SNOHOMISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE COMMUNITY

2025-26











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SCHOOL BOARD



Superintendent
Dr. Kent Kultgen

Thanks to the dedication and commitment of our educational team, we believe that every student can achieve success. Our team includes teachers, support staff, administrators, families, community, partners, the School Board, and our students themselves. Together, each of us plays a role in helping ensure that every student thrives.

Snohomish School District serves more than 10,000 students on 15 school campuses. This report provides information about our school district, schools, staff members and students. This report is designed to provide parents/guardians and community members with important demographic, budget, facility, and student achievement data for school year 2025-26 (September 1-August 31). Additional information about our schools and programs is available at www.sno.wednet.edu and at the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.



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OUR MISSION

To create an educational community that ignites a passion for learning where every student is known and empowered.

OUR VISION

Every student thrives.



CORE VALUES

- **Student-Focused**
- **Culture of Belonging**
- **Equity**
- **Accountability**

OUR COMMITMENTS

Teaching & Learning Excellence

We believe that effective teaching and learning is rooted in authentic relationships and strong instructional methodology. Through this framework of excellence, our district will ensure that each student is inspired to learn, supported to succeed, and challenged to discover their path to success in their post-secondary endeavors.

Family & Community Engagement

Each student, staff member, family, and our community are welcomed as partners for student academic and social-emotional success. We share the mutual responsibility to create a positive, equitable, caring environment for our children to thrive.

Student & Staff Well-Being

We are committed to building a welcoming and nurturing community where staff and students are valued and feel safe.

Resource Management

We will ensure equitable allocation of resources (time, money, people, relationships, and space) at all levels of the district. Decisions are informed by data and best practices in consideration of student and staff needs, safety, and accessibility.

The Snohomish School District once again earned top marks in the 2027 Niche* rankings, reflecting the dedication of our students, staff, families, and community. Highlights include:

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

#1 of 13 - Districts with the Best Teachers
#1 of 13 - Best School Districts for Athletes
#2 of 13 - Best Places to Teach
#2 of 13 - Best School Districts in Snohomish County

WASHINGTON STATE

#8 of 218 - Best School Districts for Athletes
#16 of 235 - Best Places to Teach
#20 of 234 - Best School Districts in Washington
#34 of 230 - Districts with the Best Teachers

* About the rankings: Niche.com grades are based on publicly available data and user reviews. These independent, third-party ratings are not produced or determined by Snohomish School District.

OUR DISTRICT

10,012
STUDENT ENROLLMENT
2025-26*

73.3%
Regular attendance 2024-25*

4.4%
Dropout rate 2024-25*

2.3%
Homeless student population (2025-26*)

GRADUATION RATES
90.1%
Four-year 2024-25*

80.8% **High school students completed a dual-credit course** (2025-26*)

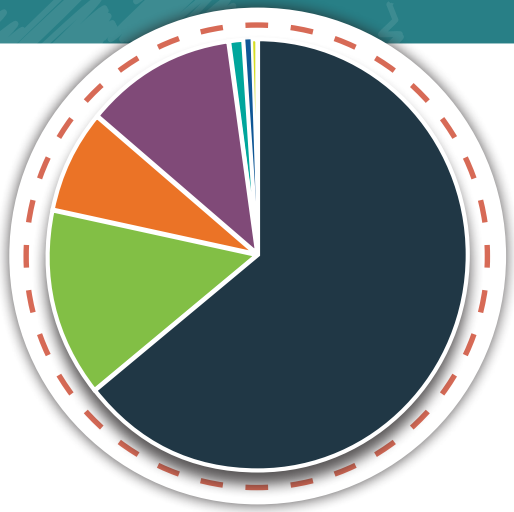
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
15.6% receive support through an IEP (2025-26*)

7.0%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (2025-26*)

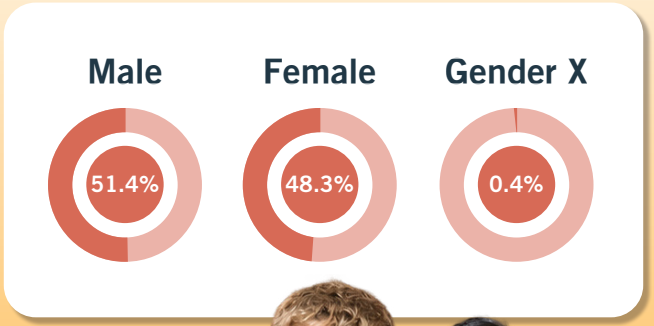
SPECIAL PROGRAMS
6.9% Section 504 2025-26*

24.3%
LOW INCOME
(free/reduced meals)
(2025-26*)

STUDENT DIVERSITY
2025-26*



White	64.4%
Hispanic/Latino Of Any Races	14.1%
Asian	11.6%
Two Or More Races	7.7%
Black/African American	1.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.6%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.3%





* Data from Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

AT A GLANCE

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

215
Bus routes per day (2025-26)

7,717
Total number of students riding bus to and/or from school every day (2025-26)

926,886
Total miles traveled (2025-26)

FOOD SERVICE

88,997
Breakfasts served (2025-26)

494,233
Lunches served (2025-26)

583,230
Total student meals served (2025-26)

OUR TEAM

618
Certificated staff (2025-26)

445
Classified staff (2025-26)

ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

15.4 years
Average years of teacher experience (2024-25*)

74.2%
Teachers with at least a Master's degree (2024-25*)



* Data from Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

STATE TESTING SPRING 2026



The percentages represent Snohomish students who participated in the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) and Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS) in Spring 2026, showing foundational grade-level knowledge and skills or above in English Language Arts (ELA), math, and science. Students in grades 3-8 and 10 take the SBA, while those in grades 5, 8, and 11 take the WCAS. Each year, our students consistently exceed state averages.

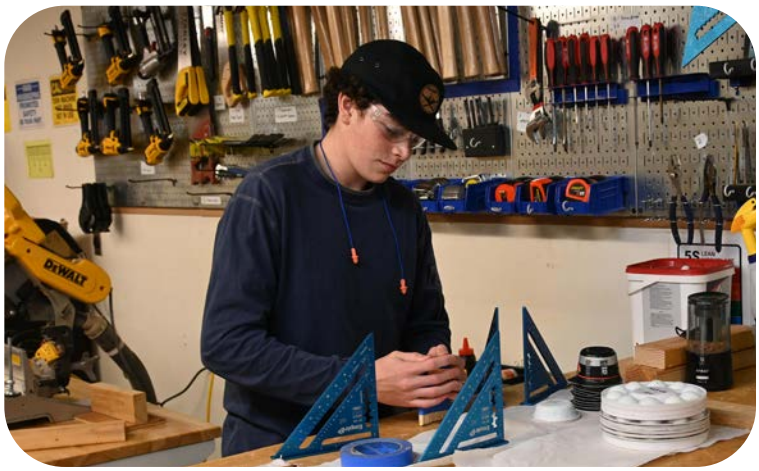
Shows foundational grade-level knowledge and skills at or above

83.1%
(73.7% WA state)

77.0%
(66.5% WA state)

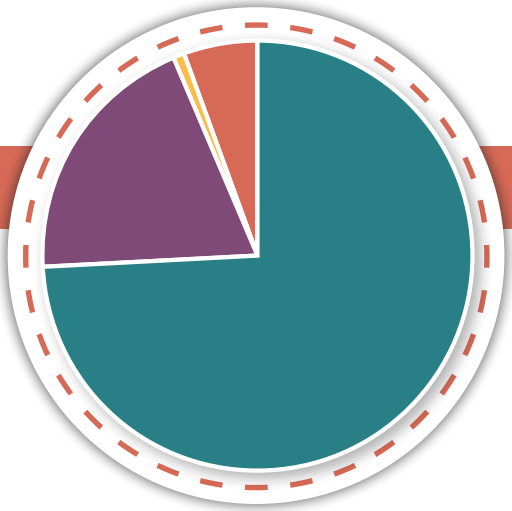
82.9%
(74.4% WA state)

Students showing foundational grade-level knowledge and skills at or above (Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Report Card - Spring 2026)



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

REVENUES TOTAL: **$204,199,430**



STATE
73.2%
$149,391,977

The state of Washington is Snohomish School District's largest funding source at more than 73 cents of every dollar. The amount paid by the state is dependent on enrollment. Funding from the state does not fully cover educational costs.

LOCAL TAXES
19.1%
$39,105,606

Local taxes are referred to as "levies" because they are levied on a calendar-year basis from local taxpayers. At more than 19 cents of every dollar, levies are critical to district funding. Every levy must be approved by local voters and is collected over a set number of years. The Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy and the Replacement Levy for Technology, Safety and Facility Improvements were approved by voters in February 2026 and will be eligible for replacement in 2030.

FEDERAL
2.5%
$5,070,440

Federal money accounts for more than two cents of every dollar received and helps provide vital services in specific areas.

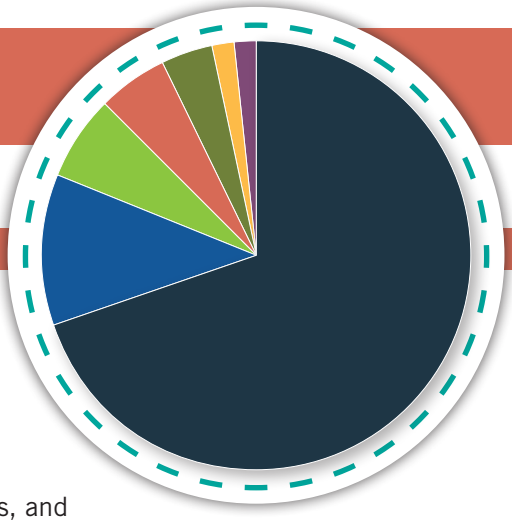
OTHER
5.2%
$10,631,407

All other funding sources combined make up the remainder of the approximate five cents out of every dollar received. This includes Snohomish Aquatic Center revenue, grants, gifts, donations, and fees that are used for very specific needs.



EXPENDITURES

TOTAL: $202,653,179



Snohomish School District is committed to being a good financial steward of the support provided by taxpayers.

69.9%
$141,624,272

Teaching & Teaching Support
Classroom and student learning supports including teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses, specialists, paraeducators, textbooks, and curriculum account for nearly 70 cents of every dollar spent.

11.4%
$23,017,176

School & District Office Support
Principals, administrators, administrative assistants, and district office staff account for about 11 cents of every dollar.

6.4%
$12,862,697

All Other Support Services
More than six cents per dollar went to pay for services such as safety programs/projects, athletics, nutrition/food services, costs associated with our Snohomish Aquatic Center, and the net present value of technology device leases.

5.3%
$10,835,454

Capital Projects, Custodial, Maintenance, Grounds & Facilities
More than five cents per dollar was spent on district capital projects, school maintenance, custodians, facilities and grounds crews, supplies, and materials. District-wide improvements were made to security cameras, athletic fields, siding, parking lots, covered play areas and more.

3.9%
$7,962,433

Transportation
Buses, fuel costs, mechanics, and bus drivers to safely transport students cost the district nearly four cents per dollar last year.

1.7%
$3,439,387

Technology
About two cents of every dollar supports learning tools such as laptops, desktops, interactive LCD screens, and other electronic learning devices.

1.4%
$ 2,911,759

Utilities
Power, water, garbage, and sewer for all district schools and buildings cost more than one cent per dollar.



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