



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Everett Public Schools honors more than 50 retirees for their years of service



**Everett, WA** – Everett Public Schools will honor more than 50 retirees at a celebration on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, in recognition of their collective contributions to the district. Among this year's retirees is Beth Shipe, who holds the longest tenure of the group, retiring after 42 years of service.

Shipe's career with Everett Public Schools began with a deep-rooted connection to the district, having attended nearly all her schooling years here. Her career path unfolded across various roles and schools, reflecting her commitment to educational excellence and community service. Starting at Evergreen Middle School, Beth's passion for teaching led her to Cascade High School and a brief stint at Everett High School, where she worked as an English and Humanities Facilitator. She will conclude her career back where it started, at Evergreen Middle School.

A special part of Shipe's journey includes working alongside her stepmother at Evergreen Middle School. A photo from the 1983 Evergreen yearbook captures the two of them teaching together. She shared, "Teaching is our family business. My grandmother, father, and stepmother dedicated their lives to Everett Public Schools, inspiring me to follow in their footsteps."

Sara Idle, principal of Evergreen Middle School, added, "Beth's leadership and commitment to student success have set a standard of excellence at our school. She leaves behind a legacy of academic achievement and compassion."



Everett Public Schools is proud to celebrate all its retirees at an event themed "Mission Complete: Time to Explore New Worlds." The celebration will take place at the Community Resource Center from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3.

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