

Family message on current conflict February 24, 2022

Good afternoon families,

One of the things that makes Everett Public Schools so special is the rich diversity of students and families we have in our schools. We all benefit from the different perspectives brought to our classroom by various cultures.

Today, we are saddened by the escalating conflict involving Russia and Ukraine and know we have many students and families who are personally affected by the recent actions and consequences.

We want you to know you are an important part of Everett Public Schools and we are here for you. If any student, whether of Ukrainian, Russian or other decent, is feeling impacted by the current conflict, we are here to help.

Counselors are available to assist students who need support.

Our hope is this and other conflicts end soon, and all will learn to live peacefully together. Until that happens, we are here to support all our students, staff and families.

Stay safe and be well,

Dr. Ian B. Saltzman