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OUR PROMISE: EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY. LEARNING TODAY, LEADING TOMORROW.

As we prepare for the 2026–27 school year, Longview Public Schools is proud to launch a new six-year Strategic Plan. This Strategic Plan reflects the voices of 2,575 students, staff, families, and community members who participated in a district-wide year-long effort to help shape the future of Longview Public Schools. Facilitated by The Scholar First, we listened, learned, and engaged with stakeholders across the community, resulting in a student-centered plan that will serve as our roadmap over the next six years.

One of the most powerful outcomes of this process came directly from our students. Feedback gathered from all 14 schools inspired our Vision of the Student Experience:

I BELONG. I BELIEVE. I ACHIEVE.

This vision reflects our commitment to creating learning environments where every student feels valued, connected, and seen. When students experience belonging, they build confidence in their unique strengths, believe in their potential, and are empowered to achieve their goals and dreams. At the heart of the Strategic Plan is our district promise:



EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY. LEARNING TODAY, LEADING TOMORROW.

Selected by 2,659 students, staff members, and families, this promise captures our shared commitment to academic excellence, meaningful relationships, and preparing students for success beyond graduation. Students from our high schools designed the district's new logo, creating a visual representation of our collective vision and commitment.

As we launch the Strategic Plan in the 2026–27 school year, we move from planning to action. Over the coming years, this plan will guide our work, inform our decisions, and help ensure that every student experiences a sense of belonging, believes in their potential, and achieves success.

Thank you for your continued partnership, commitment, and unwavering dedication to the success of our students.



Collective Voices

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Total Number of
Participants

2,575



Survey & Focus
Group Respondents

2,039



Student Voices

1,755



Committee Team
Members

269



Strategic Plan Teams

5



Staff Participants

447

STUDENT SAFETY AND WELL-BEING

Creating schools where every student feels safe and supported is at the heart of Longview Public Schools' new Strategic Plan. As we work toward our Goal 1: Safe, Connected, & Thriving School Community, we want to ensure families and students know how to report safety concerns.

Longview Public Schools partners with **HearMeWA**, a statewide program that helps connect youth with trusted support when they have concerns about their safety or well-being. Whether a student is worried about themselves, a friend, or something happening in their school or community, HearMeWA provides a safe way to reach out for help.

Trained professionals receive and respond to reports involving a wide range of concerns, including any risk—or potential risk—to the safety and well-being of youth. Reports can be submitted by students, families, or other concerned adults, and youth have the option to remain anonymous.

HearMeWA is available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year** and serves youth up to age 25 through multiple convenient ways to connect:

- **Call:** 1-888-537-1634
- **Text:** Text **HearMeWA** to 738477
- Submit a tip online: <https://hearmewa.org/>
- **Download the HearMeWA app:** Available in the Apple App Store and Google Play

When students know where to turn for help, they are better able to focus on learning, build healthy relationships, and thrive both in and out of school. By partnering with families and programs like HearMeWA, Longview Public Schools continues to strengthen a school community where every student feels safe, supported, and empowered to succeed.



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2026

Congratulations to the Longview Public Schools Class of 2026! This year's graduates from Discovery High School, Longview Virtual Academy, Mark Morris High School, and R. A. Long High School have reached an important milestone through hard work, perseverance, and determination. As they begin the next chapter of their journeys—whether pursuing college, careers, military service, or other opportunities—we celebrate their accomplishments and wish them continued success. We are proud of all they have achieved and look forward to the positive impact they will make in our communities and beyond.



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ENROLL YOUR STUDENT

If you have a kindergarten-aged child or have children new to Longview Schools, enrollment is open now.

Scan the QR Code to enroll today!



KINDERGARTEN SMART START

School begins August 26, but incoming kindergartners will Smart Start by transitioning gradually into their school experience. Learn more through the QR Code!



AUG. 26 BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- ☐ **ATTEND YOUR SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE**
Meet teachers, explore the school, and learn about the year ahead by attending your school's open house.
- ☐ **GATHER SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
Find your student's school supply list on our website.
- ☐ **COMPLETE THE CNEEB FORM**
Every family is encouraged to complete a new Child Nutrition Eligibility and Education Benefit (CNEEB) application form each year. Your application may qualify your family for additional benefits and helps Longview Public Schools receive funding for student programs and services.
- ☐ **UPDATE YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**
Log in to Skyward Family Access or contact your child's school to make sure your phone numbers, email address, and emergency contacts are current so we can reach you when needed.



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