

# Legal notifications and student and parent rights

In addition to the state and federally required legal and informational notices that appear below, Everett Public Schools <u>Policies and Procedures</u> are online.

# **Academic accountability information**

Each school website includes a link to the <u>Washington State Report Card</u> – an interactive website with school progress and improvement information. Each school website also includes a link to that school's annual improvement plan.

Since 1969, the National Assessment of Educational Progress tests have been conducted periodically in reading, mathematics, science, writing, U.S. history, civics, geography, and other subjects. The tests are given to different groups of students in different schools and districts and states in the nation. Sometimes referred to as "the nation's report card," NAEP collects and reports academic information as a way to evaluate the nation's educational progress. NAEP results are available online.

# Did you know?

Lots of valuable information about how each school is helping students achieve is available online.

- School Performance Reports are linked directly from each school's homepage. (Look under QuickLinks for a link to OSPI Washington State School Report Card.) At that site you can browse through historical performance data for more than a decade for any school in the district or the state. By following the prompts on that OSPI website, you can also find current and historical data aggregated at the district level.
- Among information available on that site you will find that Hawthorne, Emerson and Silver Lake elementary schools are each listed by the federal government as a "Focus," "Emerging," or "Reward" school respectively. This means those schools qualify for additional federal funding to support work to improve student learning.

#### **Antidiscrimination statement**

The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are: Affirmative Action Office - Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106 Title IX Officer - Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104 504 Coordinator - Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063 Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

#### **Asbestos notification**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires Everett Public Schools to patrons that asbestos is present in some older school facilities. The district has taken steps to provide for safety of students, staff and parents related to such materials. Asbestos building materials are safe when they are carefully stabilized and maintained. The district's asbestos management program has been in place since 1988 and includes surveillance, inspections, response actions, records, and training for maintenance and custodial staff. For a copy of the plan or for more information, please call Molly Ringo at 425-385-5200 or email mringo@everettsd.org.

# Pest management pre-notification

The district's integrated pest management program reflects its commitment to student and public safety.

As necessary, and in compliance with all state and local regulations, the district uses pesticides/herbicides to control pest vegetation, rodents, or insects. On those occasions, products are applied by state-licensed staff. At least 48 hours before any necessary pesticide/herbicide application inside or outside of facilities, school offices prominently display a "Pesticide Application" notice. The notice will list what chemical is to be used, when and where it will be applied, why it is being used, and whom to call at the school for more information. Typical pesticides used include a form of Roundup, wasp/hornet spray, vector control bait, ant bait and selective weed spray. Any areas so treated are clearly marked with signs that include a phone number to call for more information. These signs remain in place for at least 24 hours after application.

The district maintains records of all such applications, and this annual summary is available by contacting the maintenance department at 425-385-5200. They can also provide information about how to receive notification before pest control substances are used.

## **Public records requests**

Many records and documents in the school district are available to the public. Parents and other citizens may ask the school district to view or have copies made of records defined as "public" under state and federal laws including records about discipline of school employees.

Everett Public Schools public records requests are handled by the district's business and finance office. Records can be requested by writing that office at 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201 or sending an email to <a href="mailto:publicrecords@everettsd.org">publicrecords@everettsd.org</a> or you may call 425-385-4150.

## **Special needs/Child Find**

Child Find locates and identifies children ages 3 - 21 who may need individual assessment and special education programs. Contact your neighborhood school or call special services, 425-385-5250.

## **Special education public information**

The public may request district policies, procedures and any required evaluations, plans and reports relating to Part B Special Education Program. Contact the special services office at 425-385-5250.

# Title I/LAP

Students receive reading and math help in the Title I intervention program and the state-funded Learning Assistance Program (LAP). Contact number: 425-385-4030 or <a href="https://www.k12.wa.us/Titlel/default.aspx">www.k12.wa.us/Titlel/default.aspx</a>.

Parents of children in schools that receive Title I dollars may request information about the professional qualifications of students' classroom teachers. Contact number: 425-385-4030.