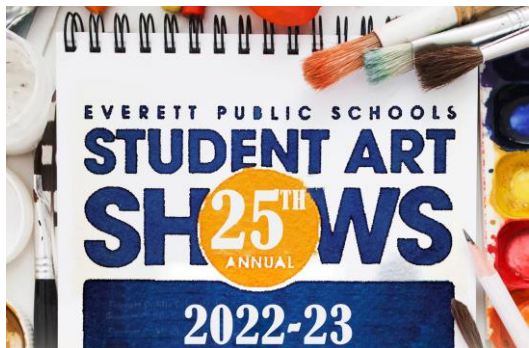




Annual Student Art Shows



Everett Public Schools, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools Foundation, is celebrating 25 years of student art shows.

The elementary art show will be on display at the Community Resource Center (CRC) (3900 Broadway) from February 22 to March 15, 2023. There will be an elementary art show open house on March 2, 2023, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. for families to view the art show in the evening. The elementary art show can be [viewed virtually on the district's website](#).

High school art will be displayed for public viewing from March 22 to May 4. All participating students, their family members and friends are invited to the High School Art Show Reception on May 4, 2023, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the CRC. Awards will be announced at this reception.

Middle school art will be displayed for public viewing from May 8 to June 8. All participating student artists and their family members and friends are invited to attend the Middle School Art Show reception on June 8, 2023, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the CRC. Awards will be announced at this reception.

Annual School Stakeholder Survey



To guide the Everett Public Schools' continuous improvement process, each year schools survey students, families and staff. This information helps us to understand our specific strengths and challenges that impact school quality.

The School Stakeholder Annual Survey is only one of many pieces of data analyzed by school leaders and staff and results are carefully and thoughtfully reviewed. In addition to survey data, student achievement, attendance, discipline, and program data is evaluated to create School Improvement Plan goals. Your opinion is important to us!

Students in grades 3-12 will be taking this survey in class. Families will also be invited through social media, on the school homepages under the announcements and through normal channels of communications from principals to parents to take the survey which runs February 22 to March 31.

Update emergency contacts

Please call your school if your phone number or emergency contact information changes at any time during the school year. This is the contact information used by the Everett Public Schools automated phone system in emergencies and to share important school information with families.





Safety procedures

Our highest priority is to provide a safe and secure learning environment for our students. We would like you to know what we do in case of emergency so you not only know what to expect, but also so you can feel confident we practice and plan on how to keep your child safe.

If we are alerted of an immediate threat at or around our school, we would implement a lock down. This is a precautionary measure while the nature of the threat is evaluated. In a lockdown, staff is trained to lock classroom doors, shut off the lights, close the blinds and instruct students to sit away from the sightline of the doors or windows. The perimeter doors remain locked, including the front office and no one will be allowed in or out. In addition, the phones will not be answered, so please don't call the office at this time.

Law enforcement will validate if the threat is legitimate. If there is no threat to our students and staff, we would lift the lockdown and families would receive a communication from the school informing them of the lockdown and that it was not a legitimate threat. That communication may not come until later in the day.

If law enforcement validates the threat is real, the school will remain in lockdown as long as necessary. In this case, families will receive communication either from the school or the district office with information about the lockdown and what is known at the time. In lengthy lockdowns, families will receive ongoing communication with updates as available, including when the lockdown is lifted. Again, these communications would either come from the school or the district office depending on the situation.

I hope this helps you understand the lockdown plan and how we will communicate with you. You can find more information about our safety responses and plans on the [Safety and Emergency Preparation](#) website.

Education Support Professionals Week

March 13-17 help us recognize the important work education support staff does for schools and students every day. We encourage you to take a moment and say thank you to office staff, crossing guards, paraeducators, maintenance staff, food and nutrition services professionals, bus drivers and many other education support staff who help schools and the district function smoothly.



Daylight saving time begins March 12



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12 at 2 a.m. On Saturday night, set your clocks forward one hour (i.e., losing one hour) to “spring ahead.” There will be more light in the evening. Also called Spring Ahead, Summertime and Daylight-Saving Time.



Kindergarten registration begins this month



Will your child be 5 years old by August 31? On March 6, you can complete your child’s online enrollment for kindergarten. An easy and quick process as detailed in the [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) available in multiple languages on our website www.everettsd.org/kindergartenrollment. You can also enroll in-person at your neighborhood school.

Enrolling early in March will ensure invitations to your school’s kindergarten events and participation in Everett Ready, a transition-into-kindergarten program offered for one week in August to all enrolled kindergarteners. We are looking forward to welcoming you and your student to kindergarten!

Parent University – suggest a topic

Parent University is an on-demand resource created to help parents and guardians become full partners in their child’s education. Parent and family engagement in education positively impacts the academic and social success of children. Content includes a selection of pre-recorded videos and how-to documents that can be viewed at any time.

If you have additional topics you would like to suggest, please email communications@everettsd.org. We value your partnership as we continually improve this resource for families.

Do not miss out!

Our school is using Peachjar to send flyers home electronically. Just go to the home page of our school website and click on the Peachjar Eflyer button to check it out. You do not need to login to receive or view school eflyers.



No action is required on your part. You should have already received a welcome email from Peachjar that includes a username and password. This is provided so you can manage your account and flyer delivery preferences. Don’t worry if you’ve forgotten your password, you can reset it at any time. If you cannot locate your welcome email, you can [go to Peachjar and sign up!](#)

This system is used exclusively for the distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.



3900 Broadway
 Everett, WA 98201
 425-385-4000
www.everettsd.org

• Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of
 • sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual
 • orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or
 • service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth
 • groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints
 • of alleged discrimination:

• Title IX/Civil Rights
 • Compliance Officer:
 • Kevin Allen
 • 425-385-4100
 • KAllen@everettsd.org
 • PO Box 2098
 • Everett, WA 98213

Section 504 Coordinator:
 Dave Peters
 425-385-4063
 DPeters@everettsd.org
 PO Box 2098
 Everett, WA 98213

ADA Coordinator:
 Randi Seaberg
 425-385-4104
 RSeaberg@everettsd.org
 PO Box 2098
 Everett, WA 98213