

RAINIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROMISES MADE...PROMISES KEPT!

-SPRING 2026-



RAINIER SCHOOL DISTRICT WINS STATE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC PROGRESS

We are proud to announce that Rainier School District has been selected as a recipient of the inaugural State Superintendent's Award for Educational Excellence in Student Progress!

This award recognizes Rainier as one of only 25 districts (out of 295 statewide) in Washington to show the highest academic growth and improvement over the last three years.

This recognition reflects the dedication each of you brings to our shared mission: *Every Child, Every Day, in Every Way.*

For more details on the award, visit the [OSPI website](#).

PROJECT UPDATES

The Rainier School District is committed to being transparent about how the school funding works and how local dollars support students, staff and facilities.

Clean Buildings Grant (HB 1257)

We're excited to share that the District has been awarded an OSPI Modernization Grant from the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. This funding will support energy-efficiency improvements required under HB 1257, the Clean Buildings Act. These upgrades will help make our school buildings more efficient and sustainable. The following items are being addressed in the Summer of 2026.

- **RES:** Replace chiller, interior lighting upgrades, exterior lighting upgrade, building envelope sealing
- **RMS:** Exterior lighting upgrade, interior lighting upgrade, building envelope sealing
- **RHS:** Interior lighting upgrades, exterior lighting upgrade, 100 and 200 building electrical service & branch panel replacements, building envelope sealing, 100 & 200 building window upgrades, exterior door replacements, 100 & 200 building domestic water piping replacement.

Upcoming Capital Levy Funded Projects

- District-wide phone system replacement (Safety)
- Sound system replacement at Mountaineers Stadium (Safety/Emergency evacuation Site)
- Repair and replacement of playground equipment at Rainier Elementary School
- New electronic reader boards for RES & RHS (Safety/Emergency Communications)

These investments are made possible by your continued support. Together, we are building a safer, more efficient environment where every Rainier student can thrive. Thank you!

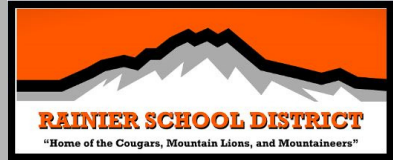
Bryon Bahr, Superintendent





Projects Completed Using Capital Levy Funding

- Upgraded security fencing around RES playground.
- Replacement of the RHS track.
- Replacement of playground equipment at RES.
- Replacement of RHS Shop dust collector
- New Oven for the Middle/High School Kitchen



**INVESTING IN EDUCATION:
A GUIDE TO SCHOOL LEVY TYPES**

What it's For	Capital Levy	Bond	EP&O Levy
Technology Upgrades	✓		✓
Safety & Security	✓		✓
Building Renovations	✓	✓	
New School Construction		✓	
Roofs, HVAC, Safety	✓	✓	
Teacher & Staff Salaries			✓
Utilities & Building Operations			✓
Athletics, Activities, Transportation			✓



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