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CREATING THE FUTURE TODAY

2026-27 EARLY ENROLLMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN IS OPEN!

Longview Public Schools invites families to take part in March Into Kindergarten, our annual kindergarten enrollment campaign designed to help families get a strong start.

Enrolling is easy! Families can go to their home school to enroll, scan the QR Code, or enroll at www.longviewschools.com/enroll.

Early enrollment allows students to be placed at their home school and helps ensure classrooms are staffed appropriately to meet student needs. It also gives the district valuable time to plan for the upcoming school year.

OPEN HOUSE EVENT:

MARCH 19TH FROM 5PM-6PM

Don't miss your chance to meet kindergarten teachers and explore the classroom at your neighborhood school!



APPLY NOW FOR KINDER BRIDGE

Kinder Bridge is a free, full-day pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) program offering young learners a valuable start to their educational journey. By enrolling your child in a free, full-day Pre-K program, you're setting them up for a lifetime of learning, curiosity, and success. It's an investment in their future that pays off both academically and socially.

If your child would benefit from pre-kindergarten early learning, but the cost has been an issue, we encourage you to apply today. To apply for the Kinder Bridge program, your child must be four years old by August 31, 2026. To fill out an application, scan the QR code or visit: www.longviewschools.com/kinderbridge



Please note that applicants will be contacted about next steps for registration starting mid-April.

LOCAL DECA STUDENTS SHINE ON THE LEADERSHIP STAGE

Longview Public Schools DECA teams showed leadership, creativity, and community involvement at conferences this year. The R. A. Long DECA chapter earned Thrive Level recognition for the 2025–2026 school year, an honor given to chapters that complete leadership, community service, and student engagement activities.

R. A. Long student leaders Sophie Brunelle and Samuel Bueno played key roles in this success. Working with advisor Ms. Amy Montano, they helped organize events, grow participation, and build excitement throughout the year. Because of this achievement, the R. A. Long DECA chapter will be recognized at the DECA International Career Development Conference in April 2026.

DECA success continued at Mark Morris High School, where Scarlett O'Neill earned second place in Marketing and Communication at the Area 9 competition in Ridgefield on January 14.



THANK YOU VOTERS!

Dear Community Members and Voters,

Thank you for supporting Longview Public Schools and for approving the Replacement Capital Projects, Security, and Technology Levy. We are deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in our school district and in the future of our students.

Your support allows us to continue making critical investments that extend the life of our school buildings, maintain safe and comfortable learning environments, and ensure our facilities remain welcoming places for students, staff, and families. These improvements help protect the community's investment in our schools while creating spaces where students can focus on learning and growth.

The levy also ensures that students have access to current technology and high-quality Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. These resources are essential in preparing students with the skills, tools, and experiences they need for today's classrooms and tomorrow's careers—whether that path leads to the workforce, further education, or military service.

Thank you for your continued partnership, your belief in public education, and your ongoing support of Longview Public Schools.

With gratitude,
Dr. Karen Cloninger
Superintendent



SCHOOL SECURITY UPDATE

Keeping students and employees safe is a top priority at Longview Public Schools. When students feel safe and supported, they are better able to focus, learn, and succeed.

Each year, voter-approved replacement Capital Projects, Security, and Technology Levy funds are used to maintain and improve safe learning environments. This summer, new safety cameras will be installed at multiple schools to help staff monitor hallways, entrances, and school grounds and respond more quickly to concerns.

The district is also replacing aging fire alarm and intercom systems. New fire alarms have been installed at Kessler and Mint Valley Elementary Schools, with more upgrades planned. Intercom systems are also being upgraded at Columbia Valley Gardens Elementary. These systems are critical for fast communication during emergencies.

Community support for the levy makes these important safety improvements possible.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

This year, Longview Public Schools launched a monthly volunteer recognition program. We have recognized Valerie Callahan at Mt. Solo Middle School, Jessica McWain at Mint Valley Elementary, and Carissa Jackson at Robert Gray Elementary. We are grateful for all our volunteers and look forward to honoring many more.

Volunteers are at the heart of our schools. By generously sharing their time and talents, they help create welcoming learning environments and strengthen connections between schools and the community. Their support provides opportunities that would not be possible through staff and budgets alone.

In classrooms, volunteers support students with reading, math, and daily activities, helping build confidence and academic growth. Beyond the classroom, they contribute to school events, clubs, athletics, and extracurricular programs that encourage students to explore interests and develop life skills.





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GRADUATION 2026

R.A. LONG HIGH SCHOOL

Location: Longview Memorial Stadium
Date: Saturday, June 6th, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM

MARK MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL

Location: Longview Memorial Stadium
Date: Saturday, June 6th, 2026
Time: 1:00 PM

DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL

Location: Father's House Church
Date: Thursday, June 4th, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM



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