

First Day of School 2024

Grades 1-12: September 3

Kindergarten: September 6

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On the Nov. 5, 2024 ballot:

Proposition 1: K-12 Expanded Student Capacity, School Improvements and Safety Upgrades



FUTURE READY for ALL students

After a year of study, the district's 31-member community advisory committee (Capital Facility Advisory Committee) recommended the bond package, which touches all points in the district, addressing the immediate needs of students and our buildings to meet the growing enrollment.

If approved by the voters, this measure will address:

- **Overcrowding & Increased Enrollment:** Construction and expansion of school facilities. Nine out of 14 schools are over 100% capacity and four more are over 95%.
- **Taking care of Basics - Savings in the long-run:** Repairs, updates, improvements to aging roofs, plumbing and mechanical systems to maintain clean air and safe water.
- **Post-graduation Readiness:** Additional space for career readiness programs, including expanded Career & Technical Education opportunities.
- **Health, Safety & Security:** Controlled classroom access, ADA accessibility, seismic upgrades, turf fields, traffic improvements, and more.
- **No tax rate increase - Keeps the same:** The \$732 million bond measure would maintain a \$4.63/\$1,000 school tax rate – the same average rate property owners have paid over the last five years.

Learn more at sumnersd.org/vote.



School Improvements

K-12 EXPANDED CAPACITY

- Bonney Lake High School
- Sumner High School
- New Middle School in Tehaleh
- Tehalah Heights Elementary

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS & SAFETY UPGRADES

- Crestwood Elementary
- Daffodil Valley Elementary
- Donald Eismann Elementary
- Liberty Ridge Elementary

Rights & Responsibilities

The Student & Family Information Guide outlines students' rights and responsibilities and other important information. Read the complete guide at sumnersd.org/handbook.

Topics include:

- Academics
- Athletics & Activities
- Attendance
- Discipline
- Photo/Directory Information Release
- School Safety
- Social-Emotional Supports
- Special Education



Derechos y responsabilidades

En la Guía de información para estudiantes y familias se resumen los derechos y las responsabilidades de los estudiantes y otra información importante. Puede leer la guía completa en sumnersd.org/handbook.

Entre los temas tratados se incluyen los siguientes:

- Información académica
- Atletismo y actividades
- Asistencia
- Disciplina
- Publicación de información sobre fotos y directorios
- Seguridad escolar
- Apoyos socioemocionales
- Educación especial



Apply for Free & Reduced-Price Meals

Every year, eligible families must submit new applications in order to receive free and reduced-price meals. If you have not recently received a letter of approval for this meal program, apply through Skyward Family Access. Learn more at sumnersd.org/mealapplication.



Solicitud de comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido

Cada año, las familias que reúnan los requisitos deben presentar nuevas solicitudes para recibir comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido. Si no ha recibido recientemente una carta de aprobación para este programa de comidas, solicítela a través de Skyward Family Access. Obtenga más información en sumnersd.org/mealapplication.



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Free and reduced-price meals are available for students who qualify. At the beginning of each year, eligible families must submit new applications in order to receive the benefits. If you have not recently received a letter of approval for this meal program, please apply through Skyward Family Access at sumnersd.org/familyaccess. Applications are also available at your child's school and online at sumnersd.org/mealapplication.



Menus & Meal Prices

View monthly menus at sumnersd.org/menus.

2024-25 School Meal Prices*	Breakfast	Lunch
Grades K-5	\$2.25	\$3.50
Grades 6-12	\$2.50	\$4.00
Milk Only	\$0.75	\$0.75

* Students who qualify for reduced-price meals at all grade levels receive breakfast and lunch at no cost due to state funding. Recent state legislation provides meals at no cost for all students at elementary schools that have 30% or more of their students qualifying for free or reduced-price meals. For the 2024-25 school year, breakfast and lunch will be free for all students at Bonney Lake, Crestwood, Daffodil Valley, Liberty Ridge and Maple Lawn elementary schools, and the Sumner Early Learning Center. Students at all other district schools will be charged the regular price for meals unless they qualify for free or reduced-price benefits.



Waived/Reduced Fees

Students who qualify for free and reduced-price meals or College Bound may be eligible for waived or reduced fees to participate in extracurricular school programs. Learn more at sumnersd.org/waivedfees.

Child Nutrition Services
(253) 891-6450
child_nutrition@sumnersd.org

School Safety Tip Line

If you have information about a threat to student or school safety, please report it. Tips will remain anonymous and are taken very seriously. SBLSD code is 1251.

Web: <https://1251.alert1.us> **Email:** 1251@alert1.us **Call/Text:** (253) 693-3729

See Something, Say Something

The Sumner-Bonney Lake School District is a partner of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's "If You See Something, Say Something®" national campaign, which is designed to raise awareness in reporting suspicious behavior to local law enforcement for safer schools and community.



Bus Route Lookup Tool

SBLSD partners with My Ride K-12, a tool that provides secure access to student bus stop locations, routes and schedules. Learn how to register your account and download the bus lookup app at sumnersd.org/busroutes.

Emergency Information

Inclement weather, power outages, hazardous road conditions

The decision to close or delay schools is made as early as possible, usually around 5 a.m. Early dismissals will occur only if delay in dismissal significantly increases hazards. In the event an early dismissal is required, it is important that you have a plan for your child. For real-time announcements and updates, go to sumnersd.org and follow us on social media.

Closure

- Schools closed for the day
- Right At School childcare closed for the day
- Before-school activities canceled
- After-school activities canceled unless otherwise announced

2-Hour Late Start

- Schools operate 2 hours later than usual
- No AM/PM preschool or ECEAP
- Right At School childcare starts 2 hours later than usual
- No out-of-district transportation
- No transportation to Elhi Hill High School Program or Pierce County Skills Center
- Before-school activities canceled
- Breakfast served

2-Hour Late Start Limited Transportation

- All conditions under 2-Hour Late Start apply
- Some buses operate on alternate routes in the morning only (unless otherwise announced); find routes at sumnersd.org/limitedbus



Lockdowns, police activity, bus accidents, potential threats

During an emergency, our first priority is to protect our students and staff. When we share information, our goal is to ensure that it's timely and accurate. At times, we're not at liberty to share information from law enforcement. We communicate what we can, when we can. Emergency situations, and the time and method of communication, vary widely. The family communication protocol is used only as a guide as situations may merit alternative communication actions. Visit sumnersd.org/safety.

Inclement Weather Bus Routes

During inclement weather, there may be limited transportation, which means buses generally run on main roads rather than side streets or through neighborhoods. Driving a school bus in some areas, usually in Bonney Lake, may not be possible during severe weather. If limited transportation is in effect, some students must catch their bus at alternate stops. It is the responsibility of families to know if they live on an inclement weather route, which are noted below by zones with the alternate pick up and drop off stops.

Zone 1 Alternate Stops

- Sky Island/95th St Loop: Current bus stops along Sky Island Dr and at 184th Ave E at Sky Island Dr E and 97th St E at Sky Island Dr E
- Panorama Heights: Sky Island Dr E at 176th Ave E and Panorama Blvd E at Angeline Rd E
- Rhodes Lake Rd: No service between 171st Ave E at McCutcheon Rd E. Students will be picked up and dropped off at 171st Ave E at Rhodes Lk Rd or 96th St E at McCutcheon Rd E
- McCutcheon Rd E (by Snowshoe Evergreen): 128th St E and State Route 162
- Ponderosa: South Prairie Rd E at 202nd Ave E and 210th Ave E at South Prairie Rd E
- Prairie Wood: 128th St Ct E at Ridgewood Dr E
- Walmart/192nd Ave E: Walmart parking lot
- Country Highlands: Rhodes Lk Rd at 195th Ave E
- Sumner ViewPoint: 78th St E at 166th Ave E

Zone 2 Alternate Stops

- Bankers Island: Lakeridge Dr at 45th St E
- Interlake Island: 193rd Ave E at West Tapps Dr E and 195th Ave E at 56th St E
- Behind Lakeridge/Rockwall: 64th St E at Myers Rd
- Church Lake Dr: Church Lk Dr E at West Tapps Hwy E and Vandermark Rd E at 214th Ave E
- Parkside South/Evergreen Dr: Evergreen Dr at Church Lk Rd and 197th Ave at Church Lk Rd E
- Lake Bonney Area: 77th St E at 182nd Ave E or 84th St E at 183rd Ave E, 84th St E at 184th Ave E, 185th Ave at 84th St E, and Bonney Lk Blvd E at 183rd Ave E

Zone 3 Alternate Stops

- Dieringer-Tapps Island: 214th
- Corner of O'Farrell Cutoff Rd at 112th St E
- Corner of Edwards at 210th Ave E
- Entrance of Driftwood and Deer Island: Sumner Tapps Hwy or Lake Tapps Elementary
- Forest Canyon and 166th Ave: Creator Lutheran Church at 166th Ave and South Tapps Dr E

Zone 4 Alternate Stops

- Sumner Heights: Old Cannery parking lot



Before & After-School Childcare

SBLSD partners with Right At School, a nationally-recognized school enrichment provider for before- and after-school care for elementary-aged students at all of our elementary schools and the Sumner Early Learning Center.

Learn more at sumnersd.org/rightatschool.

Family Communication



ParentSquare

ParentSquare is the district's parent communication tool for robocalls, emails and text messages.

Please register your account by going to parentsquare.com/signin. By registering your account, you will be able to participate in two-way communication with your child's school/teacher. Learn more at sumnersd.org/parentsquare.



Scan for more info and registration instructions.



Skyward Family Access

Our online student information system, Skyward Family Access, allows families to view class schedules, grades, attendance, fines/fees, lunch account balances and more.

Log into Family Access at sumnersd.org/familyaccess with your assigned login and password, available from your school.



Please keep your cell phone number and email address up to date in order to receive regular and emergency notifications. Scan for Skyward Family Access login page.



2024-25 Calendar

Dates are subject to change. Find the most up-to-date information at sumnersd.org/calendar.

- Late Start
- No School
- Important Dates

We will **know, value** and **support** every student, helping them graduate ready to pursue a promising future.

September 2024

- 3** First Day of School: Grades 1-12
- 6** First Day of Kindergarten
- 11** School Board Study Session
- 18** School Board Meeting

October 2024

- 4** Homecoming: BLHS
- 9** School Board Study Session
- 16** School Board Meeting
- 18** No School: Staff Training Day
- 25** Homecoming: SHS

November 2024

- 11** No School: Veterans Day
- 13** School Board Study Session
- 14** Middle/High School Early Dismissal: Conferences
- 20** School Board Meeting
- 20-22** Elementary Early Dismissal: Conferences
- 26** Elementary, Middle & High School Early Dismissal: Conferences
- 27-29** No School: Thanksgiving Break

December 2024

- 2** No Elementary School: Grading Day
- 11** School Board Study Session
- 18** School Board Meeting
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3** No School: Winter Break

January 2025

- 1-3** No School: Winter Break
- 8** School Board Study Session
- 15** School Board Meeting
- 20** No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 27** No Middle/High School: Grading Day

February 2025

- 12** School Board Study Session
- 14** Emergency Weather Make-Up Day (if needed)
- 17** No School: Presidents Day
- 19** School Board Meeting
- 22** STEM Fair & Art Show
- 25** All-District Choral Festival

March 2025

- 12** School Board Study Session
- 19** School Board Meeting
- 26-27** Elementary Early Dismissal: Conferences

April 2025

- 2** School Board Study Session
- 7-11** No School: Spring Break
- 16** School Board Meeting
- 26** Community Cultural Celebration

May 2025

- 14** School Board Study Session
- 21** School Board Meeting
- 26** No School: Memorial Day
- 27** Emergency Weather Make-Up Day (if needed)

June 2025

- 11** School Board Study Session
- 17** Last Day of School, Half-Day Early Dismissal
- 18** School Board Meeting
- 18** Emergency Weather Make-Up Day (if needed)
- 19** No School (if still in session): Juneteenth

July 2025

- 16** School Board Meeting

August 2025

- 20** School Board Meeting

School Contact Information

ELEMENTARY	PHONE	EMAIL
Bonney Lake	(253) 891-4450	BLE@sumnersd.org
Crestwood	(253) 891-4550	CWE@sumnersd.org
Daffodil Valley	(253) 891-4600	DVE@sumnersd.org
Donald Eismann	(253) 891-4500	DEE@sumnersd.org
Emerald Hills	(253) 891-4750	EHE@sumnersd.org
Liberty Ridge	(253) 891-4800	LRE@sumnersd.org
Maple Lawn	(253) 891-4400	MLE@sumnersd.org
Tehaleh Heights	(253) 891-6530	THE@sumnersd.org
Victor Falls	(253) 891-4700	VFE@sumnersd.org
MIDDLE SCHOOL	PHONE	EMAIL
Lakeridge	(253) 891-5100	LakeridgeMS@sumnersd.org
Mountain View	(253) 891-5200	MMS@sumnersd.org
Sumner	(253) 891-5000	SMS@sumnersd.org
HIGH SCHOOL	PHONE	EMAIL
Bonney Lake	(253) 891-5700	BLHS@sumnersd.org
Sumner	(253) 891-5500	SHS@sumnersd.org
PROGRAMS	PHONE	EMAIL
Sumner Early Learning Center	(253) 891-4650	ELC@sumnersd.org
Elhi Hill High School Program	(253) 891-6520	EHP@sumnersd.org

Social Media

@SumnerSchoolDistrict

@SumnerBonneyLakeSD

sumnersd.org/youtube

sumnersd.org/linkedin

The Sumner-Bonney Lake School District does not discriminate in any programs, services or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained guide dog or serving animal by a person with a disability. The district provides equal access to the Boys Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. The following employees are designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX/RW 28A.640 Compliance Officer Adrienne Chacón, adrienne_chacon@sumnersd.org; ADA Coordinator Robert Gallagher, robert_gallagher@sumnersd.org; Section 504 Coordinator Karen Finigan, karen_finigan@sumnersd.org; 1202 Wood Ave, Sumner, WA 98390; (253) 891-6025.



September 2024

1	2	3 First Day of School: Grades 1-12	4	5	6 First Day of Kindergarten	7
8	9 Late Start	10	11 School Board Study Session	12	13	14
15	16 Late Start	17	18 School Board Meeting	19	20	21
22	23 Late Start	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Late Start					

October 2024

		1	2	3	4 Homecoming: BLHS	5
6	7 Late Start	8	9 School Board Study Session	10	11	12
13	14 Late Start	15	16 School Board Meeting	17	18 No School: Staff Training Day	19
20	21 Late Start	22	23	24	25 Homecoming: SHS	26
27	28 Late Start	29	30	31		

November 2024

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3	4 Late Start	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 No School: Veterans Day	12	13 School Board Study Session	14 Middle/High School Early Dismissal: Conferences	15	16
17	18 Late Start	19	20 Elementary Early Dismissal: Conferences School Board Meeting	21 Elementary Early Dismissal: Conferences	22 Elementary Early Dismissal: Conferences	23
24	25 Late Start	26 Elementary, Middle & High School Early Dismissal: Conferences	27 No School: Thanksgiving Break	28 No School: Thanksgiving Break	29 No School: Thanksgiving Break	30

December 2024

1	2 No Elementary School: Grading Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Late Start	10	11 School Board Study Session	12	13	14
15	16 Late Start	17	18 School Board Meeting	19	20	21
22	23 No School: Winter Break	24 No School: Winter Break	25 No School: Winter Break	26 No School: Winter Break	27 No School: Winter Break	28
29	30 No School: Winter Break	31 No School: Winter Break				

January 2025

			1 No School: Winter Break	2 No School: Winter Break	3 No School: Winter Break	4
5	6 Late Start	7	8 School Board Study Session	9	10	11
12	13 Late Start	14	15 School Board Meeting	16	17	18
19	20 No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 No Middle/ High School: Grading Day	28	29	30	31	

February 2025

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2	3 Late Start	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Late Start	11	12 School Board Study Session	13	14 Emergency Weather Make-Up Day (if needed)	15
16	17 No School: Presidents Day	18	19 School Board Meeting	20	21	22 STEM Fair & Art Show
23	24 Late Start	25 All-District Choral Festival	26	27	28	

March 2025

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2	3 Late Start	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Late Start	11	12 School Board Study Session	13	14	15
16	17 Late Start	18	19 School Board Meeting	20	21	22
23	24 Late Start	25	26 Elementary Early Dismissal: Conferences	27 Elementary Early Dismissal: Conferences	28	29
30	31 Late Start					

April 2025

		1	2 School Board Study Session	3	4	5
6	7 No School: Spring Break	8 No School: Spring Break	9 No School: Spring Break	10 No School: Spring Break	11 No School: Spring Break	12
13	14 Late Start	15	16 School Board Meeting	17	18	19
20	21 Late Start	22	23	24	25	26 Community Cultural Celebration
27	28 Late Start	28	30			

May 2025

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4	5 Late Start	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Late Start	13	14 School Board Study Session	15	16	17
18	19 Late Start	20	21 School Board Meeting	22	23	24
25	26 No School: Memorial Day	27 Emergency Weather Make-Up Day (if needed)	28	29	30	31

Key Contacts

District Information

Central Administration Office (253) 891-6000

District Departments

Athletics & Facility Rental (253) 891-5555
 Child Nutrition Services (253) 891-6450
 Homeless Services (253) 891-6135
 Health Services (253) 891-6051
 Human Resources (253) 891-6025
 Maintenance & Operations (253) 891-6300
 Special Education (253) 891-6040
 Superintendent/School Board (253) 891-6080
 Technology (253) 891-6111
 Transportation (253) 891-6400

Childcare

Right At School (253) 324-2345

Emergency/Crisis

Police, Fire, Medical Aid Dial 911
 Pierce County Crisis Line (800) 576-7764
 School Safety Anonymous Tip Line (253) 693-3729
 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Dial 988

Wellbeing

Resources sumnersd.org/wellness
 School Counselors sumnersd.org/counselors

June 2025

1	2 Late Start	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Late Start	10	11 School Board Study Session	12	13	14
15	16 Late Start	17 Last Day of School; Half-Day Early Dismissal	18 Emergency Weather Make-Up Day (if needed) School Board Meeting	19 No School (if still in session): Juneteenth	20	21
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