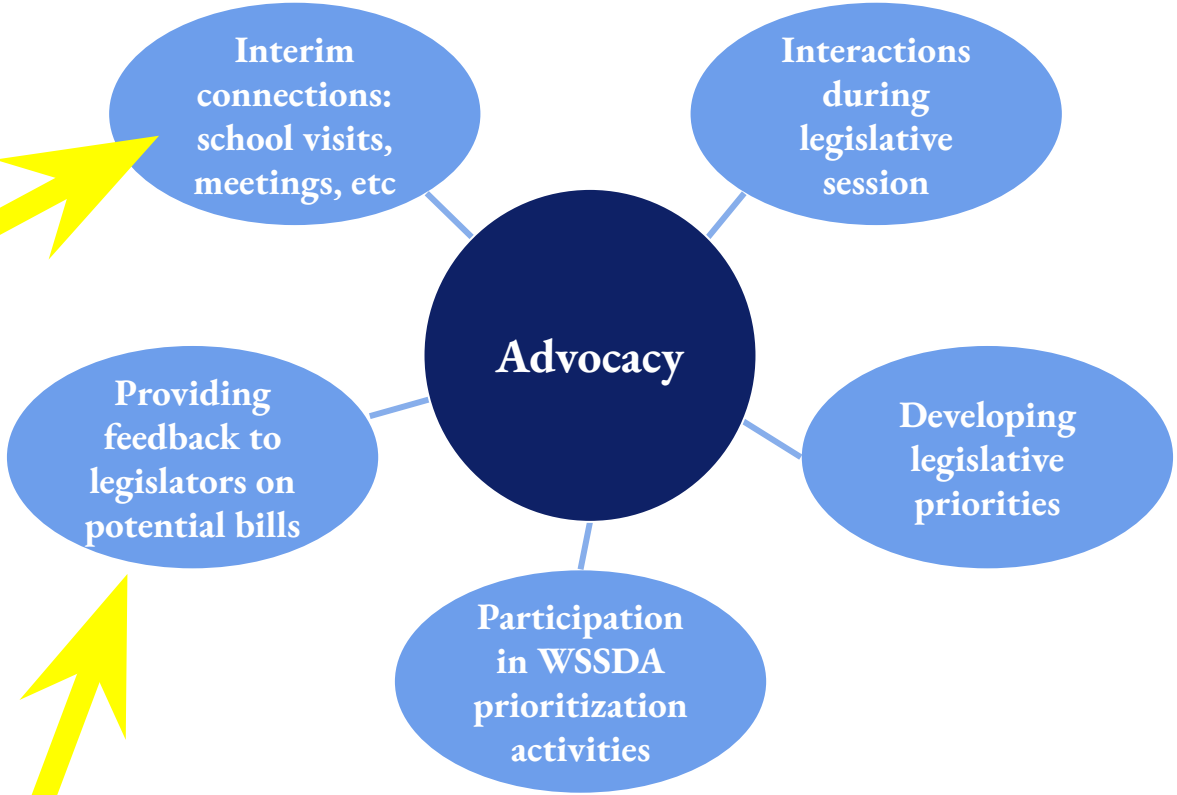
Edmonds School District Legislative Report

October 27, 2026

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Approaches to year-round Advocacy



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Meetings with Legislators

We are meeting with our local legislators ahead of the session. The Edmonds SD team consists of:

- Nancy Katims, Board President
- Thom Garrard, Board Legislative Representative
- Rebecca Miner, Superintendent
- Andi Nofziger, EEA President
- Jeanette Kuo, PSE President

Meetings with Legislators

Completed Meetings:

- Representative Cindy Ryu, 32nd Legislative District
- Representative Davina Duerr, 1st Legislative District
- Representative Shelley Kloba, 1st Legislative District
- Representative Strom Peterson, 21st Legislative District

Meetings with Legislators

Upcoming and To Be Scheduled Meetings:

- Representative Lillian Ortiz-Self, 21st Legislative District (scheduled)
- Senator Derek Stanford, 1st Legislative District
- Senator Marko Liias, 1st Legislative District
- Representative Lauren Davis, 32nd Legislative District
- Senator Jesse Salomon, 32nd Legislative District
- Jeremy Harrison-Smith, WA Governor’s Regional Outreach Rep

Upcoming Session Preview



Support Every Student with Effective Programs for Learning

- Restore access to Transition to Kindergarten (TTK), highly capable services, and school-based mental and behavioral health to ensure early intervention.
- Modernize learning systems that establish clear, student-centered AI and data privacy safeguards to ensure schools can innovate safely.
- Fully fund any new graduation requirements.

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new unfunded mandates for school districts since 2017

Relieve Unfunded Mandates So Resources Reach Students

- Prevent any new reductions to PK-12 funding and update public records rules, liability laws, and green-building requirements so districts can redirect time and resources to students.
- Protect and maintain Local Effort Assistance (LEA) by codifying funding into permanent law, ensuring students have equitable opportunities regardless of where they live.
- Match state-imposed costs for school employee benefits.
- Reduce the 60% supermajority requirement for school bonds to ensure communities can build and maintain healthy, safe, and contemporary facilities.
- Rebase the regionalization funding formula to reflect the needs of every unique community.

Upcoming Session Preview



Address Basic Ed's True Costs Amply, Equitably and Sustainably

- Fulfill the state's responsibility to fund the true cost of basic education and core operating costs that districts cannot control, including insurance, utilities, transportation, special education, and substitute teachers.
- Modernize, stabilize, and tier Washington's school-funding framework to equitably update funding formulas and distributions to match the real needs of all students – and expand the Learning Assistance Program (LAP).

School board compensation unchanged since 1987

Strengthen Local Governance with Investment and Flexibility

- Strengthen locally-driven governance by preserving school board decision-making authority.
- Fund all required training and expand access to high-quality professional development.
- Provide state-funded compensation for school directors that reduce barriers to service.
- Enhance district funding flexibility to meet local student needs.

The Legislature Must Fulfill its Constitutional Obligation to Our Students.

State Legislators and Governor's Regional Outreach Representative

- **1st Legislative District**:
  - Rep. Davina Duerr
  - Rep. Shelley Kloba
  - Sen. Derek Stanford
- **21st Legislative District**:
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How to Find Your Legislators

Use your address at the
WA State Legislature District Finder
to identify your local state representatives and state senator.

Thank you!
Any Questions?