

Principal Update 3/20/2026

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families!

It is official!!! ICS is now an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme School starting in the 2026-27 school year. We received official word from the IB Organization on Wednesday morning. While we are still unpacking the 27-page report, there is much to celebrate. I am so proud of our community and there is so much to celebrate. Some of the highlights of the report were:

- Exceptional understanding and commitment to the IB Diploma Programme from all stakeholders. This includes students, parents, teachers and district level leaders.
- Strong culture of communication with stakeholder groups through the Principal Update, information nights, counselor coffees, IB Coordinator Liaison meetings, etc.
- School has a commitment to equity and inclusion of the IB Diploma Programme for all students.

I continue to be impressed and lucky to be a leader at ICS.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Jacob

[Link to PTSA newsletter](#)

Feedback Wanted

Collecting feedback helps organizations gain insights and perceptions to strengthen their programs. Moreover, it provides key data which allows organizations to be responsive. This might be a misconception that needs to be clarified through targeted communication or elevating an issue that needs to be studied for potential change.

Over the next two weeks the PTSA and ICS will be asking our community to provide us with timely feedback. This week, it's PTSA's turn to gather parent perspectives on three key themes: (1) PTSA participation, (2) program priorities, and (3) preferred methods of communication.

In my next update on March 27, I will be sending out a survey asking families to identify what they perceive is going well and may need to be improved at ICS. We will also collect questions you may have about ICS. I will be working with the PTSA Board to identify key themes and questions that I will address at our April 9th online PTSA meeting. I will also be using this data to better inform our community through my Principal's Update in the coming weeks and months.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful feedback!

ICS PTSA Family Feedback Survey - 2025/2026 School Year – Fill out form

PTSA Board Nominations

The ICS-PTSA is how our community turns every family's commitment of time, talent, and resources into the programs and communication that make ICS distinctive.

We are seeking nominations for the **2026–27 PTSA Board**. No experience is necessary, and roles can fit a range of interests and time commitments. All inquiries and nominations are confidential.

- Learn about Board roles:

<https://icsptsa.org/icsptsa/index.php/ptsa-business/board-position-descriptions>

- Submit a nomination (self or another family) by **March 15, 2026**:

<https://forms.office.com/r/J2WS0pF00f>

Questions? nominations@icsptsa.org

Label Personal Items

Please label all personal items with your students' name. If the item is lost, we can connect it back to them. Last year students lost headphones and cases, cell phones, backpacks, clothing, glasses, water bottles, jewelry and wallets.

Attendance

Phone: **425 936 2381**

Email: ICSAttendance@lwsd.org

Please report student absences, late arrivals and early dismissal via email or phone call to Attendance. Include your students' name, grade, and reason in your message. Informing via teachers' emails, the main office, or responding to the newsletter email which is set to 'do not reply' is not recommended.

Parents Bringing Items

There is a shelf inside the school entry for dropping off any items, such as lunches, books or homework for your student. Please make sure that the item is labeled with your students' name and that you have informed them. Laptops must be brought into the office.

Contact Information

Principal: Jacob Hendrickson

Associate Principal: Mike O'Donnell

Office Manager: Mamoona Zia

Attendance/Safe Arrival: 425-936-2381 or Email

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