



EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



AMPLE, EQUITABLE AND STABLE FUNDING...

which supports high quality basic education and special education programs and services.

- Funding for full implementation of all aspects of basic education requirements including MSOC and programs supporting basic education
- Ample and equitable funding of staffing levels, salaries and other employee costs
- Improve funding models for regionalization and staff-mix/experience
- Legislation and funding necessary for essential and legally protected special education programs and services
- Modify the school transportation funding model to be more equitable



SAFE, HEALTHY AND CONTEMPORARY SCHOOLS...

and safe routes to school to ensure students experience physical, social and emotional safety.

- Advance access to supports, activities and services responding to the academic, social, physical, mental and emotional needs of all students
- Support ongoing, sustainable and reliable funding for safe, healthy and contemporary schools
- Promote and amply fund safe routes to schools



EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND OPPORTUNITY...

ensuring student access to a wide range of support programs and services delivered by a diverse and highly trained staff.

- Multilingual education programs and services
- Free meals for all students
- Funding for dual credit options
- Help students and families overcome the impacts of homelessness
- Attract, recruit and retain diverse staff

