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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 [Policies and Procedures](#) are online.

Academic accountability information

Each school website includes a link to the [Washington State Report Card](#) – 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.

[Silver Lake Elementary and North Middle School](#) were also each recently named by the state of Washington as "*Schools of Distinction*" for the way they have steadily sustained student learning improvement over the years. (You can see more details about Silver Lake and North and the entire list of award-winning schools since 2005 [online](#).)

[Madison Elementary School](#) was also designated as only one of two schools in the state to receive *national* recognition as a "*Title I School of Distinction*." They were selected by OSPI for this designation because the work being done there as a Title I school (a school with a large proportion of students from poverty-impacted families) is exemplary. The principal and members of the Madison staff will share their teaching methods and ways of involving families in student learning with other schools from around the nation.

Antidiscrimination statement

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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

ADA Coordinator - Kristine McDowell, kmcdowell@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250

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 Mary Helen Pierce at 425-385-5200 or email

MHPIerce@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 publicrecords@everettsd.org 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 www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/default.aspx.

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.