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# Message from the *Superintendent*

Dear families and friends -

We've reached the midpoint in the school year, and kindergarten and new student registration for next year's students is just a few weeks away. I'm excited to share that our district will be holding a Spring Into Kindergarten event again this year. All 2018–2019 kindergarteners and their families are highly encouraged to attend this valuable event. Our district offers a full-day kindergarten program and that 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. Read more about our Spring Into Kindergarten event inside this issue of School Views.

At the December 4 meeting, the School Board voted to put two propositions before voters on the February 13, 2018, ballot. Voters will consider two replacement levies — the Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy and the Replacement Levy for Instructional Technology Improvements. Both levies would replace similar levies approved by voters in 2014 and are set to expire at the end of 2018. You can learn more about each of these propositions on the district's website — [www.sno.wednet.edu](http://www.sno.wednet.edu).

Lastly, I believe the dedication of our staff and the leadership of our School Board is reflected in the daily success of our students. I am particularly proud of the following:

- Three of our schools have been recognized as 2017 Schools of Distinction.
- Staff are working together to implement a district-wide academic and behavior intervention strategy to provide the tools necessary for all students to succeed.
- 79% of our high school students are enrolled in college-level courses and earn dual credit while attending high school.
- More than 63% of our high school graduates will attend post-secondary education institutions within one year of graduating high school. These institutions include all 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities, as well as apprenticeship and certificate programs.

Our district continues to strengthen our educational offerings through input of staff, students, parents and community. The direction of our schools and district is directly attributed to that feedback. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Kent Kultgen



# 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 2017 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. 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.

Cathcart Elementary is a three-time repeat winner having received this achievement in 2015, 2016 and 2017. Seattle Hill Elementary is a two-time winner for its 2016 and 2017 achievements. All three schools were recognized at the Wednesday, January 10, Snohomish School District School Board meeting.



Cathcart  
Elementary



Centennial  
Middle  
School



Seattle Hill  
Elementary



Snohomish High School was recently named High School with the Most Spirit by Seattle Refined. Seattle Refined host Gaard Swanson from KOMO 4 TV presented students with the recognition at a special school assembly. After weeks of online voting, Snohomish High School was the runaway winner of all the votes cast throughout Western Washington. Congrats Panthers! You're positively Pantherific!



# 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 2018–2019 kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 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 August 31 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 7, 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 (see below)
- 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](http://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. Purchase offers are not.
- **Note:** 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 2018–2019 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 2018–2019 a asistir. El evento se llevará a cabo el miércoles 7 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. Según la disponibilidad, la entrada temprana pueda ser considerada solamente si el cumpleaños de su hijo/a es entre el 31 de agosto 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 7 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 la web en [www.sno.wednet.edu](http://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. No se aceptan a los documentos de ofrecer a comprar.
- **Note:** 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 listo 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](http://cascaderview.sno.wednet.edu)

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

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

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

**Emerson Elementary (grades 3-6)**  
1103 Pine Avenue  
Snohomish, WA 98290  
360-563-7150  
[emerson.sno.wednet.edu](http://emerson.sno.wednet.edu)

**Little Cedars Elementary**  
7408 144th Place SE  
Snohomish, WA 98296  
360-563-2900  
[littlededars.sno.wednet.edu](http://littlededars.sno.wednet.edu)

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

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

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

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

## High schools, middle schools 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  
[glacierpeak.sno.wednet.edu](http://glacierpeak.sno.wednet.edu)

**Snohomish High School**  
1316 Fifth Street  
360-563-4000  
[shs.sno.wednet.edu](http://shs.sno.wednet.edu)

**Centennial Middle School**  
3000 South Machias Road  
360-563-4525  
[centennial.sno.wednet.edu](http://centennial.sno.wednet.edu)

**Valley View Middle School**  
14308 Broadway Avenue SE  
360-563-4225  
[valleyview.sno.wednet.edu](http://valleyview.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](http://www.sno.wednet.edu). Assistance is also available by contacting our Transportation Department at 360-563-3525.





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# Election Day

## February 13, 2018



The Snohomish School District has two propositions on the February 13, 2018, ballot – both are **replacement levies**. The current levies were approved by voters in 2014 and will expire in 2018. These levies would replace those that are expiring and would continue local levy funding for Snohomish schools through 2022.

The **Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy** would fund expenditures such as the district’s extra and co-curricular activities, student programs, school safety and other district costs. It would fund the difference between what the state provides and what it actually costs to educate Snohomish students.

Due to legislative changes in state-provided school funding, the Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy rate is scheduled to drop from the current \$3.23/\$1,000 assessed value (2018) down to \$1.50/\$1,000 assessed value (2019–2022).

The **Replacement Levy for Instructional Technology Improvements** will be used to continue to fund our work with students to help them develop the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary for them to be successful in a dynamic, digital world.

### What would the Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy cost?

Year	Levy Tax Rate	Levy Amount
2019	\$1.50	\$15,085,000
2020	\$1.50	\$17,350,000
2021	\$1.50	\$19,950,000
2022	\$1.50	\$22,945,000

### What would the Replacement Levy for Instructional Technology Improvements cost?

Year	Levy Tax Rate	Levy Amount
2019	\$0.50	\$5,030,000
2020	\$0.50	\$5,784,000
2021	\$0.50	\$6,651,000
2022	\$0.50	\$7,649,000

*\*Note: Tax rates or levy amounts on both charts above in years 2019–2022 represent projected estimates per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The school district cannot collect more than the figures noted above.*

*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.*