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Fax: 253.584.7198

August 1, 2024

Dear Steilacoom Historical School District Families,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, teachers, administrators and support staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2024-25 school year. We have spent the summer eagerly preparing for your student's return, and we are ready to continue the important work of our district's mission: *providing the best education for every student*.

We cherish the relationships we have with our students and families. I encourage you to take full advantage of the opportunities offered within the Steilacoom Historical School District. Our team is here to help throughout the year, prioritizing the establishment of true partnerships with our families to ensure the success of the children we serve.

We are fortunate to be a part of a school district we can be proud of, with students, staff and families dedicated to supporting our mission. Our school district was highlighted last spring in an article entitled, "Inspiring Minds and Hearts," which perfectly sums up our work as a system. The article highlights the importance of our community's continued support and commitment, and captures the excitement we share in beginning another amazing school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathi Weight Superintendent



# 2024 - 2025 Back to School Info

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# 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

### **DISTRICT OFFICE**

511 Chambers Street, Steilacoom, WA 98388 Open Hours • 7:30am-4:30pm visit our web site for summer and holiday hours phone (253) 983-2200 • fax (253) 584-7198

www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us • info@steilacoom.k12.wa.us

Transportation: (253) 584-1365 transportation@steilacoom.k12.wa.us

Food Service: (253) 983-2229 studentnutrition@steilacoom.k12.wa.us

Maintenance & Facilities: (253) 584-7241

### Kathi Weight, Superintendent

Shawn Lewis, Assistant Superintendent Susanne Beauchaine, Executive Director of Human Resources Laurie Vallieres, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning Kari Terjeson, Director of Special Education

> Student Enrollment: (253) 983-2228 enrollment@steilacoom.k12.wa.us

Student Services: (253) 983-2238 studentservices@steilacoom.k12.wa.us

### ANDERSON ISLAND ELEMENTARY (PK-3)

Mike Miller, Principal

511 Chambers Street Mailing Address:

Steilacoom, WA 98388

13005 Camus Road **Physical Address:** 

Anderson Island, WA 98303

Hours • 8:00am-2:30pm

Half-Day Release Time - 11:30am ACE Day Release Time - 1:30pm

phone (253) 884-4901 • fax (253) 884-7835

aieoffice@steilacoom.k12.wa.us

### CHERRYDALE PRIMARY (K-3)

Christine Firth, Principal Mike Miller, Assistant Principal

1201 Galloway Street Steilacoom, WA 98388

Hours • 9:05am-3:35pm Half-Day Release Time - 12:35pm ACE Day Release Time - 2:35pm

phone (253) 983-2500 • fax (253) 583-8478 cherrydaleoffice@steilacoom.k12.wa.us



### CHLOE CLARK ELEMENTARY (K-3)

Loretta Duncan, Principal Sandy Lee, Dean of Students

1700 Palisade Boulevard DuPont, WA 98327

Hours • 9:05am-3:35pm

Half-Day Release Time - 12:35pm ACE Day Release Time - 2:35pm

phone (253) 583-7100 • fax (253) 964-0935 chloeclarkoffice@steilacoom.k12.wa.us



### PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

JoAnne Fernandes, Principal Kristen Barton, Assistant Principal John Nystrom, Assistant Principal

1750 Bob's Hollow Lane DuPont, WA 98327

Hours • 8:10am-2:40pm

Half-Day Release Time - 11:40am ACE Day Release Time – 1:40pm

phone (253) 583-7200 • fax (253) 583-7292

pioneermsoffice@steilacoom.k12.wa.us



# SALTAR'S POINT ELEMENTARY (4-5)

Alex Clauson, Principal Angelo Mills, Dean of Students

908 Third Street Steilacoom, WA 98388

Hours • 8:40am-3:10pm Half-Day Release Time - 12:10pm

ACE Day Release Time - 2:10pm

phone (253) 983-2600 • fax (253) 581-9083 saltarspointoffice@steilacoom.k12.wa.us



Jake Tyrrell, Principal Tracy Garza, Assistant Principal Charles Hilen, Assistant Principal

54 Sentinel Drive Steilacoom, WA 98388

Hours • 7:35am-2:05pm

Half-Day Release Time - 11:05am ACE Day Release Time - 1:05pm

phone (253) 983-2300 • fax (253) 983-2393 steilacoomhsoffice@steilacoom.k12.wa.us





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# 2024-25 School Year Student Calendar

August 2024	
First Day of School	29

September 2024	
Labor Day	2
ACE Day	4
ACE Day	11
ACE Day	18
ACE Day	25
October 2024	
ACE Day	2
ACE Day	9
No School	11
ACE Day	16
Conferences - Half-Day 21	-25
ACE Day	30

November 2024	
ACE Day	6
Veterans Day	11
ACE Day	13
ACE Day	20
Half-Day	27
Thanksgiving Break 28	-29
December 2024	
ACE Day	1

ACE Day	4
ACE Day	11
ACF Day	12
Winter Break 23	3-31
January 2025	
Winter Break	1-3

ACE Day	8
ACE Day	15
Martin Luther King Jr Day	20
ACE Day	22
Semester Prep Half-Day	24
ACE Day	
ACL Day	23
February 2025	
ACE Day	5
ACE Day	12

ACE Day	
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Snow Makeup Day	14
Presidents' Day	17
ACE Day	19
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March 2025	

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ACE Day	12 14 19 26
April 2025 Conferences - Half-Day	

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Conferences - Half-Day	2-4
Spring Break	7-11
ACE Day	16
ACE Day	
ACE Day	30
May 2025	
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ACE Day	7
ACE Day	14
ACE Day	21
Snow Makeup Day	23
Memorial Day	26
ACE Day	28
June 2025	
ACE Day	4
ACE Day	11
Last Day of School Half-Day	13

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KEY
No School (Prof. Development)
Holidays
ACE Days (1 Hour Early Release)
Half Days
Snow Makeup Days



# **SCHOOL EMERGENCY** INFORMATION GUIDE

### **What Families Should Do**

The natural instinct for parents or guardians is to come to the school during an emergency to protect their children. However, by doing so, they may endanger themselves and their children. Law enforcement and school personnel are busy responding to the situation. Your arrival or calls may distract them from their work. Please help by following the steps below.



# **Stay Home**

The most important contribution you can make to your student and your own safety may be staying away from the school.



# **Stay Informed**

Information will be shared with families as soon as possible. Please know, in some situations, accurate information may take some time to verify and share.



### **Be Ready**

Be prepared to follow instructions from the District.

You will be reunited with your child as directed by school or public safety officials. Students will ONLY be released to individuals who are documented as emergency contacts and who present a picture ID.

# **See Something? Say Something!**It takes everyone working together to keep our students safe.

Report any safety concerns anonymously Text or Call: 855-745-3674





# Safety Terms and Procedures

### Lockout

Initiated to secure the school and grounds during incidents that pose a threat or hazard outside of the school. Exterior doors are locked to prevent entry, but activities inside the school may proceed as usual. Examples: animal in neighborhood, environmental hazard reported nearby.

# **Modified Lockdown**

Initiated when there is a potential threat in the vicinity of the school, but not an immediate danger inside. Movement within the building may continue normally or be restricted based on the specific circumstances. Examples: police activity in the neighborhood.

## Lockdown

Initiated when there is a direct threat inside or very close to the school. Hallways must be cleared, and movement throughout the building is stopped. All doors are locked, and lights may be turned off. Students and staff remain in their current locations until an all-clear signal is given. Examples: police emergency, or other hazard on school grounds.

### Shelter-in-Place

Initiated when students and staff may remain inside the building; but may need to relocate to a different location within the building and close windows and doors. Examples: extreme weather, chemical spill.

### **Evacuation**

An emergency response when a building needs to be vacated and students and staff moved to a new location. Examples: fire, chemical spill.

# We are committed to student and staff safety.

Monthly Drills and Training

Steilacoom School Resource Officer

Grounds and Facility Enhancements

Single-Point Entry at All Schools

Partnership with Law Enforcement



# **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

- Ensure your child's school has up-todate information (phone, email, and address) for you and <u>ALL</u> emergency contacts. The District's notification system uses this data to contact you.
- Have current Emergency Contact information on your child's record in the event of an unplanned early dismissal.
- Know that District and school administrators and law enforcement are the **only** official source of information in a school emergency.

Check and update your Emergency Contact information today!





For the 2024-25 school year, Steilacoom Historical School District will continue to use ParentSquare as our platform for all district communication.

- Mobile App & Web Portal
- Classroom Communication
- Group/Club/Athletics Communication
- Emergency Notifications
- Direct Messaging
- Directory

- StudentSquare
- Forms and Permission Slips
- Conference Sign-Ups
- Newsletters
- Calendar/RSVP
- Surveys
- And More!

# For New SHSD Families and Students

**ACTIVATE ACCOUNT** 

Go to <a href="https://www.parentsquare.com/signin">https://www.parentsquare.com/signin</a> and in the Sign Up/Create password section, enter your email or cell phone number provided upon student registration and activate your account.

**DOWNLOAD APP** 

It's easy to stay in the loop with the ParentSquare app for families, and the StudentSquare app for students in grades 6-12. Download it now!

# **ParentSauare**











SET PREFERENCES

Click your name in the top right to visit your account page and set your notification and language preferences.

YOU'RE ALL SET

All SHSD families can receive and send messages with teachers, schools, and extracurricular groups for all family members in one place! Pioneer Middle School and Steilacoom High School students can download the StudentSquare app for all student school communication needs.





# SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS

makes it easy to be active in your child's education!

Skyward Family Access is an easy and useful online tool that allows parents and guardians to monitor their child's grades, attendance, academic history, and more!

With the Family Access web portal, you can review your child's progress with just a "point and click" from your home or office. Your Family Access password and user name will work for all children currently enrolled in the District who live in your household, regardless of grade level or school.

For any Skyward questions, please email or call your school office.

# WITH FAMILY ACCESS, YOU CAN VIEW:

- bus route & stop information
- food service info (benefits, purchases, etc.)
- grades & missing assignments
- class schedules
- attendance & discipline history
- health & immunization information
- emergency contact information

### **GETTING STARTED:**

- Visit <a href="https://www.steilacoom.kl2.wa.us/">https://www.steilacoom.kl2.wa.us/</a>
- Click on the Skyward icon just below the large photo on the homepage
- Login ID (example): parenjoh000
   Name Key = up to first 5 letters of last name,
   followed by up to first 3 letters of first name,
   followed by 3 zeros (000)
- Password (temporary): Steilacoom#1



# STAY IN THE KNOW WITH SKYWARD MOBILE ACCESS

This free app empowers students and their families to keep track of all their grades, schedules, attendance, and more.

# Download the free Skyward app today!









# INFORM YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL OFFICE OF UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION!

The Skyward Student Information System is connected to <u>ParentSquare</u>, our parent notification system.

ParentSquare is a system used to communicate important messages via email, app, and/or telephone. These messages can be from the District Office or your child's school, and can include information about school closures due to adverse weather, attendance information, and school news.

# **TOUCHBASE ONLINE PAYMENTS**



Touchbase payment portal works in conjunction with your **Family Access login and password** to allow online payments with VISA and MasterCard debit and credit cards. The website securely accepts payment over the internet any time of the day or night; payments are reflected on the student's account within a few hours of payment. The District does not store credit card information, but past receipts can be reprinted at any time.

For any Touchbase questions, please email or call your school office.

• THERE ARE NO CONVENIENCE FEES FOR ONLINE PURCHASES, INCLUDING FOOD SERVICE

### YOU CAN MAKE PAYMENTS FOR:

- food service
- ASB athletic & club fees
- field trip fees
- library & other student fines
- donations to schools, clubs, or sports teams

## **GETTING STARTED:**

- Visit <u>bit.ly/SHSD\_Payments</u>
- Login with your Family Access login information.
- Once logged in, click on your child's name and then click on "Items at Student's School." Choose appropriate category, then select the desired item for purchase. If a fine or fee exists on your child's account, a red message will appear. ALL FINES MUST BE PAID before other items can be purchased. This does not apply to Food Service payments.
- To shop for a different student, click on the "Your Family" link at the top of the screen and select the desired student.
- After selecting all purchases, select "Checkout" and follow the prompts.
- Guests/community members can donate to a school, club, or sports team by clicking the "Make a Donation" button on the Touchbase homepage (this does not require a login ID).

Steilacoom School District							
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For Parents							
To log in use the following:							
First Time Users: Username: Your Skyward Parent Access username Password: Click here to <u>set</u> your password							
After initially creating your Skyward Parent Access lot the account creation process runs overnight.	pin your account will not be active on this site until						
Returning Users: Username: Your Skyward Parent Access username Password: Click here to reset your password							
A password reset email will be sent to the email address on file *When resetting your password, the change is effective immed							
User Name = Your Skyward Family	Access User Name						
User Name	User Name						
Password	Password						
	Sign In						
OR: CLICK HERE IF YOU WOL	OLD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION						
FOOD SERVICE SHS Payments will post to your child's account at 6 10:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM.	.:55 AM,						
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Items for Sale District Wide							
Pay Fines/Fees							
Register for Athletics and Activities							
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Purchase History							
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Visit <u>bit.ly/SHSD\_Payments</u> or scan the QR code to make payments in Touchbase

Looking for a way to make a difference in our schools?

We're looking for YOU!



# **SHSD's VOLUNTEERS**

provide support for our schools through direct services for students (chaperoning, helping in classrooms, reading to students) and through indirect services (PTA, Booster Club, athletics). Students and staff truly appreciate the gift of your time and efforts to make Steilacoom Historical School District a great place to learn and grow!

# **TO VOLUNTEER IN OUR SCHOOLS:**

- Fill out an online application
- After your application is processed, you will receive an email with next steps



# **Questions?**

Email us at: <a href="mailto:shsdvolunteers@steilacoom.kl2.wa.us">shsdvolunteers@steilacoom.kl2.wa.us</a>





# WE ARE HIRING

CERTIFICATED AND
CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES



TO BECOME A
SUBSTITUTE WITH OUR
SCHOOL DISTRICT



The time off that comes with being a substitute is one of the best parts of the job! You are guaranteed to have your summers, nights and weekends free!

IDEAL FOR STAY-AT-HOME PARENTS

Because there is no take-home work and planning is done by the school staff, subbing makes for a great work opportunity or reintroduction to the workforce!



THE PAY IS GREAT!

• Teacher: \$200 daily rate

• Retired SHSD Teacher: \$210 daily rate

• Long-Term Substitute Teacher: (20 or more consecutive days)
Teacher salary schedule

• Classified: (Para-educator, Clerical, Custodian)

\$21.03 - \$22.07 hourly rate

• **LPN:** \$27.05 hourly rate

APPLY NOW!

Visit www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/substitutes

Questions? Email <a href="mailto:subs@steilacoom.k12.wa.us">subs@steilacoom.k12.wa.us</a>

# SUNFERICES

FOR ALL SHSD STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-5

- Students in grades 1-5 will not attend school on these days except for a Success Conference scheduled with their teacher on either Thursday, August 29 or Friday, August 30
- Parents/guardians will have time to talk about their child's strengths, and what works best when they struggle
- Students will become familiar with their classroom environment, as well as their school as they participate in fun activities



- Teachers and staff will answer any questions students and parents/ guardians have
- Staff will be available to assist families with free & reduced lunch forms, ParentSquare, transportation, and more
- Families will receive an invitation to sign up for their Success Conference through a ParentSquare message sent from their child's school on August 20

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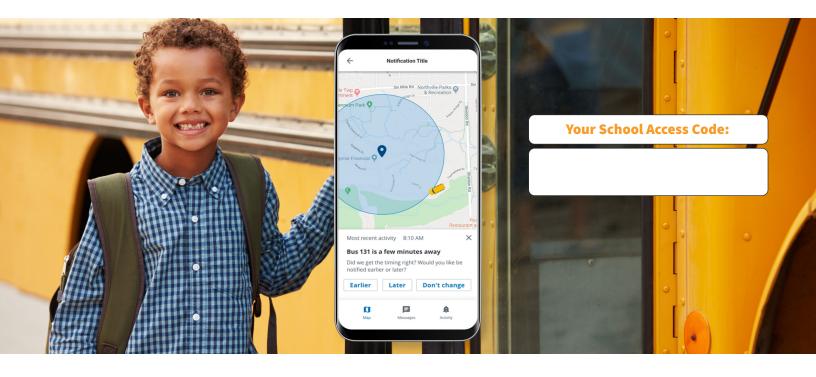


# Steilacoom Historical School District 2024-2025 Student Fee Schedule

	DISTRICT	WIDE	
School Field Trips	Price Varies	Lost or Damaged Equipment	Replacement or Repair Cost
NSF Check Fee	20.00	Lost or Damaged Library or Textbook	Replacement Cost
Online Payment Convenience Fees	No Charge	Chromebook fees	Next Page
	MEAL PF	RICES	
Breakfast (K-5)	2.75	Breakfast (6-12)	3.25
Lunch (K-5)	4.00	Lunch (6-12)	4.25
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Yearbook (subject to vendor pricing)	approx. 35.00	Planner	No Charge
		icipation (Fee Waiver Eligible)	The Grange
ASB Card with ASB sticker/logo required for all ASB activities	15.00	Athletic Fee	45.00
ASB Clubs (except Builder's Club - no cost)	15.00	Baseball Uniform (1st Year)	36.00
ASB Sponsored Field Trip	Price Varies	Choir Fee	15.00
Dance Team Uniform (vendor pricing)	Price Varies	Choir Uniform Rental	25.00
1 37	EILACOOM H	IGH SCHOOL	
Yearbook (subject to vendor pricing)	approx. 70.00		
		ree for SHS Students with an ASB Card)	
	et sales - \$1.00 p	er ticket service charge	_
Gate Ticket - Adults and SHS Students w/o ASB Card	7.00	Gate Ticket - Seniors (62+)	3.00
Gate Ticket - Visiting Students w/ASB Card, Military w/ID, All Students Grades 6-8	5.00	Family Pass (Limit 4 People)	20.00
Gate Ticket - All Students Grades K-5	3.00	Steilly Pass (Season Pass, 1 per Adult)	Varies per season/sport
ASB Fees and Ex	tracurricular Part	icipation (Fee Waiver Eligible)	
ASB Card with ASB sticker/logo required for all clubs and sports	50.00		
	b Fees/ASB Car	d Also Required	
Anime Club	10.00	FCCLA	25.00
Band	25.00	HOSA	25.00
Band Uniform Rental	25.00	Key Club	15.00
Cheer	50.00	Leadership	15.00
Choir	25.00	Math Team	5.00
Choir Uniform Rental	25.00	National Honor Society (first year)	10.00
DECA	25.00	National Honor Society (subsequent years)	5.00
Digital Gaming	5.00	All Other Clubs	0.00
Athle	etic Fees/ASB Ca	ard Also Required	
Baseball/Fastpitch	100.00	Soccer	75.00
Basketball	100.00	Swimming	75.00
Bowling	75.00	Tennis	75.00
Cross Country	75.00	Track	75.00
Football	150.00	Volleyball	100.00
Golf	75.00	Wrestling	100.00
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CHROMEBOOK FEES								
Repairs or Theft (Police report required for theft)								
First Incident (unless intentional)	Lesser of \$25 or repair cost	Second Incident	Repair Cost or 250.00 to Replace					
Repair/Replacement Costs								
Bezel (Screen frame)	55.00	Keyboard	95.00					
Camera Lens	75.00	Key (Individual)	25.00					
Case (Top or Bottom)	85.00	Power Cord	25.00					
IMIE Device (Hotspot)	150.00	Protective Case	25.00					
Touchpad	75.00	Screen - Non-touch	60.00					
Hinge	25.00	Screen - Touch	150.00					
Note: Repairs of Charging Ports and Headph	one Jacks are not possible.							





# Know your child got on the bus safely.

# Lighten your daily load.

Raising children is a tough job. This easy-to-use mobile app allows you to check on the school bus whenever you want.

# Set up BusZone:

- 1. Download the BusZone app from the App Store or Google Play.
- 2. Enter the above School Access Code.
- 3. In the search field, enter the bus or route number you want to follow.

  Complete this step for all the buses your students ride throughout the week.
- 4. Enter your child's unique student ID.
- 5. Create alert zones around drop-off and pick-up points.

When your child's bus enters an alert zone, you will receive notification by email or text.

# Trust that your information is secure.

Security is priority one, especially where student information is concerned. All parent/guardian information is locked down and password protected within the app to prevent unauthorized people from opening the app and viewing the child's bus information.

Have questions? 253-584-1365 OR

# Key features

- View a real-time, map-based bus locator
- Guarantee parent/guardian and student information privacy
- Create custom zones for each stop and facility
- Send email alerts and SMS messages
- Available on smartphones and tablets



# Welcome, Parents of Durham Bus Students

# Meet Pride, Our Safety Hero

Pride is our safety mascot here at Durham School Services. He helps to teach our young riders how to behave safely in and around the bus. Learn how to be safe with Pride by watching our video and completing the games and activities on our website.



Pride

# Students: Remember to Ride with Pride!



**Pay attention to the Danger Zone.** The Danger Zone is the area around the bus. It is hard for the driver to see you when you are in the Danger Zone.



**Respect others and the bus.** Talk quietly with a friend. Don't throw things inside the bus or out the windows. Keep the bus clean.



**Inside, stay seated.** Sit facing forward and keep the aisles clear. Keep head, hands, and feet inside the bus.



Don't Run. Running for the bus could cause you to trip or fall.

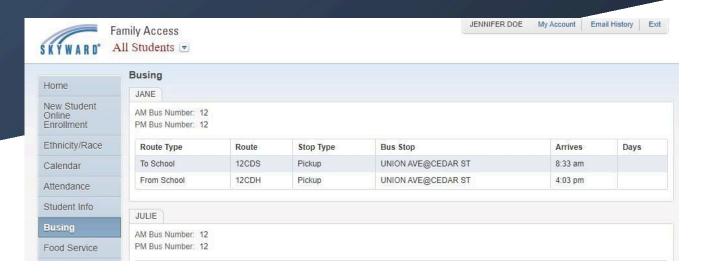


**Exit and move out of the Danger Zone.** When you exit the bus, walk away from it. Don't stand near the bus. Don't try to go back on the bus and get anything you left.



# HOW TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S BUS ROUTE IN SKYWARD

Find your child's pick up & drop off times, and stop location information by logging into <u>Skyward Family Access</u> > Busing Tab



AM Bus Number = Student's pick-up bus number taking student TO SCHOOL

PM Bus Number = Student's drop-off bus number bringing student HOME FROM SCHOOL

### More than one child?

First select your child's name, and then select busing



Route information is available on our website: www.steilacoom.kl2.wa.us/bus

For questions about transportation, please contact Durham School Serivces at <a href="mailto:transportation@steilacoom.kl2.wa.us">transportation@steilacoom.kl2.wa.us</a> or 253-584-1365



# How to Navigate your Skyward Food Service Page

Skyward Family Access allows you to access all the following features to manage your child's account from the Food Service page:

- Find your child's key pad number (if you send cash/check with student to cafeteria)
- View your child's balance, payments, and transactions
- Add money to your child's lunch account <u>online</u> (Touchbase Payments)
- Check your child's lunch type of paid, free, or reduced
- Turn on/off your email low balance alerts
- Access the lunch menu calendar
- Limit a la carte/snack purchases



# Setting A La Carte/Snack Purchase Limits:

Every student is charged the a la carte rate for **any item AFTER their first meal**, regardless of free or reduced eligibility. If your child chooses any additional items, such as snacks or a second meal portion, they will be charged at the a la carte rate. If you want to put a daily limit on the amount of money that can be spent on snack/a la carte purchases:

 Click Set Ala Carte Limit. For each child, you can choose between a dollar amount limit per day, or choose "Do Not Allow Purchase." Then click save. (A value of 0.00 means that a limit is not set.)









# If your family lives in one of these ...









With friends or relatives

Car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station

Motel or campground

... your school-age child may qualify for certain rights and protections under the McKinney-Vento Act.

Please complete the attached housing questionnaire and return to your child's school.

A family may find themselves at a point of transition without a home or struggling to meet the daily living needs of their children.

School counselors and school social workers can help with school and community resources.

If you are not sure if your child is eligible, please contact the McKinney-Vento Liaison.

# Your eligible child has the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference and is feasible. If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your child, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from school, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your child's needs.

If you believe your child may be eligible, contact your child's school counselor or the district liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.

Steilacoom Historical School District McKinney-Vento Liaison

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# McKinney-Vento (MKV) Program Student Housing Questionnaire 2024-2025



### Are you experiencing housing instability?

Answering the following questions help determine services your child(ren) may be eligible to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435. The McKinney-Vento Act provides services and supports for children and youth experiencing homelessness. For more information, please see reverse side. Please complete this form at the beginning of every school year and/or when a change in your housing status occurs.

If the student lives in a home owned or rented by the parent or guardian, you do not need to complete this form unless there are inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.).

If you are experiencing housing instabi in this section for your current housing		ay rer	nt for you	ir home or apartment, please <u>check all that apply</u>			
☐ In a motel/hotel	5		Tempor	arily living with another person/family due to			
☐ In a shelter							
Shelter Name:	Date Moved In:						
☐ In a transitional housing program Program Name:	Date Moved In:	electricity, etc.)   Temporarily displaced due to fire, natural disaster, etc.					
☐ Moving from place to place/couch				ered (car, park, campsite, or similar location)			
List ALL school-aged children living with you (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):							
Name:	DOB:		Age:	□ M □ F □ X School:			
Name:	DOB:		Age:				
Name:	DOB:		Age:				
screening, community support, or reto assist you with age-appropriate    I require an interpreter in:  Current Address (where you are current address is a: Shelter Hotel, Mailing Address (if different):	resources.  ently living):  /Motel	(Prim	nary Lang	emporary Residence/Location			
Phone Number: E-mail Address:							
Print Parent/Legal Guardian/Unaccompanied Youth Name:				Relationship:			
**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/Unaccompanied Youth):							
**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provided is true and correct.							
Submit completed form to: <a href="mailto:enrollment@steilacoom.k12.wa.us">enrollment@steilacoom.k12.wa.us</a> Steilacoom Hist. School Dist., Enrollment Dept., 511 Chambers St., Steilacoom, WA 98388 Attn: Melissa McGann, District Liaison							
For School Personnel Only: For data collect  ☐ (N) Not Homeless ☐ (A) Shelters ☐	• •	-	-				

### McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435

### SEC. 725. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this subtitle:

- (1) The terms "enroll" and "enrollment" include attending classes and participating fully in school activities.
- (2) The term "homeless children and youths"
  - (A) means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and
  - (B) includes:
    - (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals;
    - (ii) children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C));
    - (iii) children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
    - (iv) migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii)
- (3) The term "unaccompanied youth" includes a youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

### **Additional Resources**

Parent information and resources can be found at the following:

- National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) https://nche.ed.gov/
- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) <a href="https://naehcy.org/">https://naehcy.org/</a>
- SchoolHouse Connection <a href="https://schoolhouseconnection.org/">https://schoolhouseconnection.org/</a>