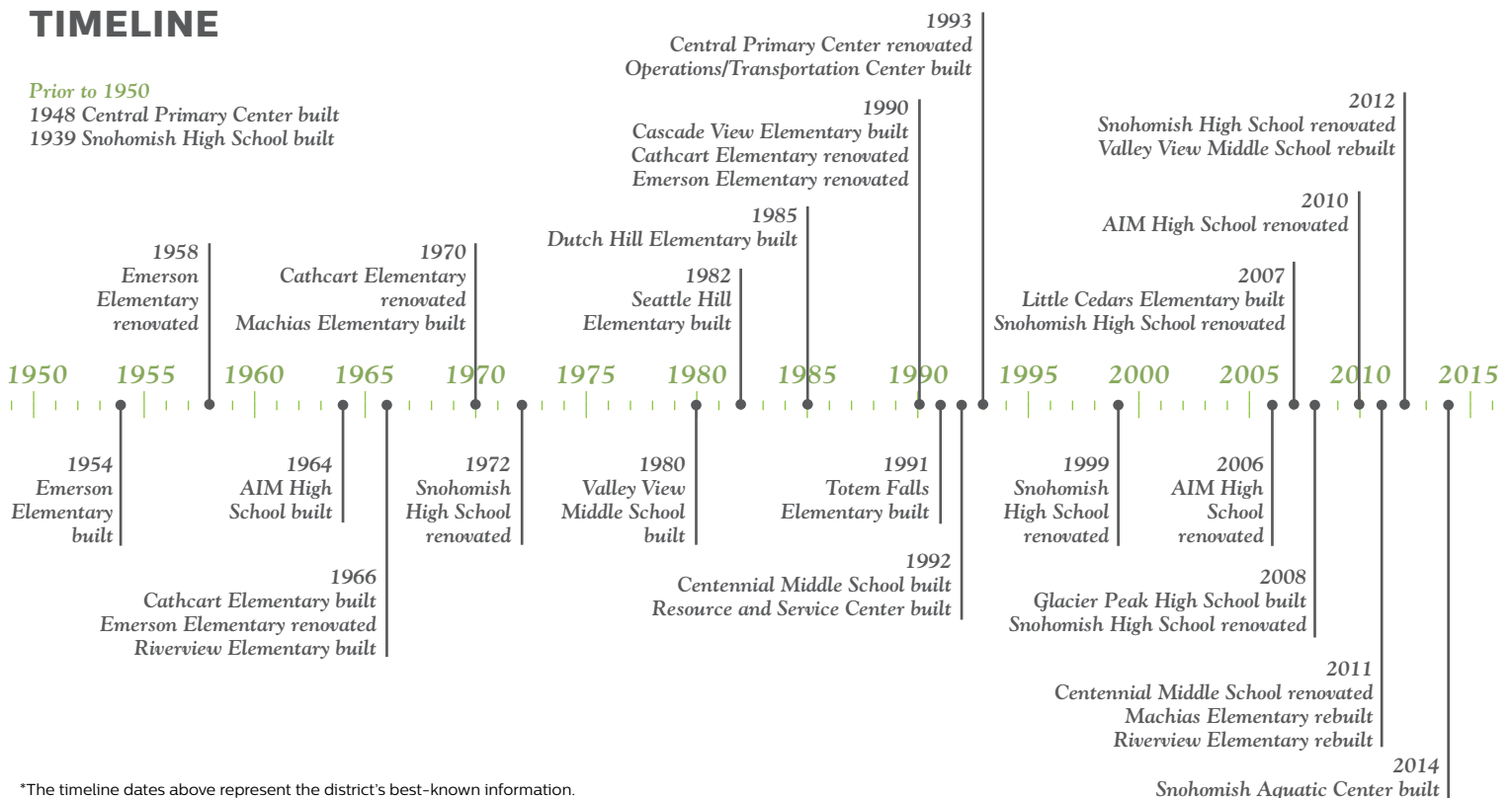
CFAC history and current process

- CFAC formed in 2003 to review and recommend to the Board of Directors facilities improvements based on need.
- The group reconvened 2007 to provide next phase of facility improvements recommendations to the Board of Directors.
- The group reconvened again in 2018 and is continuing with facilities review and with formulating a recommendation to the Board of Directors. Beginning in May 2018, the group began to study building conditions, capacities, enrollment projections, and collecting other data.

Join us from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, to learn more about CFAC, its findings and its proposed recommendations for the district's schools and facilities. The meeting will be held at the district's Resource and Service Center (1601 Avenue D in Snohomish).

Learn more at www.sno.wednet.edu/cfac

TIMELINE



*The timeline dates above represent the district's best-known information.

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 2019–2020 kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, March 6, from 4–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration paperwork that day. Each school will also be conducting school tours and having 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. Each school has prepared a registration packet to be completed and returned. 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 6, from 4–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Items you should bring with you in order to complete the registration packet include:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's immunization records
- Emergency contact information and phone numbers (at least 2)
- 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

New student registration forms will be available online at www.sno.wednet.edu by the end of February. Paper copies will also be available at each elementary school.

Proof of address (at least one)

Our registration policy requires for any 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 2019–2020 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 inscripcion

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 2019–2020 a asistir. El evento se llevará a cabo el miércoles 6 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 realizarán giras escolares y tendrán 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. Dependiendo de 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. Cada escuela ha preparado un paquete de inscripción para llenar y regresar. 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 6 de marzo, de 4–7 p.m. en las escuelas primarias del distrito. Los artículos que usted debe traer con usted para completar el paquete de la inscripción incluyen:

- El acta de nacimiento
- Registro de las vacunas
- Información de contacto para urgencia y teléfonos (por lo menos 2)
- 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

Formularios de inscripción para nuevos estudiantes están disponibles en línea en www.sno.wednet.edu. Copias en papel también estarán disponibles en cada escuela primaria.

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 2018–2019? ¡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
cascaderview.sno.wednet.edu

Cathcart Elementary
8201 188th Street SE
Snohomish, WA 98296
360-563-7075
cathcart.sno.wednet.edu

Central Primary Center (grades K-2)
221 Union Avenue
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-4600
centralprimary.sno.wednet.edu

Dutch Hill Elementary
8231 131st Street SE
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-4450
dutchhill.sno.wednet.edu

Emerson Elementary (grades 3-6)
1103 Pine Avenue
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-7150
emerson.sno.wednet.edu

Little Cedars Elementary
7408 144th Place SE
Snohomish, WA 98296
360-563-2900
littlecedars.sno.wednet.edu

Machias Elementary
231 147th Avenue SE
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-4825
machias.sno.wednet.edu

Riverview Elementary
7322 64th Street SE
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-4375
riverview.sno.wednet.edu

Seattle Hill Elementary
12711 51st Avenue SE
Everett, WA 98208
360-563-4675
seattlehill.sno.wednet.edu

Totem Falls Elementary
14211 Sno-Cascade Drive
Snohomish, WA 98296
360-563-4750
totemfalls.sno.wednet.edu

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

Glacier Peak High School
7401 144th Place SE
360-563-7500
glacierpeak.sno.wednet.edu

Snohomish High School
1316 Fifth Street
360-563-4000
shs.sno.wednet.edu

Centennial Middle School
3000 South Machias Road
360-563-4525
centennial.sno.wednet.edu

Valley View Middle School
14308 Broadway Avenue SE
360-563-4225
valleyview.sno.wednet.edu

ECEAP Preschool
221 Union Avenue
360-563-4641
centralprimary.sno.wednet.edu



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. Assistance is also available by contacting our Transportation Department at 360-563-3525.

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Cathcart, Centennial and Seattle Hill named *Schools of Distinction*

A big round of applause for Cathcart Elementary, Centennial Middle School and Seattle Hill Elementary as they have been recognized as 2018 Schools of Distinction! The recognized schools have shown a sustained improvement over a five-year period in English language arts (ELA), math, and graduation rate across Washington.



Cathcart Elementary



Centennial Middle School

Cathcart Elementary is a four-time repeat winner having received this achievement in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 Seattle Hill Elementary is a three-time winner for its 2016, 2017 and 2018 achievements. This is the second year (2017 and 2018) that Centennial Middle School has been recognized. All three schools were recognized at a January 2019 Snohomish School District School Board meeting.



Seattle Hill Elementary

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.