Edmonds School District Legislative Report

September 8, 2026

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Approaches to year-round Advocacy



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Legislative Session Overview

- January 11, 2027 - First Day of the 2027 Legislative Session
- April 26, 2027 - Last Day of the 2027 Legislative Session
- It is a 105 Day Session (Long Session)
- Bill prefiling for 2027-2028 session starts on December 1, 2026

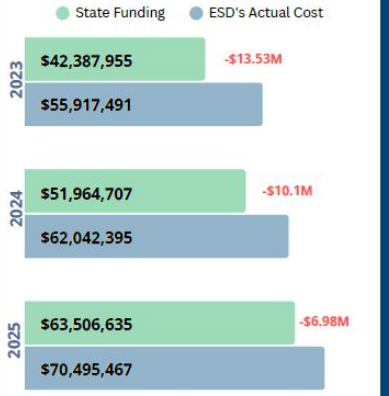
Legislative Priorities

Draft for 2026-27

IN THE EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT, FUNDING GAPS IN THESE THREE AREAS ALONE HAVE COST $52.19M SINCE 2023

SPECIAL EDUCATION

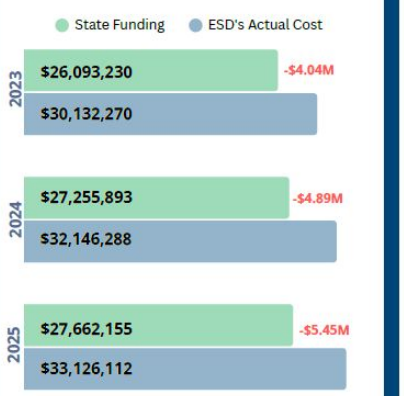
Specialized staffing, therapies and support services, curriculum adaptations, assistive technology, evaluations, paraeducators, etc. to support student learning.



Since 2023, ESD has been underfunded for Special Education by $30.61 Million.

MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & OPERATING COSTS (MSOC)

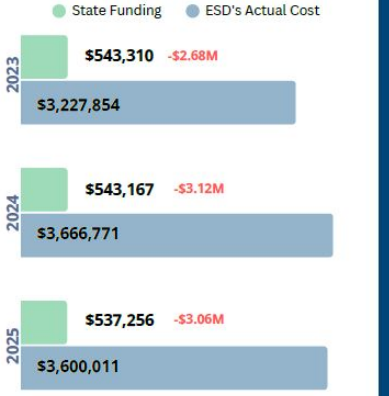
Insurance, utilities, maintenance, instructional materials, textbooks, classroom and office supplies, dues and fees, etc. In 2026-27, the increase in insurance was 48%.



Since 2023, ESD has been underfunded for MSOC by $14.38 Million.

CERTIFICATED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES

Substitutes for certificated and classified staff absences and leaves. * The state does not provide any funding for classified staff substitutes.



Since 2023, ESD has been underfunded for Certificated Substitutes by $8.95 Million.

NO NEW UNFUNDED MANDATES!

WSSDA work and platforms

- WSSDA General Assembly is 9/18, voting on legislative platform proposals
- Proposals which might merit discussion:
  - #28, #30*, #53, #61, and #70.
- Proposals relating to the work of the board over the past year:
  - #56-59

State Legislators and Governor's Regional Outreach Representative

- **1st Legislative District**:
  - Rep. Davina Duerr
  - Rep. Shelley Kloba
  - Sen. Derek Stanford
- **21st Legislative District**:
  - Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self
  - Rep. Strom Peterson
  - Sen. Marko Liias
- **32nd Legislative District**:
  - Rep. Lauren Davis
  - Rep. Cindy Ryu
  - Sen. Jesse Salomon
- **WA Governor's Regional Outreach Rep**
  - Jeremy Harrison-Smith

How to Find Your Legislators

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Thank you!
Any Questions?