

BPS School Safety Planning Committee



Agenda



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Vision & Mission
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School Safety Vision & Mission



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the Bellingham good food Promise

Real food, made with love

The Bellingham Promise commits our community to caring for all children and to developing healthy and active individuals. Food made with love and enjoyed with family and friends sustains our bodies and relationships.

Throughout the school day, in the cafeteria and the classroom, Bellingham Public Schools encourage eating habits that are good for our bodies, hearts, and minds.

Our Vision

In Bellingham, we encourage a lifetime of healthy eating by serving students nourishing, delicious, whole foods in a welcoming environment.

These simple food values guide us to make healthy choices in our schools:



EAT PLENTY of minimally processed "whole" foods, especially fruits and vegetables.

LIMIT salt and sugar. **CHOOSE** healthy fats.

AVOID artificial colors, flavors, and additives.

What is "healthy food"?

Healthy food can mean different things to different people, but we use these food values as guidelines to inform our decisions at school.

Bellingham Public Schools has a Wellness Policy that guides food and food education choices. Policy and Procedure 3440

The Wellness webpage describes alternative ways to celebrate nutritious food, and suggests food choices that work well at school. The webpage links to resources for ideas and inspiration. Go to bellinghamschools.org/wellness.



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the Bellingham healthy technology Promise

A lifetime of healthy and productive technology use:

We believe technology provides powerful tools to help children discover and develop passions, contribute to their communities, and achieve fulfilling and productive lives.

Throughout the school day, Bellingham Public Schools supports the use of technology that encourages creativity, supports healthy relationships, and develops essential critical thinking and communication skills.

Our Vision:

In Bellingham, we encourage a lifetime of healthy technology by teaching developmentally appropriate technology skills, using technology as a tool to amplify powerful learning experiences, and supporting family and community priorities for digital health.

These simple technology values guide use to make healthy choices in our schools:

USE technology for **CREATING, COLLABORATING and COMMUNICATING**

MONITOR media consumption, **CHOOSE** activities that build relationships, new learning, and skills

AVOID behaviors that are not healthy, kind or safe

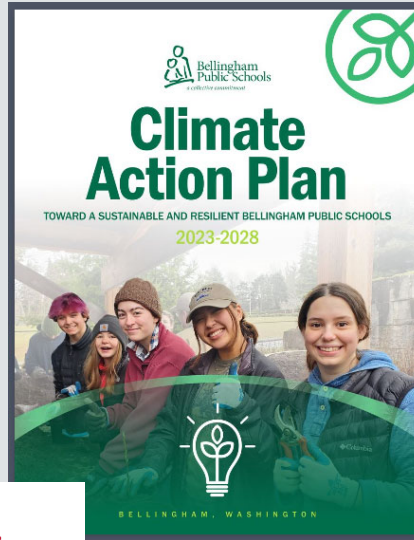
References:

The district policy and procedure 2022 help align our daily practices with the Healthy Technology Promise above. Visit bellinghamschools.org/policies-and-procedures to review policy and procedure 2022.

For more information on how to put the Healthy Technology Promise into practice, go to bellinghamschools.org/about/department/educational-technology. See right sidebar for the Student 1:1 Technology Handbook and the link to Technology Resources for Families.



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Safety Vision and Mission:

Bellingham Public Schools prioritizes the safety and well-being of our students, staff, visitors, and the community.

We foster a culture of safety and preparedness within our school environments by:

1. implementing proactive safety practices
2. planning for and maintaining physical security, and
3. cultivating a culture of care and belonging.

These combined strategies support a safe and secure environment where learning can flourish and students feel cared for, healthy and safe.

Proactive Safety Practices

Include:

- Common door for entrance and exit
- ID Badges for adults
- I Love U Guys safety protocols
- Regular safety drills

Physical Security Measures

Include:

- Security cameras
- Door access control
- Fencing
- Intercoms
- Window security

Cultivating Care and Belonging

Include:

- Building a culture belonging in each school
- Strong, positive connections between students and adults
- Supervised start of school day

Learn more:

Visit bellinghamschools.org/safety for more information on safety drills and protocols, and the role of our safety staff.

Need help with a safety concern?

Contact your school office or the district office at 360-676-6400 or contact the Safety Tip Line.

Anyone in our community can share school safety concerns by calling or texting 844-310-9560, visiting bellinghamschools.org/safe or downloading the SateSchools Alert smartphone app.

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See policies and procedures 4311 and 6605 for more information about student safety getting to and from and while they are at school. Bellinghamschools.org/policies and procedures



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Priority: Proactive Safety Practices

Training development:

1. **Review iloveguys video**
[AnimatED: Standard Response Protocol \(SRP\)](#)
2. **Situational awareness training**
3. **Reunification trainings**

Priority: Physical Security Measures

- 1. Interior door locks**
- 2. Explore wearable tech**

Priority: Culture of Care & Belonging

What are our success indicators?


Climate survey = key data point

Places in the school

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Communications “tour”

 Bellingham Public Schools
a collective commitment

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[Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Based on Sex, Gender, Gender Expression & Sexual Orientation](#)

[Reuniting With Your Child After an Emergency](#)

Reporting a Safety Concern:

To report a concern related to campus or personal safety you can:

- Contact the administrator at your school.
- Contact Student Services at the District Office by calling 360-676-6400.
- Use the [Vector Alert](#) tip line system to report online, by text, or by phone. Reports are anonymous unless you choose to share your name.
- Print and complete the [HIR reporting form \(3207F\)](#) for any harassment-related safety concerns.

Keeping our students and staff safe at school is a top priority. Our mission is to promote a culture of safety and preparedness and a learning environment in which all students can succeed while feeling happy, healthy, and safe.

Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying

Bellingham Public Schools is committed to a safe and civil educational environment for all students, employees, parents/legal guardians, volunteers and community members that is free from harassment, intimidation or bullying.

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Next Steps

Recommendations drafted & sent to committee for review

Upon approval, recommendations submitted to superintendent

THANK YOU!

Thank you

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