

**EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
RESOLUTION No. 1041**

WaKIDS 180-Day Waiver Application

WHEREAS, the Everett School District Board of Directors (“Board”) recognizes the importance of the Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS) as set forth in the Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2586;

WHEREAS, the Board supports the efforts of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Department of Early Learning in their implementation of WaKIDS to ensure a successful start to the K-12 experience for each student; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes the Family Connection component of WaKIDS welcomes families into the K-12 system as partners in their child’s education; and

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted as one of its strategic goals to “partner with families to prepare for and sustain student learning and academic success”; and

WHEREAS, the Board directs the district administration to ensure that all students receive a minimum of 1,000 hours of academic program offerings; and

WHEREAS, the Board understands the need to seek a waiver from the State Board of Education from the provisions of the minimum one hundred eighty (180) student day school year requirement of RCW 28A.150.220 (5) to allow for the implementation of the WaKIDS Family Connections component.

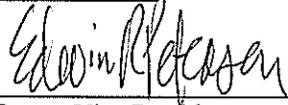
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

1. There is a need to seek a waiver from the State Board of Education from the provision of the minimum one hundred eighty (180) day student school year requirement of RCW 28A.150.220 (5) to allow for three (3) parent conference days at the beginning of the 2012-13 school year.
2. That the Superintendent is authorized to immediately prepare and submit a waiver request to the State Board of Education as set forth in WAC 180-18-050 on behalf of the District.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof held on the 8th day May 2012.

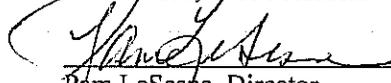


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Everett School District No. 2