

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District #320

2026-27 Safety Advisory Council

The Sumner-Bonney Lake School District values the perspective, expertise and input we receive from our community in the best interest of all our schools. This community of staff, students, families and community members provide insights and teamwork to ensure our schools are a community effort.

To involve our community, the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District is continuing a Safety Advisory Council, which will include representatives from district staff, students and families, community members, and first responders who are interested in the work that promotes safety in our schools and support departments. The Safety Advisory Council serves as a recommending body for Safety and Security.

As you consider serving on our Safety Advisory Council, we'd like you to know our core beliefs and the scope.

Thank you for your interest in our District's work on our new Safety Advisory Council.

Dr. Thu H. Ament
Deputy Superintendent

Brian Scheerer
Director of Safety Security

Our Beliefs: The Sumner-Bonney Lake School District believes that every student deserves the opportunity to attend our schools, to feel safe and to learn – without the fear of harassment, intimidation or bullying – no matter their race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status or ability. We are committed to ensuring that our learning environments are a place where everyone, students and staff alike, are welcomed with a sense of belonging and safety.

Our Tasks: The work of this Safety Advisory Council will involve examining issues relating to providing our students and staff with safe environments, which ensure preparedness for emergency events, as well as assessing data from the day to day operations of our schools and departments that promote and maintain safe environments.

Our Timeline: The membership timeline for individuals serving on the Advisory Council will run from **October 2026 through June 2027**.

Our Work: The District intends for the Safety Advisory Council to review data that pertains to safety. Members selected for this group will have the opportunity to reapply for any future evolving Safety Advisory Councils.

Application Deadline: Please complete and submit the following application form to Charmaine Abram on or before **5 p.m. on October 5, 2026**. You can contact Charmaine Abram via email at charmaine.abram@sumnersd.org or call her at (253) 891-6080. Applications will be reviewed by the Deputy Superintendent and Director of Safety and Security for the purpose of selecting Safety Advisory Council members. Information on applications will be regarded as personal and confidential.

Applicants will be notified about the status of their role with the Safety Advisory Council by email or phone no later than **October 24, 2026**.

First/Last Name(s):	
Email address:	
Best Phone Number to Reach You:	
Street Address City ZipCode	

I served on the 2025-26 Safety Advisory Council and would like to continue as a member for 2026-27

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are a new applicant, please check all that apply:

☐ I am a parent or guardian of a child/children attending Sumner-Bonney Lake School District.

☐ School Name and Grade: _____

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☐ I am an employee of the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District:

☐ Location/Position Title: _____

☐ Other Relevant Experience: _____

☐ I am a student in the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District:

☐ School I attend: _____

☐ Grade: _____

☐ I am an interested community member representing _____

Optional Information Requested: In an effort to create a Safety Advisory Council that represents the diverse perspectives of Sumner-Bonney Lake School District students, families, and staff please check all categories that apply:

- ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black / African American
- ☐ Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Two or more races
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Questions:

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Safety Advisory Council?

2. Please describe any perspectives and experiences you could bring to the Safety Advisory Council that will help our District and schools enhance a safe and welcoming school environment for our students and staff.

3. What do you think are some of the issues and challenges related to safety that are faced by students and staff in our local schools?

4. Are there any accommodations you will need to successfully participate in the Advisory Council meetings? If so, please describe. Please know it is our goal to create a comfortable environment for our sessions, where all members may fully take part in discussions.

Thank you again for your time and interest in ensuring our schools support a safe environment for our students and staff!

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities based on sex, race, ethnicity, creed, religion, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, homelessness, immigration or citizenship status, presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, neurodivergence, use of trained dog guide or service animal, and provides equal access to Scouting of America and other designated youth groups. Contact the following with questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator, TitleIXcoordinator@sumnersd.org; ADA Coordinator, ADAcoordinator@sumnersd.org; Section 504 Coordinator, Section504coordinator@sumnersd.org; (253) 891-6000, 1202 Wood Ave, Sumner, WA 98390.