



## **Determination of Non-significance (DNS)**

### **Puyallup School District Edgemont Junior High Track Renovation Capital Project #33-01-25**

**Proposal:** The project seeks to convert the existing cinder track into a rubberized running track over asphalt paving with additional field event improvements. The existing grass field will remain. A trench drain will be added to the interior of the track. Paved access will be provided to the track surface.

**Location:** Edgemont Junior High School  
10822 - 24<sup>th</sup> St E  
Edgewood, WA, 98372

**Proponent:** Puyallup School District

The Puyallup School District hereby makes the following Findings and Determination based upon review of the SEPA checklist and attachments, and other information on file with the Puyallup School District.

#### **Findings:**

1. An environmental checklist for this project was prepared January 16, 2026.
2. The following reports/documents were prepared and/or reviewed in conjunction with the environmental review for this project. They are on file with the lead agency and will be made available upon request.
  - a. Stormwater Technical Information Report prepared by LPD Engineers
  - b. Site Plan
3. A Notice of Expanded SEPA Environmental Checklist with a 15-day comment period was issued January 23, 2026. Publishing of said notice included the following:
  - a. Advertisement in Tacoma News Tribune newspaper.
  - b. Public notice sign posted at the project sites.
  - c. Notice to the Dept. of Ecology SEPA Register and local agency partners.
  - d. Posting on the Puyallup School District website.
4. Written comments received within the 15-day comment period for the Notice of Expanded SEPA Checklist include:
  - a. Email from Squaxin Island Tribe, recommending consultation with the Puyallup Tribe regarding cultural resources for this project.
    - i. The Puyallup Tribe was included in the notification process for the Notice of Expanded SEPA Checklist. No comments were received from the Puyallup Tribe.
  - b. Letter from the Washington Department of Ecology, regarding grading and filling of land and the procedure required if soil contamination is suspected, discovered or occurs during the project.
    - i. Puyallup School District will adhere to all state and local permitting requirements.

**Threshold Determination:** The Responsible Official has concluded that a Determination of Nonsignificance applies to this proposal, that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment and an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information and comments on file with the Puyallup School District and the above noted findings. This information is available to the public on request. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340.

Comments relating to this DNS must be submitted within 15 days, by 4:00 p.m. on or prior to March 21, 2026. Comments may be sent to the address below or sent by email to [sepa@puyallupsd.org](mailto:sepa@puyallupsd.org).

Responsible Official: Brian Devereux, Director of Facilities Planning  
Lead Agency: Puyallup School District #3  
319 12<sup>th</sup> St NW – Portable 2  
Puyallup, WA. 98371  
Office: (253) 841-8772

Date of Issue: March 6, 2026  
Comment Deadline: March 21, 2026

Signature: 

NOTE: Pursuant to RCW 43.21C.075, the final determination of the Responsible Official may be appealed. In accordance with Puyallup School District SEPA Policy #6890, the Responsible Official will issue a Notice of Action. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced in Pierce County Superior Court.

NOTE: The issuance of this DNS does not constitute project approval. The proposal must comply with applicable requirements of Pierce County prior to receiving construction permits.