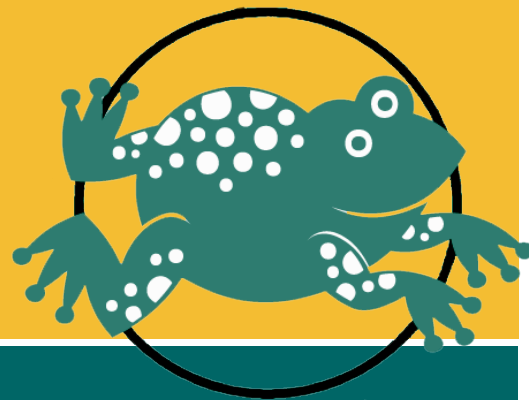


Penny Creek Frog News

PENNY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



November 2022

VOLUME 6, ISSUE 3

From the Principal

Dear Penny Creek Families:

The month of October brought several significant events. We held our Instructional Review with Dr. Saltzman, Dr. Woods, and several members of the district leadership team. This event is an opportunity for us to present our school-wide academic performance data. After reviewing data, we visit classrooms to observe the important work of teaching and learning. Our leaders shared many positive observations and provided ideas on how we can build upon this work and strengthen our practices. We also held our first PRIDE Assembly, where we recognized students for being good problem solvers and for showing strong academic performance. A highlight was the Mathquerade. Many of you attended with your children, dressed in costume and ready for numeracy games. It was a grand occasion.

The month of November begins with Family Conferences and the PTA Book Fair. Family Conferences are an important time to connect with teachers to learn about students' progress both academically and socially emotionally. You are encouraged to bring any questions or possible concerns to your child's teacher. Supporting learning is a partnership and your input is welcomed. Our school's Veteran's assembly will be held Thursday, November 9. We are so pleased to be able to hold it in person this year. We look forward to recognizing US Veterans in our Penny Creek community.

In closing, I need your help with an important matter. Each year we accrue many items of lost clothing. Though we try to return these items to students, we often cannot tell who they belong to. When the lost clothing bin gets overflowed (about three times per year) we donate the items to a local clothing bank. To help this situation, we ask that you write your child's first name and last initial somewhere on the inside of their coats, sweatshirts, hats, and gloves. This way we can return them to your child. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. We value your partnership.

Sincerely,

Marti Shefveld
Principal

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Principal

Stephanie Kirkpatrick
Assistant Principal

Penny Creek Elementary School
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www.everettsd.org/pennycreek
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November 1 - 4

Early Release for Parent/Teacher
Conference. Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.
PTA Scholastic Book Fair

November 10

Veteran's Day Assembly

November 10

Natural Leaders Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

November 11

No School – Veteran's Day

November 18

Learning Improvement Friday
Student Dismissed at 2:15 p.m.

November 23 - 25

No School – Thanksgiving Break

December 1

Individual Picture RE-TAKE Day

December 2

Learning Improvement Friday
Student Dismissed at 2:15 p.m.



Penny Creek Attendance Corner

If your student is absent or tardy from school, please email the attendance office at pceattendance@everettsd.org to let us know the reason for the absence or tardy. There is also a direct link on our webpage at: <https://www.everettsd.org/pennycreek>

- Absences must be reported (by email or note) within 30 days after a student returns back to school, not including Holidays or weekends, in order to have the absence excused. Emails or notes turned in past the 30-day timeframe will be accepted; however, the absence is not excused and will be coded as such.
- Automated attendance calls will be sent out daily at 10 a.m. If your student will be absent or tardy you must notify the office before 9:15 a.m. If it is reported after this time you may receive the automated call.
- Please view the [Everett School District Attendance Procedure 3122P](#) for more information (including definitions of absences).
- Did you have a medical appointment for your child, or they were sick, and you brought them to the doctor? If so, make sure to ask for a medical note from the provider. Email the note to the attendance office so those absences can be coded as a medical note excused absence.
- Please fill out a [Prearranged Absence Form](#) if your student will be going on vacation/traveling or will miss school for an extended period of time. As per district policy, the principal or designee may excuse up to five (5) school days for a prearranged absence per student each school year.



Checking out a Penny Creek student during the school day

Sometimes it is necessary for a parent/guardian to pick up a student before Penny Creek's dismissal time. To help us prepare, please send a note or email the school office at PennyCreek@everettsd.org in advance, letting us know the specific date, time and who will be picking up your child. Students who are dismissed during the school day, must be signed out from the school office by their parent/guardian (or adult designee) before leaving the school grounds. If an adult designee is coming to check out your child, a note or email to the school office at PennyCreek@everettsd.org must be submitted by the guardian to confirm. Students will be called from the classroom for dismissal once the parent/guardian (or adult designee) arrives at the office. For the safety and security of students, we will ask for photo identification.

Changes to a student's daily going home plan

Occasionally, you may need to change the plan of how your child is going home at the end of the school day. If this is the case for your family, **we ask that a guardian sends an email to the school office at PennyCreek@everettsd.org and the classroom teacher by 2:45 pm.** Please include the name of your student, their teacher, and the change of plan. Our office will then deliver this information to your student. This method of communication helps to support our staff with accurate dismissal information.



Counselor's Corner

Please click to my web page [HERE](#) to learn more about the counseling department and the available resources for families.



If you need any assistance with acquiring food, clothing, information on behavior, or counseling services, please visit my webpage using the link above. You can also find additional resources by going to the Community Resources, Parent Resources, or Social and Emotional Learning Resources tab.

How can I contact Ms. Roberts?

Email: droberts2@everettsd.org

School phone: (425) 385-7210

Website: <https://www.everettsd.org/domain/2050>

Message from Penny Creek PTA

A HUGE thank you to our Penny Creek families! Together, we raised over \$15,000 from our Dance Fit Fall Fundraiser! Way to go FROGS! We appreciate the support and trying something new with us this year.

Our Spirit Wear store is open!! Show your school PRIDE and order your merchandise today! Purchasing items will be available until Monday November 7 at 11:59pm. Penny Creek Pacer shirts and sweatshirts are also available to support the PE Running Club!

[Spirit Store Link](#)

The PTA is hosting our Fall Scholastic Book Fair during teacher conference week, Monday, October 31– Friday November 4.

Hours are Mon-Wed 1-4pm, Thursday 1-7pm, and Friday 1-3pm. We will be open for students to shop during recess/lunch hours Mon-Thurs. Payment methods accepted are cash, credit card or e-wallet. If preferred, online orders are available. [Online Book Store Link](#)

PTA's Reflections Program is happening now!

The theme this year is Show Your Voice. We welcome all students to show their artistic sides and submit original works of art in literature, music composition, photography, visual arts, film/video, and choreography/dance.

Entries with entry form are due to the office by Thursday, November 10.

For more information about the program, please visit [HERE](#) OR email Aisha Jordan at canjordan07@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- October 24 to November 7 – [Spirit Wear Store](#) is OPEN
- October 31 to November 4 – Fall Scholastic Book Fair – [online](#) or in-person
- November 10 – Reflections Program Entries due
- November 18 – Popcorn Friday
- December 1 – Last day to purchase yearbooks for discount cost

If you are not a WSPTA member yet, please consider joining. Your membership is not a commitment but supporting the Penny Creek PTA. Additional benefits include local and statewide discounts and monthly communication from the PTA directly. [PTA Membership Link](#)

Contact us via [Email](#), view more information on our [Website](#), and follow us on [Facebook](#)



2022 Capital Levy update

We are grateful to our voters for approving the 2022 Replacement Capital Levy. As the levy funding is spread over six years, project timelines for the facility projects and technology improvements have been developed to align this work with the revenue stream. These timelines and the rationale for prioritizing these projects and improvements, along with other information regarding the 2022 capital levy, is available at www.everettsd.org/CapitalProjects.



Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

November is Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose.



Daylight Saving Time Ends



November 6, 2022, Daylight Savings Time Ends and we “fall back” one hour.

Remember to vote Nov. 8

Remember to deliver your ballot to a ballot drop box near you or put it in the mail by Nov. 8. Postage is not required for ballots.



Calendar reminder

This is a friendly reminder that there is no school the day before Thanksgiving.

School performance report

Our school’s performance report is available online on each school’s website. More information is available on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website. At the bottom under data and research, click on “School Report Card” and select Everett from the list of districts.

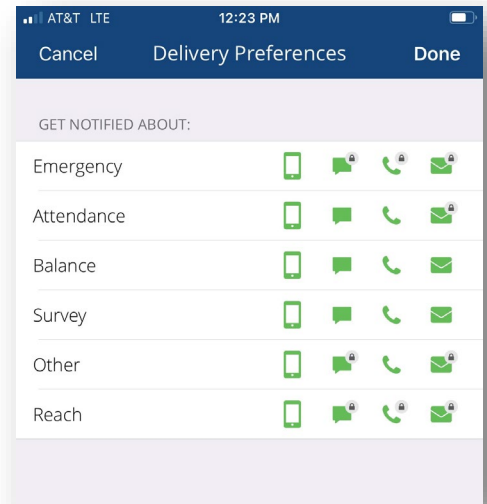
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Receive information the way you prefer

This is a friendly reminder that parent and guardians can select your preferred method of communication so you will not get the same message in multiple formats unless you choose to. Below are some steps you can take:

- Download the district's mobile app. One of the many features is to select your delivery preferences. Once you have signed into your account, click on your profile tile and then "Edit Delivery Preferences" at the top.
 - Click on the icon for app, text, phone or email to turn off that mode. Green indicates the mode is turned on. Some modes are locked, as indicated with the lock in the upper corner of the icon.
- Keep your contact information current by updating the "Annual Student Update Form 2022-2023" in Home Access Center or by letting your school office know anytime there is a change.
- Please visit the communications department webpage for a list of timely and relevant information to strengthen connections among families, staff and community.



Is your family prepared?

[Snohomish County Emergency Management](#) has helpful online resources to help you create, and practice emergency response plans with your family and neighborhood in preparation for bad weather.

FAFSA season has begun!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an office of the U.S. Department of Education. FAFSA coordinates with postsecondary schools and financial institutions to help students and families pay for college. Watch for FAFSA completion events happening around the district. Find more information at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.



2023 Prodigies for Peace Writing and Art Contest

The Snohomish County Black Heritage Committee is proud to announce the 22nd annual Prodigies for Peace Writing and Art Contest for the Snohomish County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration in January 2023.

The Prodigies for Peace Writing and Art Contest helps students draw connections between the people and the events that shaped the civil rights movement and the social issues that influence their lives today. Participation in this contest helps our local community remember and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Contest categories include essays for grades 3-5, grades 6-8 and grades 9-12, as well as art for grades K-12.

For contest instructions and entry, please visit www.everettsd.org/DEI and click on Prodigies for Peace in the Quicklinks.



Online safety tips

- Keep the computer in a busy area of your home.
- Use an app to keep an eye on your child's online activity on their device.
- Talking about cyberbullying; ask if someone they know has been a victim. Ask if they have been victimized.
- Set up email and social media accounts with your children. Know their screen names and passwords and explain the reasons for not including any personal information in profiles.

Know who is in the "buddy lists." Get to know the cyberfriends as well as you do those who visit your home. Parents and guardians may find the following resources helpful to begin a conversation about the dangers of engaging in cyberbullying and how to stay safe online:

- [Stop Bullying Now](#)
- [Ms. Parry's Guide to Correct Online Etiquette](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)

Find out what Everett Public Schools students learn about digital citizenship on the district [website](#).

Have a safety concern related to schools? Report it!

You can call, text or email your concern.

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods.

Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

3 easy ways

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Reunification simulation held



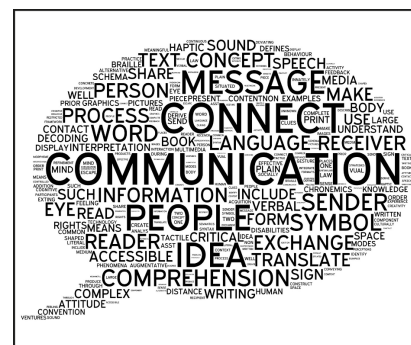
Thursday October 6 district staff, community volunteers and 4 busloads of students and staff from Jackson High School participated in a reunification drill. The drill was an important part of practicing and testing the reunification plans of the district in case a school needs to be evacuated. Memorial Stadium serves as the reunification location for the entire district and the drill is practiced every two years, except during remote learning.

You can find out more information on the reunification process on the [safety and security webpage](#). Useful feedback was received on ways we can continue to improve our processes.

News around the district

Like knowing what's happening in the district? Follow us on social media! Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of schools, club or teacher accounts.

Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you!



News releases

[2022.09.27 Jackson High's robotics team ranked 2nd in world competition](#)

[2022.09.21 Jackson High students named National Merit semifinalists](#)

[2022.09.20 Rose Smith receives 2022 Ryan Ziegelmann Service Award](#)

[2022.09.20 World Language Assessment](#)

[2022.09.13 Everett Public Schools celebrates its AP Capstone diploma recipients](#)

[2022.08.23 Transitional Days into Kindergarten Supports Student Success](#)



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• **Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer:**
• Kevin Allen
• 425-385-4100
• KAllen@everettsd.org
• PO Box 2098
• Everett, WA 98213

Section 504 Coordinator:
Dave Peters
425-385-4063
DPeters@everettsd.org
PO Box 2098
Everett, WA 98213

ADA Coordinator:
Randi Seaberg
425-385-4104
RSeaberg@everettsd.org
PO Box 2098
Everett, WA 98213



Below is the Spanish Version of District Newsletter Articles Content:

Actualización sobre el Impuesto al Capital de 2022

Agradecemos a nuestros votantes la aprobación del Impuesto al Capital de Reposición de 2022. Debido a que los fondos del impuesto se distribuirán durante seis años, los plazos de los proyectos para los proyectos de instalaciones y mejoras de tecnología se desarrollaron para que este trabajo esté en consonancia con la fuente de ingresos. Dichos plazos y los criterios para priorizar estos proyectos y mejoras, además de otra información sobre el impuesto al capital de 2022, se encuentran disponibles en www.everettsd.org/CapitalProjects.



Mes de la Herencia de los Indios Americanos y Nativos de Alaska

Noviembre es el Mes de la Herencia de los Indios Americanos y Nativos de Alaska. Lo que comenzó a finales del siglo como una iniciativa para contar con un día de reconocimiento a las contribuciones significativas que hicieron los primeros americanos a la fundación y el crecimiento de los Estados Unidos dio lugar a la designación de un mes completo para ese fin.



Termina el horario de verano



El horario de verano termina el 6 de noviembre de 2022 y “retrocedemos” una hora.

No se olvide de votar el 8 de noviembre

No se olvide de dejar su voto en la urna electoral más cercana o de enviarlo por correo a más tardar el 8 de noviembre. No es necesario franqueo para los votos.





Recordatorio del calendario

Le recordamos cordialmente que no hay clases el día anterior al Día de Acción de Gracias.

Informe de desempeño escolar

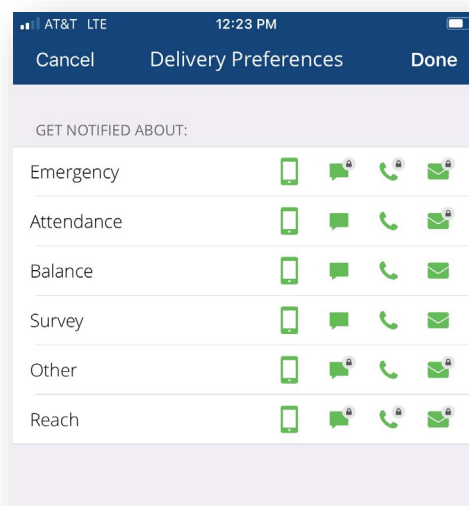
El informe de desempeño de nuestra escuela se encuentra disponible en línea en el sitio web de cada escuela. Puede acceder a mayor información en el [sitio web de la Oficina del Superintendente de Educación Pública](#). En la parte inferior, debajo de “data and research” (datos e investigación), haga clic en “School Report Card” (boletín de calificaciones escolar) y elija Everett de la lista de distritos.

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Reciba información de la manera que prefiera

Le recordamos cordialmente que los padres, madres y tutores pueden elegir su método de comunicación preferido para no recibir el mismo mensaje en formatos múltiples, a menos que quieran hacerlo. A continuación incluimos algunos de los pasos que puede dar:

- Descargue la aplicación móvil del distrito. Una de las diversas características es elegir sus preferencias de entrega. Una vez que haya iniciado sesión en su cuenta, haga clic en el mosaico de su perfil y luego en “Edit Delivery Preferences” (editar preferencias de entrega) en la parte superior.
 - Haga clic en el ícono de aplicación, texto, teléfono o correo electrónico para desactivar dicho método. El color verde indica que el método está activado. Algunos métodos están bloqueados, tal como indica el candado en la esquina superior del ícono.
- Mantenga actualizada su información de contacto actualizando el “Annual Student Update Form 2022-2023” (Formulario de actualización anual para los alumnos 2022-2023) en Home Access Center o informando a la oficina de su escuela cada vez que haya un cambio.
- Visite la página web del departamento de comunicaciones para acceder a una lista de información oportuna y pertinente para reforzar las conexiones entre las familias, el personal y la comunidad.





¿Su familia está preparada?

[Gestión de Emergencias del Condado de Snohomish](#) cuenta con recursos útiles en línea para ayudarlo a crear y practicar planes de respuesta a emergencias con su familia y vecindario para prepararse para condiciones climáticas adversas.



¡Comenzó la temporada de la FAFSA!

La *Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes* (FAFSA, por sus siglas en inglés) es una oficina del Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos. La FAFSA trabaja en coordinación con escuelas postsecundarias e instituciones financieras para ayudar a los alumnos y sus familias a pagar la universidad. Esté atento a los eventos para completar la FAFSA que tendrán lugar en el distrito. Acceda a mayor información en <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Concurso de Escritura y Arte Prodigios para la Paz 2023

El Comité de Herencia Negra del Condado de Snohomish se enorgullece de anunciar el 22 Concurso de Escritura y Arte Prodigios para la Paz anual para la Celebración Comunitaria del Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. del Condado de Snohomish en enero de 2023.

El Concurso de Escritura y Arte Prodigios para la Paz ayuda a los alumnos a establecer vínculos entre las personas y los eventos que dieron forma al movimiento por los derechos civiles y los aspectos sociales que influyen en sus vidas en la actualidad. La participación en este concurso contribuye a que nuestra comunidad local conmemore y celebre la vida del Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Las categorías del concurso incluyen ensayos de tercero a quinto grado, sexto a octavo grado y noveno a duodécimo grado, además de arte de jardín de infantes a duodécimo grado.

Para acceder a las instrucciones e inscribirse en el concurso, visite www.everettsd.org/DEI y haga clic en “Prodigious for Peace” (Prodigious para la Paz) en los enlaces rápidos.

Consejos para la seguridad en línea

- Mantenga la computadora en un lugar concurrido de su hogar.
- Utilice una aplicación para hacer un seguimiento de la actividad en línea de su hijo en su dispositivo.
- Hable sobre el ciberacoso escolar; pregúntele si conoce a alguien que fue una víctima. Pregúntele si su hijo fue una víctima.
- Cree cuentas de correo electrónico y medios sociales con sus hijos. Conozca sus nombres de usuario y contraseñas, y explíqueles los motivos por los que no deben incluir información personal en los perfiles.

Sepa quién está en las “listas de amigos”. Debe conocer a los ciberamigos con la misma profundidad con la que conoce a los que visitan su hogar. Es posible que los siguientes recursos resulten útiles a padres, madres y tutores para comenzar a hablar sobre los peligros de practicar el ciberacoso escolar y cómo proteger la seguridad en línea:



- [Pongamos punto final al acoso escolar ahora mismo](#)
- [La guía de etiqueta en línea correcta de la Sra. Parry](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)

Acceda a lo que los alumnos de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett aprenden sobre la ciudadanía digital en el [sitio web](#) del distrito.

¿Tiene una inquietud de seguridad relacionada con las escuelas? ¡Infórmela!

Puede enviar su inquietud por teléfono, texto o correo electrónico.

Si hay algo que le preocupa sobre la seguridad de un camino peatonal designado a la escuela, llame inmediatamente al 9-1-1 para recibir ayuda autorizada e inmediata. Contamos con sólidas asociaciones con las fuerzas de seguridad locales, que comparten nuestro interés de contar con escuelas y vecindarios seguros.

3 easy ways

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La seguridad de los alumnos es nuestra prioridad. Trabajando juntos podemos contribuir a que nuestros vecindarios y escuelas sean lugares enriquecedores para que los alumnos aprendan y crezcan con total seguridad.

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Realización de simulacro de reunificación



El jueves 6 de octubre, personal del distrito, voluntarios de la comunidad y 4 autobuses de alumnos y personal de la Escuela Secundaria Jackson participaron en un simulacro de reunificación. El simulacro fue una parte importante de la práctica y prueba de los planes de reunificación del distrito en caso de que una escuela deba ser evacuada. El Estadio Memorial es la ubicación de reunificación para todo el distrito y el simulacro se practica cada dos años, excepto durante el aprendizaje remoto.

Puede acceder a mayor información sobre el proceso de reunificación en la [página web de seguridad](#).

Recibimos comentarios útiles sobre las maneras en las que podemos seguir mejorando nuestros

procesos.

Noticias del distrito

¿Quiere saber lo que sucede en el distrito? ¡Síganos en los medios sociales! Visite nuestro [directorio de medios sociales](#) para acceder a una lista de cuentas de escuelas, clubes o profesores.

¿Desea recibir folletos electrónicos sobre oportunidades para alumnos y familias? ¡Visite

[Peachjar](#) y cree una cuenta gratuita para recibir folletos electrónicos directamente por correo electrónico!



Comunicados de prensa

[27.sep.2022: El equipo de robótica de la Escuela Secundaria Jackson obtuvo el segundo lugar en una competencia internacional](#)

[21.sep.2022: Alumnos de la Escuela Secundaria Jackson fueron distinguidos como semifinalistas de National Merit](#)

[20.sep.2022: Rose Smith recibió el Premio al Servicio Ryan Ziegelmann 2022](#)

[20.sep.2022: Evaluación de idiomas del mundo](#)

[13.sep.2022: Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett celebran sus receptores de diplomas AP Capstone](#)

[23.ago.2022: Los días de transición al jardín de infantes apoyan el éxito de los alumnos](#)



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- Las escuelas públicas de Everett no discriminan en ninguno de sus programas o actividades por sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, país de origen, edad, estado veterano o militar, orientación sexual, expresión de género o identidad, discapacidad, o el uso de perros guía entrenados o animales de servicio, y provee con acceso equitativo a los Boy Scouts y a otros grupos juveniles designados. Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para gestionar las preguntas y quejas de presuntos actos de discriminación.
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- KAllen@everettsd.org
- PO Box 2098
- Everett, WA 98213
- **Section 504 Coordinator:**
- Dave Peters
- 425-385-4063
- DPeters@everettsd.org
- PO Box 2098
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