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Photo: Google Explorers at Mill Creek Elementary

Dear community member,

Welcome!

Excited students and bright staff faces streamed through the doors on Tuesday, the first day of school for most students. [See video](#) of "first day" photos.

The transportation department once again had a call center devoted to helping families with bus questions and needs.

The call center will continue to be open and managed by the transportation team next week through Sept. 12. If you have questions about bus routes, please call 425-385-4144.



Everyone is welcome

On Tuesday, Aug. 29, our board of directors adopted [Resolution 1158](#), reaffirming our district's values, our policies, our procedures and practices, and the board's directions to the superintendent to maintain safe and inclusive, indeed welcoming, schools for each student. [Superintendent's message](#)



Food Services winning awards

Washington School Nutrition Association's Annual State Conference is the highlight every year for food and nutrition departments at schools all over the state of Washington. This year two Everett Public School employees were recognized for their exemplary service: Angie Kestle received the Golden Apple Award and LeAnne Mallos received the Apple Blossom Award. [Read more](#)



It's important to *be here*

Attendance is a predictor of a student's educational success. Recognizing the importance of school attendance, the state Legislature revised our [state law RCW 28A.225](#) on compulsory school attendance.


Beginning March 27, 2017, the revised attendance procedure was implemented in all schools to establish and support consistent attendance practices districtwide. The updated information for [procedure 3122P](#) is included in the Student Responsibilities and Rights handbook and provided to students and parents this school year.

Safety tip line


Students, parents or other community members who have a concern about safety in Everett Public Schools or know something about a possible threat to safety, are urged to call or text the safety tip line at, 855-637-2095. Or you can [email us a tip](#) or [enter a tip online](#). Those who report can choose to remain anonymous while providing information that might protect our students.

3 easy ways

Text or call

 855-637-2095

 1350@alert1.us

 <http://1350.alert1.us>

Projects & Priorities

Keep up to date with our key projects and priorities!
Visit our website to view the status on current bond
and levy projects and priorities.



2016 bond and levy projects on track



Projects funded by the 2016 capital bond and levy are under way. Deployment of one-to-one (1:1) computing devices begins this week at Everett and Sequoia high schools. Check out the progress of capital bond and levy projects [online](#), including portables, safety, elementary, North Middle School and more!

BoardNotes

Come to a school board meeting! Learn more about how the school board's work supports student learning.



Back: Carol Andrews, Ted Wenta
Front: Traci Mitchell, Pam LeSesne, Caroline Mason



The Board of Directors will meet in regular session on **Tuesday, Sept. 12**, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Resource Center at 3900 Broadway in Everett.

Upcoming Topics	Topic Details
Professional Development Systems Progress	The board will receive an update on employees' engagement in continuous professional learning focused on the skills needed to increase student achievement.
Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) 2017 Legislative Assembly Priorities	The board of directors' legislative representative will provide a brief overview of the WSSDA 2017 Legislative Assembly process and request directors to review proposals and provide feedback on those with the highest priority for the betterment of Everett Public Schools' students.
Adoption of Resolution 1159, Authorization to Acquire Property by Eminent Domain and public hearing	<p>The board will receive a presentation regarding the need to acquire certain properties located at 4320, 4430, and 4428, 174th Street SE, Bothell, to complete assemblage of the site necessary to build the district's fourth comprehensive high school. Staff will provide the progress of property purchases and a status report on the negotiations to date for the remaining properties.</p> <p>The board will be asked to approve Resolution 1159, selecting these remaining properties as necessary for the high school site assemblage and authorizing their acquisition by eminent domain. Under an eminent domain proceeding, the transfer of ownership to the school district of these few remaining properties, and the establishment of the final purchase prices to be paid by the district, will be decided by a Snohomish County Superior Court judge. The eminent domain process would take about eight months to reach a conclusion.</p> <p>The board of directors must hold a public hearing on a proposed final action in accordance with the provisions of RCW 8.25.290 before making a final determination as to the need for exercise of its eminent domain authority to acquire these properties.</p>



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Nondiscrimination 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, csolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106

Title IX Officer - Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104

504 Coordinator - Becky Ballbach, ballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063

ADA Coordinator - Becky Clifford, clifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250

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