

OUR DISTRICT AT-A-GLANCE

Providing education to more than 20,000 students in 34 schools across south Snohomish County



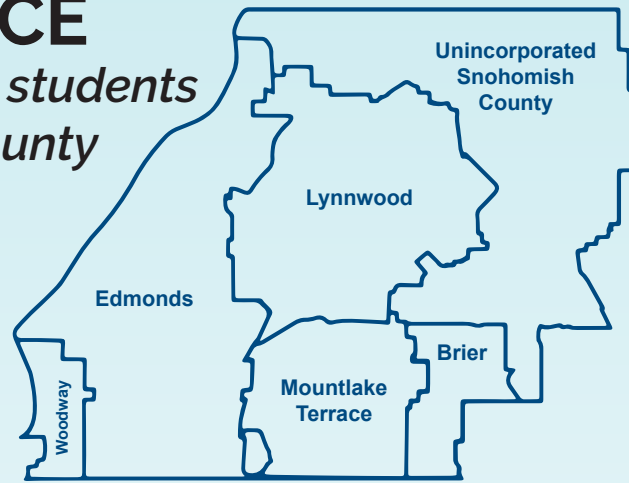
6,537
DAILY BUS
RIDERS



11,000
MEALS SERVED
DAILY

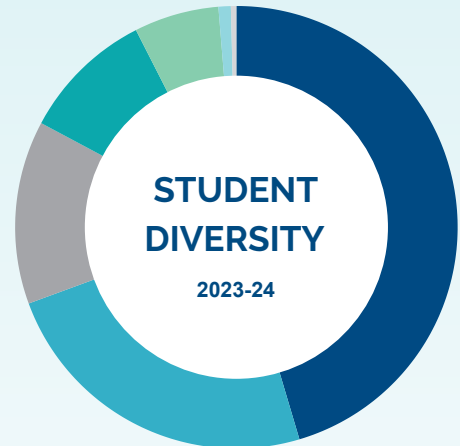


42%
STUDENTS QUALIFYING
FOR FREE & REDUCED
MEALS

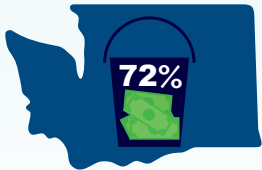


STUDENT DIVERSITY

White	45.4%
Hispanic/Latino of any race(s)	24.0%
Asian	13.4%
Black/African American	9.7%
Two or more races	6.2%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.6%



HOW OUR DISTRICT IS FUNDED



STATE FUNDING

These funds are dependent on student enrollment and other factors.



LOCAL TAXES

These funds come from the voter-approved Educational Programs & Operations Levy making up part of what the state does not fund for our district.



OTHER SOURCES

These funds come from sources such as school meal sales, grants, gifts, donations, and interest income.



FEDERAL FUNDING

These funds can only be spent within specific federal programs such as Special Education and Food Services.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Carin Chase



Keith Smith



Hawk Cramer



Deborah Kilgore*



Nancy Katims

**On June 4, 2024, the School Board voted unanimously to appoint Thom Garrard as the new District 4 Director. Director Kilgore is resigning in July, and Garrard will be sworn in on August 27.*



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Community Report

ENROLL NOW!

New student enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is open.

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SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

As we conclude another school year, I am filled with gratitude for our students, staff, families, and community. Attending graduation ceremonies and celebrating our graduates' accomplishments is always a highlight of the year.

Our seniors' achievements are very impressive and we are so proud of them as they launch into the next phase of their lives. I join all of their teachers and staff in wishing them all the best in their future endeavors.

For any of our graduates who aren't sure what their next steps are after high school, we are providing additional support this summer through our involvement in the Gates Foundation's Limitless Grant. From support to complete the FAFSA/WAFSA, help obtaining transcripts, last-minute college planning, or information about apprenticeships or other post-secondary pathways, we have helpful resources and individual in-person assistance available from July 8 through August 1. I encourage you to scan the QR code below to learn about these opportunities available to you.

Throughout this year, our focus has been on enhancing literacy across all grade levels. Through strategic investments in training, materials and staffing we are seeing positive progress in this area. I hope you will enjoy the article "Positive Signs of Student Growth in Literacy" which will enable you to gain a deeper understanding of our progress.

As many staff members and our students head into the summer break, I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable summer. To those staff members who are retiring or moving on to new adventures, thank you for your service and commitment to our Edmonds School District community. Work continues throughout the summer at the district office as we complete the work needed to prepare for the coming year. I look forward to welcoming our students and staff back in September, ready for another year of learning and growth.

Warm regards,

Rebecca

Rebecca Miner
Superintendent

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Support
for grads



OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

Equity, Engagement, and
Excellence for
Every Student

The Edmonds School District Strategic Plan is our roadmap to guide us in achieving success for each student. We believe in creating a sense of belonging where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential.

GOAL 1

STUDENTS

Build and sustain an instructional system that promotes a learning culture of high expectations, belonging, and belief in all students so they graduate ready for success at the next level in school, career, and global citizenship.

GOAL 2

STAFF

Provide enrichment, training, and professional development for all staff members to develop and implement the conditions that empower students to grow, thrive, and achieve each year.

GOAL 3

FAMILIES & COMMUNITY

Embrace reciprocal partnerships with our families to meet them where they are and honor and respect their cultural and lived experiences. Communicate and partner with community members to support students.



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Positive Signs of Student Growth in Literacy

As part of our strategic plan's primary goal, we are focusing on student achievement, particularly ensuring every student meets or exceeds grade-level standards in math and reading from kindergarten through 12th grade.

For the 2023-24 school year, our district has honed in on an essential question to drive literacy improvements. Literacy, encompassing not just the technical skills of reading and writing but also comprehension, critical thinking, and communication, is foundational for learning across all subjects.

Essential Question

How can we integrate evidence-based instructional strategies across all content areas to ensure that every student develops strong literacy skills?

Professional Learning

This essential question has been the cornerstone of our three district-guided professional learning days this school year. Kindergarten through 5th-grade

teachers have received ongoing training in the newly adopted K-5 foundational reading curriculum, the 95% Phonics Core Program. Teachers of 7th through 12th grade have engaged in learning effective instructional strategies to support reading across content areas and to assist our multilingual learners.

"We are thrilled to see the promising growth in our first year of implementing the 95% Phonics Core Program across our K-5 classrooms. Effective instruction is essential for providing equitable opportunities for all our students."

- Tory Amos, Title I and Learning Assistance Literacy Specialist

Indicators of Growth

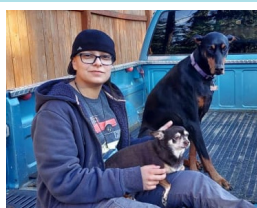
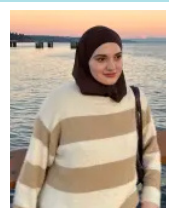
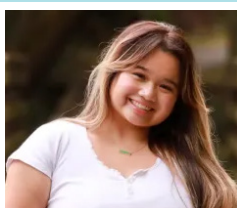
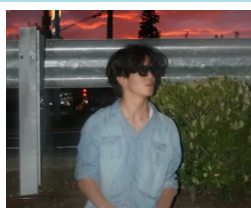
There are early indicators that show growth in reading across our district. Acadience, our Foundational Literacy Skills Screener, is administered to all Kindergarten through 2nd grade students three times a year. This one-on-one assessment, which measures phonemic awareness and phonics (identifying letters and letter sounds), has shown significant improvement in our district scores this school year.

From October 2023 to May 2024, 73 classrooms have at least 80 percent of students meeting or exceeding foundational literacy skills. Notably, 14 of these classrooms have achieved 100 percent proficiency in phonemic awareness and phonics, two critical foundational skills.

As we continue to monitor student progress, we are eager to see the impact of these foundational skills on Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) scores, which will be available in the fall. We remain committed to supporting our students' growth and ensuring they achieve academic success across all areas.

Celebrating the Class of 2024: Featured Graduates

We are proud to spotlight seven outstanding graduates from the Class of 2024. Each student represents one of our seven schools and has made a significant impact through their hard work, leadership, and kindness.



From left to right:

Joshua Henderson, Scriber Lake High School
Ricardo Gurango, Edmonds Heights K-12
Naomi Limb, Edmonds-Woodway High School

Matthew Thorp, Meadowdale High School
Jessica Phan, Lynnwood High School
Sarah Al-Maiahi, Mountlake Terrace High School
Macyn Kautz, Edmonds eLearning Academy

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THANK YOU

FOR INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS

We extend our sincere gratitude to our community for your support of the 2024 School Construction Bond & Technology/Capital Levy. Both measures received a 65 percent approval in February.

Our district is committed to upholding our long history of fiscal responsibility with our community's tax dollars.



OAK HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BREAKS GROUND ON NEW SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Thanks to the community's support of the 2024 School Construction Bond, construction officially begins this summer to rebuild Oak Heights Elementary School in Lynnwood.

The new school design prioritizes student well-being and creates calm and playful spaces that connect students, teachers, families, and the neighborhood. It embraces different learning styles and integrates nature indoors and out. Creating a safe and secure environment is also a key element of the design.



Oak Heights Elementary will operate out of the former Alderwood Middle School located at 20000 28th Avenue West in Lynnwood starting with the 2024-25 school year. The new building is scheduled to be completed in 2026.

DREAM FIELD BECOMES REALITY

*Student Athletes Enjoy Upgraded Facilities
Mountlake Terrace High School's new field opened spring 2024.*

The Mountlake Terrace High School community is reaping the rewards of our community's investment. Thanks to the voter-approved 2020 levy, the Hawks are now enjoying a top-notch \$6.2 million field complex. The new facility features a state-of-the-art AstroTurf playing surface with a special cork and sand infill, designed for both peak performance and player safety. This investment extends beyond the school walls, as the field is also available for rent by the community.

