

Wenatchee School District

Back-To-School SURVIVAL GUIDE



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW, TO HELP YOU GO BACK TO SCHOOL

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A MESSAGE *from the* SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome back!

My name is Dr. Paul Gordon, and I am exceptionally proud to serve as the new superintendent of the Wenatchee School District! I hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends during the summer months. We are excited to welcome our students back for a year of exploration, engagement, and excellence. I want to thank all of our staff members who worked through the summer months preparing for the 2019-2020 school year, with the first day of school on August 27. Our dedicated custodians, buildings and ground staff, transportation staff, teachers, support staff, school office staff, and district personnel are committed to excellence and opportunities for every student!

I come to Wenatchee after growing up in Colorado and working for the Adams 12 Five Star School District for 24 years as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, executive director, and Chief Academic Officer. After much thought, my family and I made the decision to move to Illinois to become the superintendent of a much smaller school district 30 miles outside of Chicago. For the past six years, I served as the superintendent of the Glen Ellyn School District, which is a 3,500 student kindergarten through 8th-grade school district. Our students and staff achieved great success, but I always knew I wanted to return to a K-12 school district.

My wife, Marianne, and I are eager to start this new chapter in our lives. With both of our kids, Matthew and Gabriella, having graduated from college in the past year, they too are beginning their own journeys in Chicago and New York. Marianne and I look forward to meeting our new community members, developing new relationships, and exploring the beauty of the Valley. We will be attending many different events and welcome the opportunity to meet people as we continue to learn about our new home.

My excitement for coming to the Wenatchee School District stems from the important work the district has accomplished over the past two decades under the leadership of Mr. Brian Flones. The work our students, staff, parents and the community accomplished is impressive, and like all school districts, there is still work to be done to support our students.

Over the next few months, I will be visiting schools, meeting with staff and students, engaging our parents, community members, business and civic leaders to deepen my understanding of the District and the Valley. I will share what I hear and learn with the School Board and community; the information we gather will assist us in future decisions as we seek opportunities to improve and enhance the educational and social-emotional outcomes for our students.

You're invited to view my full transition plan at wenatcheeschools.org/about/superintendent and read more about my goals and objectives over the next year and the necessary action steps to achieve them.

I hope to meet you soon and look forward to working with you on continuing to create a district and community energized about learning.

-Paul

BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Open House, Back-to-School Night, or meet-the-teacher events are one of the annual rites of passage for every parent/guardian and student. No matter what you call it, each school plans their own unique event to welcome students and families and kick off the school year. These events provide families with an opportunity to drop off school supplies, meet the teacher and school staff, become familiar with the layout of the building and get an "inside look" into the daily activities and occurrences of their child's classroom. These events are also an opportune time to ask about volunteering in the classroom or how to join the PTO.

Please note, dates and times listed are subject to change without notice, so please double check with your child's school.

Elementary

Columbia
August 21
5:00-6:00 p.m.

Newbery
August 21
5:00-6:00 p.m.

Mission View
August 21
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Sunnyslope
August 22
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Washington
August 22
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Lewis & Clark
August 22
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Lincoln
August 26
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Middle School

Orchard
August 19
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Pioneer
August 22
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Foothills
7th & 8th grade
August 21
5:00-6:30 p.m.

6th grade Falcon Day
August 26
9:30-11:30 a.m.

High School

WestSide
Aug 28 - TBD

**Wenatchee
High School**
September 17
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Wenatchee Valley
Technical Skills
Center**
September 17
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Ten Back-to-School Tips for Parents

Parents/guardians, are you ready? It's almost time for the kids to go back to school -- cough, hallelujah, cough -- and it's going to be great! Back-to-school time can be crazy for parents and students. The stresses we inevitably face can be exhausting and joy-stealing. Don't worry, you're not alone. Far from alone, in fact. I'm a mother of 3, their ages spanning from 3 to 11, and it's no easy feat to reach full preparedness when August arrives. I have a few ideas I'd like to share with you that may help the process go a little smoother. And in all honesty, I wing it on the daily as a parent. I am not a professional or a guru, I survive miraculously like everyone else. Don't tell anyone. You've got this!

Ten ideas that can help prepare you for back-to-school:

1 Hit up the library and check out a book to read. I think reading is one of the best ways to mentally prepare for pretty much anything. It's calming, engaging and, bonus, educational. Parents, check out the same book as your child and then you can discuss the story together as you go. One of the most fun things about reading the same book as someone else is talking about it after.

2 Buy school supplies and a couple new outfits to kickstart the excitement of going back to school. Six hours a day, baby! What's not exciting about that? If you're like me and you don't enjoy shopping in public, not even in the slightest, you can do most of your back-to-school shopping online. It's not cheating, I promise! You don't have to subject yourself to the rummaged store shelves or elbowing your way to the last bottle of Elmer's glue. Sit back, relax, and Amazon Prime it. Then save all of the boxes and plan an elaborate 2020 April Fools joke on your spouse. I didn't come up with that, I saw it on the internet once. *You're welcome.*

3 Take the family to a museum or interpretive center. This can help get them back into the learning mindset. Have your child invite a friend along to make it more interesting and fun. *Jimmy, do you absolutely have to put your mouth on the glass? Ugh.*

4 Plan out your child's after-school activities for the coming year with them. What after-school sport or activity is your child interested in? Have them make a short list and pick their top two. The key here is to not overload yourself or your child with too much, as it can be overwhelming for you and them. Easy does it.

5 Go back to breakfast. I realize the average kid can inexplicably survive on Pop Tarts and cereal alone, but it might not be the best food to prepare their growing brains for the day ahead. I mean, nothing against Pop Tarts and cereal, I obviously mentioned them because they're delicious. But, it might be good to make the first meal of the day something that will carry them to lunchtime.

6 Teacher/parent intros. You don't have to take the teacher an apple, but it might be nice to get a hold of them and say hi. The relationships teachers and parents have are also very important, and meeting your child's teacher could help ease your back-to-school woes. Who else understands what it's like to spend a majority of the day with your child? I'm already mentally preparing myself to thank my kids' teachers all year long. *Thankyouthankyouthankyou.*

I'm Kathryn (or Kat) Bonny and I am a local Wenatchee mother of 3. My two oldest kids attend John Newbery Elementary, grades 3 and 5 this year, and my almost 3-year old will be attending Castle Rock Early Education (next to Washington Elementary) in the fall. I work part-time from home for my

7 Start limiting screen time. I know, I know. It's the most judgmental piece of advice ever. Trust me, I'm no angel, and screens are a part of our daily lives at home. I can't deny the convenience. I'll admit, I have used screens to get my kids off my back (sometimes literally) while I clean or put away laundry. It works. That said, there are plenty of studies that show too much screen time can be majorly detrimental to a child's focus. And since they're kids, focus is already a struggle, am I right? Cutting down is probably not a bad idea.

8 Have your student pick out a planner to organize their personal schedules. After school activities? Check. Homework? Check. Next week's dentist appointment? Ok, that's a stretch. Having your student write these things down in their own planner will not only help keep them accountable and give them some responsibility, they will enjoy it too. They can open it up and see all the things they have to look forward to and prepare for!

In the end, you know what is best for your child and you are an extraordinary parent/guardian. Everything is going to be great. Not to mention that hundreds of intelligent, hard-working kids in this very district graduate each year and go on to do incredible things. It is something to be proud of and something to look forward to. **Cheers to a new school year and cheers to you!**

9 Create a fun, comfy homework/study space in your home. I've been wanting to do this, and I think this is the year. It has to be difficult when you have a toddler sibling running stark naked through the main areas of the house screaming, "DOG PANTS TOILET" when you're trying to focus on your schoolwork. Setting up a nice, quiet area could help with focus, accuracy in their work and provide way fewer disturbances or distractions so they can complete their work in a timely fashion.

10 Rest! Seriously, get some sleep. You've spent all summer in the body of the Energizer Bunny (or if you're me, the Kool-Aid man) and I'm sure your kids had an absolute blast. Now that the new school year is approaching, it's ok to slow down and take a breather. In fact, you should. Plus, your kids could certainly benefit from a solid sleep schedule to ease back into a routine.

husband's business, managing local clients' social media accounts, and simultaneously full-time as a mom. When I have alone time, I like to go hiking or to the gym, and meet up with friends at local wineries/breweries for great bites and happy hour. As a family, we enjoy being outdoors, going for walks on the canal and hiking the local trails together, as well as swimming, playing and watching different sports. We also have a family dog, an Australian Shepherd named Argo who joins us for most outdoor activities. My husband and I are also really into food (and you're thinking, duh, aren't we all?), but mostly we just love to make and eat tasty, pretty food together. I guess you could call us "foodies". I am also a member and board member of the Rotary Club of Wenatchee Confluence and a counselor for our club's Rotary Youth Exchange program. Life is busy. I have personally lived in the Wenatchee Valley for 12 years.



SCHOOL DIRECTORY



Columbia Elementary

600 Alaska St.
Wenatchee WA 98801
Phone: 509-662-7256
Principal Si Stuber
Counselor Elizabeth Detamore
Office Manager Donna Young
Family Advocate Nancy Sanchez Arroyo
School Hours (all grades):
Monday (late start): 9:20-2:20
Tuesday-Friday: 7:50-2:20
wenatcheeschools.org/col



Castle Rock Early Childhood Learning Center

112 South Elliott
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 663-7117
Director Trisha Craig
Assistant Director Annika Bibby
Office Manager Gina Oliver
Morning sessions: 9:00-11:30
Afternoon sessions: 12:15-2:45
wenatcheeschools.org/cp



John Newbery Elementary

850 N. Western Ave.
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 664-8930
Principal Kevin Loomis
Counselor Ernie Garza
Office Manager Kathy Fulkerson
Family Advocate Yuridia Lopez-Acevedo
School Hours (all grades)
Monday (late start): 9:20-2:20
Tuesday-Friday: 7:50-2:20
wenatcheeschools.org/nb



Lewis and Clark Elementary

1130 Princeton Avenue
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 663-5351
Principal Alfonso López
Counselor Adela Valaas
Office Manager Adriana Campos
Family Advocate Belia Sánchez
School Hours (all grades)
Monday (late start): 9:45-2:45
Tuesday-Friday: 8:15-2:45
wenatcheeschools.org/lc



Lincoln Elementary

1224 Methow Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 663-5710
Principal Tim Sheppard
Counselor Jim Bowen
Office Manager Flor Mendoza
Family Advocate: Francine Alvarado
School Hours (all grades)
Monday (late start): 9:45-2:45
Tuesday-Friday: 8:15-2:45
wenatcheeschools.org/lin



Mission View Elementary

60 Terminal Avenue
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 663-5851
Principal Jeff Jaeger
Counselor Justin Neilson
Office Manager Alejandra Chimal
Family Advocate: Veronica Mendoza
School Hours (all grades)
Monday (late start): 9:45-2:45
Tuesday-Friday: 8:15-2:45
wenatcheeschools.org/mv



Sunnyslope Elementary

3109 School Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 662-8803
Principal Dave Perkins
Counselor Gioconda Jackson
Office Manager Deanne Erickson
School Hours (all grades)
Monday (late start): 9:30-2:45
Tuesday-Friday: 8:00-2:45
wenatcheeschools.org/ss



Washington Elementary

1401 Washington St.
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 662-5504
Principal Keith Collins
Counselor Aaron MacKenzie
Office Manager Deb Lewin
Family Advocate: Yuridia Lopez
School Hours (all grades)
Monday (late start): 9:45-2:45
Tuesday-Friday: 8:15-2:45
wenatcheeschools.org/wa



Valley Academy of Learning
 1911 N. Wenatchee Ave.
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
 Phone: (509) 662-6417
 Program Administrator Greg Lovercamp
 Secretary Susan Seabeck
Office Hours:
 Monday -Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm
 Friday 8:30am to 2:30pm
wenatcheeschools.org/val



Foothills Middle School
 1410 Maple St.
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
 Phone: (509) 664-8961
 Fax: (509) 663-6610
 Principal Mark Goveia
 Assistant Principal Chad Morgan
 Counselors Hailey Griffith &
 Jean Sherwood
 Office Manager Sheli Franklin
 Family Advocate Lorena Rivera
School Hours
 Monday (late start): 9:30-2:45
 Tuesday-Friday: 8:00-2:45
wenatcheeschools.org/fms



Orchard Middle School
 1024 Orchard Avenue
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
 Phone: (509) 662-7745
 Principal Taunya Brown
 Assistant Principal Jeremy Wheatley
 Counselors Ronda Brender, Kelli Ottley
 Office Manager Julie Accardo
 Family Advocate: Brenda Webley
School Hours
 Monday (late start): 9:30-2:45
 Tuesday-Friday: 8:00-2:45
wenatcheeschools.org/oms



Pioneer Middle School
 1620 Russell St.
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
 Phone: (509) 663-7171
 Principal: Robert Cline
 Assistant Principal: Jake Bucholz
 Counselors: Tim Trainor, Kelli Ottley
 Office Manager: Lisa Johnson
 Family Advocate: Lina Maldonado
School Hours
 Monday (late start): 9:45-3:00
 Tuesday-Friday: 8:15-3:00
wenatcheeschools.org/pio



Wenatchee High School
 1101 Millerdale Avenue
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
 Phone: (509) 663-8117
 Principal Eric Anderson
 Associate Principal Ricardo Iñiguez,
 Assistant Principal Donna Moser
 Assistant Principal Molly Butler
 Counselors Mary Howie, Stephanie Stuber,
 Doug Taylor, Tonya Luinstra, Will White
 Executive Assistant Kendra Macon
 Family Advocate Patty Muniz
wenatcheeschools.org/whs

School Hours
 Monday (late start): 9:45-3:00
 Tuesday-Friday: 8:15-3:00
 (0 period begins at 7:00 am)



WestSide High School
 1510 Ninth Street
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
 Phone: (509) 663-7947
 Principal Kory Kalahar
 Counselors Nancy Snyder and
 Jan Bullock
 Office Manager Gretchen Mann
School Hours Day Program:
 Monday (late start): 9:50-2:45
 Tuesday - Friday: 8:20-2:45
wenatcheeschools.org/wshs

A traditional day program as well as several Alternative Learning programs are available for students to complete their high school diploma.



Wenatchee Valley Technical Skills Center
 327 East Penny Road, Wenatchee, WA 98801
 Phone: (509) 662.8827
 Director Peter Jelsing
 Office Manager Pam Bowen
School Hours 7:30 - 3:30
 NO Monday Late Start at WVTSC
 AM Session 7:55 - 10:35
 PM Session 12:10 - 2:40
wenatcheeschools.org/wvtsc

Wenatchee Valley Tech provides Career and Technical Education opportunities for all students in the Wenatchee Valley. Programs include Automotive Technology, Collision Repair Technology, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Cinematography, Culinary Arts, Video Game Programming, Computer Technology, Firefighting, and Criminal Justice/Police Science.



Meals at School

wenatcheeschools.org/food-services

Hot breakfast and lunch are available daily at every school. Our goal is to provide nutritious meals to each student in order to support their growth and development and promote an optimal classroom experience. Research has shown that hungry children often have difficulty focusing and performing to their best ability during the school day. In order to support our community and all the families in our district in meeting the shared goal to feed every kid, we offer the opportunity for families to apply to receive free or reduced-price meals.

Meals offered for free or at the reduced price are the same as those offered to students who pay full-price. Additionally, the identity of students who receive these services is kept confidential. Eligibility for Free or Reduced Meals is based on income and family size. Families who receive state assistance automatically qualify for free or reduced meal services, but should still turn in an application so services can be confirmed. Students who were eligible in the 2018/2019

school year will remain eligible until October 9, 2019. Those students will need to re-apply on or before October 9 in order to continue their services.

New applications can be picked up from the Wenatchee School District Nutrition Services Department as early as August 1. Completed applications can be hand-delivered or mailed to the same office at the address listed below. Applications will also be available at your student's school office once the office re-opens for the school year, and a copy will be included in your child's Back-To-School packet. Families may apply or reapply for services at any time during the school year if the needs of the family change.

If you would like to load money on your student's lunch account, you may do so online at wenatcheeschools.org/parents/e-funds. We look forward to providing nutritious and delicious meals to all students in Wenatchee School District.

For Questions or Applications:

WSD Nutrition Services
1201 Millerdale Ave
Wenatchee, WA 98801
509-662-9345

<https://www.wenatcheeschools.org/food-services>



Elementary Breakfast: \$1.50

Elementary Paid Lunch: \$3.00

Secondary Breakfast: \$1.65

Secondary Paid Lunch: \$3.25

For all campuses:

Reduced Breakfast: No Cost

K-3 Reduced Lunch: No Cost

4-12 Reduced Lunch: 40 cents

Free Meals

Seven schools in the Wenatchee School District provide free meals to all students regardless of family or household income. The District is participating in the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program called Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). The CEP allows schools located in low-income areas to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students.

Participating Schools:

- Columbia Elementary
- Lewis & Clark Elementary
- Abraham Lincoln Elementary
- Mission View Elementary
- Orchard Middle School
- Pioneer Middle School
- Westside High School

At the start of school, all parents at participating schools will be asked to complete a short Family Income Survey. Information collected on the survey will help the District complete program reporting requirements.



RIDING THE BUS

Transportation Department
1201 Millerdale Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: 662-6168
wenatcheeschools.org/transportation

Washington State school buses provide over 700,000 student trips per day and travel over 100 million miles per year. Student transportation has the best safety record for any of the ground-based passenger transportation methods. Wenatchee School District takes great pride in

providing the safest form of transportation and service to our community's children.

Find your route:

Bus routes will be posted on the transportation website by August 23.

To find your child's pick up and drop off location visit wenatcheeschools.org/transportation or call (509) 662-6168.

Arrive at bus stops:

Please have students to the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time. Routes and

times are subject to change as bus loads and service area may need adjusting once school has started to balance bus loads. Special needs: Special needs students must pre-register with the special needs department prior to riding the buses. Many specific rules and policies govern the ridership on our special needs buses. Parents will be notified of these regulations once registered.

Basic Ed Students:

Students do not need to preregister, but they must use the assigned school bus stop closest to their

residence. A list of all students and their contact information will be compiled in the fall of students riding on each of the buses.

Kindergartners and Preschoolers:

Transportation Release forms are required. Students must be met at their bus stop by an adult or responsible sibling which will need to be listed on the release form, or they will be returned back to the school. The forms will be available at schools and from bus drivers.

Scheduled Buses:

Know the ROUTE number of your child's bus and the name of the driver. The ROUTE number will be displayed on the side of each bus. Be aware that children may ride buses with different ROUTE numbers in the morning and afternoon. The location of their bus stops in the morning and the afternoon also may be slightly different, so check the schedules to be sure you know where your children are picked up and dropped off.

Bus Passes:

Students (all ages) are only dropped off at their regularly assigned bus stops. They must have a parent note to obtain a bus pass to get off at a different stop location. Each school

office will write the pass allowing your child to get off at a different stop. Remind your student to arrange for the pass with the school office BEFORE the end of the day. Prohibited items: State law prohibits certain items on school buses, including all forms of animal life (except Seeing Eye dogs), firearms, weapons, breakable containers (glass) latex balloons, flammables, perfumes and aerosol cans. Long boards are NOT permitted on school buses. Skateboards and scooters MUST be completely secured and encased in a backpack. Key chains attached to backpacks and clothing pose a real safety concern, as they can become tangled in the handrails or step-well area of the bus, causing students to trip. Backpacks and musical instruments should be small carry-on types that can sit on the child's lap or between their legs on the floor. While loading/unloading the buses any bluetooth, head phones or ear pieces that could obstruct hearing are prohibited.

Lost items:

If something is left behind, drivers normally keep it on the bus so they can return it the next day. You are welcome to call the Transportation office at (509) 662-6168 to help locate the

lost article or search the lost and found.

Bus Stop Laws:

Stop for flashing RED. School buses soon will be on the road again, and the WSD Transportation Department reminds all motorists to follow school bus safety procedures: Motorists must stop when a bus displays its flashing red lights and a stop paddle. When the overhead lights on a bus flash amber, it means the bus is preparing to stop. Motorists should use caution, but do not have to stop until they see the red lights and stop paddle. Use extreme caution around school buses. Students are instructed to always look at the bus driver and wait for the signal to cross before they enter the street, but small children have trouble determining the speed or distance of a moving vehicle and may suddenly dart into traffic. Please drive with care around children and expect the unexpected. Student transportation has the best safety record for any of the ground-based passenger transportation methods. Wenatchee School District takes great pride in providing the safest form of transportation and service to our community's children.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND HEALTH INFO

wenatcheeschools.org/nurses-student-health

Immunization Requirements for the 2019-2020 school year are summarized below. For questions or detailed information please check with your medical provider. Washington State requires students to be fully immunized before they can attend school. Vaccine exemptions REQUIRE a physician's signature. The following vaccinations are REQUIRED for school attendance:

HEPATITIS B:

Grades K-12: 3 doses

DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap:

Grade K-12: Five doses (Four doses if last dose given on or after the 4th birthday).

Grades 6-12: One dose of Tdap if student is 11 years old regardless of interval since the last DTaP, DT, or Td.

POLIO (IPV OR OPV):

Grades K-12: Four doses

MMR (MEASLES/MUMPS/ RUBELLA):

Grades K-12: Two doses given on or after the 1st birthday. Washington

State has recently eliminated Personal Exemptions for MMR vaccine. Only Medical or Religious Exemptions will be accepted.

VARICELLA:

Grades K-12: Two doses given on or after the 1st birthday or health care provider verification of disease.

MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE:

Meningococcal disease is a rare but serious infection of the brain (meningitis) and blood caused by bacteria. Adolescents and young adults are most likely to get the disease, especially those who live in a group setting. Talk with your child's doctor about whether your child should have the vaccine. This vaccination is recommended but not required for schools.

For more information visit the state Department of Health website at www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/meningococcal.htm

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VIRUS (HPV):

HPV is a common virus which has many forms, all of which may be spread through genital contact.

Gardasil is a vaccine that protects against four types of HPV which cause 70 percent of cervical cancers and 90 percent of genital warts. The CDC recommends routine vaccination with GARDASIL for preteen girls and boys ages 11 to 12, and for teens and young adults ages 13 through 26 who have not already been vaccinated. This vaccination is recommended but not required for schools.

For more information visit www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/documents/hpvpvaccinefactsheet.pdf. **Questions?** Please contact your healthcare provider or contact your school nurse.

School Nurses

Julie Robinson, MN, RN (LEAD), Foothills, Wenatchee Valley Tech, Valley Academy of Learning, and Castle Rock Early Childhood Learning Center (509-670-8569)

Jennifer Douglas, MN, RN, Lewis and Clark and John Newbery (509-670-7807)

Katherine Dreyer, BSN, RN, Pioneer and WestSide High School (509-387-0523)

Jennefer Botello, MN, RN, Wenatchee High School (509-670-3538)

Taylor Mason, MN, RN, Sunnyslope and Washington (509-679-4207)

Melanie Wallace, BSN, RN, NCSN, Lincoln and Columbia (509-630-8141)

(Open Position), RN, Orchard and Mission View (509-860-6964)



Childcare Services

wenatcheeschools.org/student-support-services/daycare

Childcare services are offered before and after school for students in grades K-5 at elementary schools in the Wenatchee School District. The district operates the childcare program at Washington Elementary and contracts childcare services with the Wenatchee Valley YMCA at Columbia, Mission View, and Sunnyslope elementary.

Wenatchee School District childcare at Washington Elementary

The Wenatchee School District childcare program provides a fun, safe and engaging learning environment for students before and after school with an after-school snack provided.

Students at John Newbery, Lewis & Clark, and Columbia Elementary may attend the Washington Daycare program.

Washington Elementary
1401 Washington St, Wenatchee

Monday - Friday
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

To enroll, simply complete the registration forms and turn in at the district office or Washington Elementary with the \$50 family registration fee and first month's payment.

Daycare Handbook
Registration Forms (only)

Questions:
509-663-8161

Payments & Invoices:
Marcia Reid
509-663-8161 ext. 33233

Wenatchee YMCA
Before and After School
Childcare



The After School Program engages our youth in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) activities to ensure a brighter future. Our participants also benefit from homework help, a healthy snack, and 30 minutes of physical activity every day. The Y After School Program follows the Wenatchee School District calendar and offers before, after and out of school care (vacation days) at all sites. The Y After School Program is a drop-in recreational program. It is not a state licensed child care program.

John Newbery, Lewis & Clark, and Washington elementary students may attend the Columbia YMCA Daycare program. District transportation is

available to and from each site.

YMCA After School Childcare Locations:

Columbia Elementary,
600 Alaska St, Wenatchee

Lincoln Elementary students may attend the Mission View Elementary YMCA Daycare program. District transportation is available to and from Lincoln.

Location:

Mission View Elementary, 60
Terminal Ave, Wenatchee

A YMCA Daycare program is offered at Sunnyslope Elementary.

Location:

Sunnyslope Elementary, 3109
School Street

For more information on fees, hours of operation, or to register your student for the YMCA program, please visit wenymca.org/student-care-at-wsd



School Supply Lists

- ✓ View supply lists on your smartphone
- ✓ Purchase with one-click pre-filled shopping carts at leading retailers
- ✓ Just find your school by zip code and go

Teacherlists.com





DRESS CODE

Dress Standards:

The following standards are provided to assure the safety and well-being of all students and staff. The key is that school attire should be modest and appropriate. Dress may not be disruptive to the learning environment. In order to maintain a learning environment, here are a few keys:

Modesty Dress Code:

- Tops must have a modest neckline and shoulder line. Spaghetti straps will not be permitted. All tops need to cover the midriff area.
- Clothing and/or other accessories that would be considered a disruption to the learning environment are prohibited. Any clothing that goes against our curriculum, respect toward others, or any clothing that is lewd, sexual, drug, tobacco, alcohol-related or gang-related is prohibited.

Safety Dress Code:

- Unless being worn in observance of a student's religion, the wearing of any

Appearance and attire at school should be neat, clean and within the bounds of decency, health and safety. Dress and appearance shall not be disruptive of the educational process of learning objectives. This dress policy is in accordance with District Policy 3224.

covering over the head is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, baseball caps, cowboy hats, bandanas, scarves, hair nets, etc.

- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Clothing articles that inappropriately reveal body areas of the shoulder, back, chest, waist and upper thighs are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, tank tops, halter tops, midriff shirts, skirts and shorts above mid-thigh, cutoffs which are not hemmed, exposed underwear/undergarments, holes in clothing exposing inappropriate body areas. Shirts must have a clear neckline and any part of the chest should not be exposed. Shirts need to have shoulders if the sleeveless style has a full seam at the shoulder.
- Clothing and/or other accessories that would be considered a safety hazard or could result in injury to the individual or others, and that would be considered a disruption to the learning environment are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, chains, sharp protruding objects affixed to necklaces, collars, bracelets and rings, sunglasses, portable music players (i.e. iPod, MP3 players, etc.) and headphones.

Prohibited Dress:

- Clothing identified as "gang-like" and are not permitted are: Playerz 69, Playboys/Playgirls (bunny logo), Dallas Cowboys, 5-point star, Raiders football,

Los Angeles Dodgers, Colonia Chiques, SSL logo, Brick City, Barrio Los Padrinos (BLP), Columbus Street Trece (CST), Barrio Sureno Trece (BST), 18th Street, Old English script, "13" "14" "18" or "22", Surenos, Nortenos, Smile now/Cry later (in words or the theatrical mask), Bandanas, Hanging belts (the loose end past the buckle that is hanging down), 8-ball symbols, Marijuana leaf, Clothing with "ICP", "Insane Clown Posse" or any graphics of "Hatchet Man" representing "Insane Clown Posse", (gang and violence related), gloves or anything demonstrating affiliation with gangs or violent extremist groups.

Clothing with images depicting the use, sale, or manufacturing of drugs, alcohol, Tobacco or Vape devices or accessories including but not limited to:

- Cookies
- Traplord
- No Bad Ideas
- Grassroots
- Actavis
- Dime Bags
- Vapewear / Vape Authority / Bape

The district and or school staff has the ability to determine items as prohibited even though they are not specifically included in the policy.

To read the complete Board Policy on Student Dress, #3224 and #3224P, please see: <http://bit.ly/2tjdVIK>

Special Programs

<https://www.wenatcheeschools.org/special-programs>
(509) 662-9634

The Special Programs Department (Title 1A, LAP, Title 1C Migrant, Bilingual) focuses on 'eligible' students and families. By providing a range of supplemental services and programs, our goal is to help these students achieve high academic levels and be prepared for college or career.

The Migrant Education Program

In partnership with schools, communities and families, the Migrant Education Program supports the unique educational needs of migrant students by enhancing their opportunities for personal success and advocating for quality services that promote responsible and productive individuals.

- Services that support academic growth for eligible students who are failing or are most at risk.
- Parent Family Engagement Activities: Parents of students eligible for the program are encouraged to participate in district hosted events and activities designed to support their child's learning.
- Professional development for teachers and paras of migrant students.

Family Advocates

Family Advocates work to build stronger families through support, engagement and communication. Family Advocates are located in all WSD schools

and provide valuable outreach and encourage parent and student involvement with school/ community activities and team with counselors, teachers, administrators and family advocates to foster home-school partnerships.

Family Advocates assist with the development and facilitation of building parent advisory groups and assist with the district-level Migrant-Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to establish effective school and home communication.

Family Advocate Radio Show:

Cafecito Educativo
KWLN-FM 103.3 La Nueva
Mondays at 10 a.m.
<https://www.lanuevaradio.com/>



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NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones.

1-800-273-8255



Greater Columbia Region 211

Just Call 2-1-1 For Help

Need assistance but don't know where to turn? 211 is an easy-to-remember phone number for people to call for health and human service information and referrals and other assistance to meet their needs. Calls are confidential and free from your phone. Trained, local specialists are available to help Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Rental assistance
- Temporary shelter
- Legal Assistance
- Child Care
- Children's Services
- Medical Care
- Drug Treatment
- Counseling/Support
- Transportation
- Volunteering
- Education
- Literacy
- Tutoring

**You learn something
new every day.
Attendance counts.**

See for yourself.

k12.wa.us/attendance



Did you know that you can fall behind in school by missing just 10% of the school year? That can mean just 2 days a month or 18 days a year for any reason, excused or unexcused. #AbsencesAddUp #SchoolEveryDay



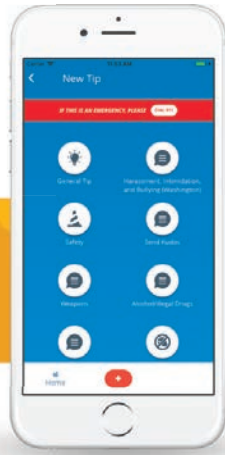


Wenatchee School District

Report It

SafeSchools Alert is our district's tip reporting service. If you have information about a threat to our safety, do your part and report it! And remember, you can remain anonymous.

SUBMIT USING OUR APP



FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 911

EASY WAYS TO REPORT



Visit the website
<http://1046.alert1.us>



Email your Tip to
1046@alert1.us



Call to report your tip
844.336.1964



Text your Tip to
844.336.1964

Our District Code is: 1046

All tips submitted are taken seriously and will be acted upon. Please be responsible with your submissions.

REPORT ON:

- BULLYING
- INTIMIDATION
- HARASSMENT
- WEAPONS
- DRUGS
- OTHER



Highly Capable Program (HiCap)

wenatcheeschools.org/hicap

Opportunities for highly capable students are available K-12 in a variety of academic domains. We emphasize curriculum that is appropriately different in pace and complexity. The program offers regular opportunities for students to work with other students of similar (advanced) academic abilities.

All current Wenatchee School District students are considered for HiCap services beginning in Kindergarten, and all 3rd grade students are universally screened in order to identify students who would benefit from services. If you believe your child, or one you know, is academically gifted and you wish to have the child considered for identification in the Highly Capable student program, please submit a referral.

For more information contact Kathy Moody, District HiCap Coordinator at (509) 663-8161, or the HiCap specialist at the child's elementary school. Include the name of the child, his or her school, and what indicators make you suspect the child is academically gifted and in need of special programming. Suggested deadline: Sept. 16, 2019.

Highly Capable Teachers:

Leslie Kiick:
Columbia and John Newbery

Brooke McAllister:
Sunnyslope and Washington

Kathy Moody:
Mission View/District HiCap Coordinator

Katie Stefanides:
Abraham Lincoln and Lewis & Clark





Partnering schools where we currently provide in-school care.
Asociarse a las escuelas donde actualmente brindamos atención en la escuela.

- Columbia Elementary School Clinic
- Eastmont High School Clinic
- Lee Elementary School Clinic
- Wenatchee High School
- Lincoln Elementary School Clinic
- Orchard Middle School Clinic
- WestSide High School Clinic

New Mobile Clinic - Clínica Móvil

CVCH has partnered with the Wenatchee School District to offer primary care at area schools through our new mobile clinic service, CVCH Connect. We can bring medical, dental, and behavioral health services directly to your student!

Learn more at CVCH.ORG/Connect or by calling Dulce Negrete at 509-664-3771.

CVCH se ha asociado con el Distrito Escolar de Wenatchee para ofrecer atención primaria en las escuelas de las áreas a través de nuestro nuevo servicio de clínica móvil, CVCH Connect. ¡Podemos brindar servicios médicos, dentales y de salud del comportamiento directamente a su estudiante!

Obtenga más información en CVCH.ORG/Connect o llamando a Dulce Negrete al 509-664-3771.





TITLE I, PART A - PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law on December 10, 2015, and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). ESSA builds upon work the states and local school districts have implemented over the last few years. The reauthorized law prioritizes excellence and equity for our students and supports great educators.

Title 1, Part A Programs allow schools to offer services and interventions that support struggling learners. Title 1, Part A is one of many programs governed by ESSA. The Wenatchee School District funds schoolwide programs that offer services to students based on academic need. Schoolwide programs are offered at Orchard, Foothills, and Pioneer middle schools and at Columbia, Lincoln, Mission View, Lewis & Clark, and Newbery elementary schools.

Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications

Parents of children attending Title 1 Part A schools have the right to request and receive information regarding the qualifications of the teachers and paraprofessionals who provide instruction to students.

Notification of limited WA State Certification/Licensure Requirements

Parents must receive notification if their child has

been assigned, or has been taught by a teacher who has limited state certification/licensure for more than four consecutive weeks. Learn more online at www.k12.wa.us/TitleIIA

Information on State and Local Assessments

Information must be available on each assessment required by the state and district. At the beginning of each school year, parents may request information regarding any state or district policy regarding participation in any assessments mandated by Section 1111(b)(2) and the state and parental rights to opt out of such assessment.

Report Card for Every Student

Schools that operate Title 1A programs will generate a report card that explains how well a student scored on state assessments in reading, English language arts, and mathematics.

District Report Card

Annually, OSPI provides a report card for each school which includes student achievement information disaggregated by categories such as ethnicity and income level. The Wenatchee School District's report card is available online at: http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/SchoolIndex_2018.aspx?schoolId=30&reportLevel=District by selecting the school level data tab and then choosing your school from the drop-down menu.

Homeless Assistance

School Meal and Other Assistance for Families/Students Facing Housing Problems

wenatcheeschools.org/homeless-assistance

If your family is experiencing housing problems, signing up for free school meals is fast and easy, and is one way to make sure your child can grow and learn.

Wenatchee School District McKinney-Vento Program is in place to address and support nutrition and other needs of students enrolled in Pre-K through 12th grade, who may find themselves in an unstable, temporary or transitional housing situation, due to economic problems, natural disasters, or some other reason that may have forced them to: live temporarily with another family; live in a motel, campground or car; live in an emergency, domestic violence or transitional shelter; or move around in search of affordable, sustainable housing. Or children and youth on their own: living temporarily with another family; living in a motel, campground or car; living in an emergency, transitional or runaway shelter; for some reason.

Our program works closely with local shelter and housing providers, community agencies offering support services, the City of Wenatchee, Chelan County and Washington State's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). We work to ensure educational stability for students in short-term/temporary and transitional/homeless housing situations so they feel supported and encouraged while they secure permanent housing.

If you feel your family or if you know of a youth, who may qualify for our Program's assistance and services, or would like more information, please contact our McKinney-Vento Liaison directly, or ask any school office staff member for help in reaching our Liaison.



**McKinney-Vento
Program Liaison:**
Suzanne M. Stanton

Telephone:
509-663-8161 x33330
E-mail:
stanton.s@wenatcheeschools.org

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION NOTICE

According to the Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) the Wenatchee School District may disclose some personally identifiable information about students ("student directory information"), without written consent. Information may be given to outside organizations, but the primary use of directory information is to allow the school district to include this information in certain school publications, including:

- The annual yearbook
- Honor roll or other recognition lists
- Printed programs for graduation, sports competitions or school plays
- School-related social media posts and video productions, print and online communication and media coverage of district/school events or activities.

Wenatchee School District defines "student directory information" as:

- Name, address, email address and phone number
- Date of birth
- Dates of enrollment and enrollment status
- Diplomas and awards
- Participation in activities and sports
- Height and weight (for athletes)
- Grade level and most recent school or program attended
- Photograph or video image

Wenatchee School District will release director information upon request to Law Enforcement and Child Protective Services without the consent of parents when the law requires it.

If you do not want the school district to disclose directory information, including your student's photo or video image, without prior written consent, you must notify your school in writing by completing an opt-out form and returning it to your school's office. Paper forms are available at school offices or on the school district's website wenatcheeschools.org. This includes sharing directory information with media outlets and partner organizations. Parents must complete an opt-out form annually.

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION NOTICE

If you ask the school district not to release student directory information, you will not receive some mailings that are routinely sent to students and their families from outside organizations, including notifications from government agencies and information about school pictures and yearbooks (which may prevent your child from being included in the yearbook).

The law permits the school district to disclose student directory information without parental consent to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION REQUESTS BY MILITARY RECRUITERS

Federal law requires the school district to provide military recruiters with student's' name, address and phone number unless parents have informed the district not to do so.

If you do not want the school district to disclose directory information, or if you want your child's contact information withheld specifically from military recruiters, you must notify your school in writing by completing an opt-out form and returning it to your school's office. Forms are available online at wenatcheeschools.org or at school offices.



SERVE WENATCHEE

Clothes 4 the Classroom

Saturday, August 17th

8:00am - 12:00pm

Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church
1400 S. Miller St., Wenatchee

Children must be present to receive clothing.
Parents, please bring ID.

Open to children in **Kindergarten through 8th grade**
attending Wenatchee and Eastmont School Districts.

Clothes are for school-age children only, not for preschoolers.



Call **ONE-HOPE (663-4673)**
WITH QUESTIONS.

July - 2019					0	<div>2019-2020</div> <div>Student Calendar</div> <div>5/20/19</div>		January - 2020					17		
M	T	W	T	F	M			T	W	T	F				
1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	Jan 1 - New Year's Day (No School)			
8	9	10	11	12				6	7	8	9	10	Jan 1 - 3 - Winter Break (No School)		
15	16	17	18	19				13	14	15	16	17	Jan 20 - Martin Luther King Day (No School)		
22	23	24	25	26				20	21	22	23	24	Jan 21 - PD Day (No School) - Principal Directed		
29	30	31						27	28	29	30	31	Jan 27 - Non-Contract Day - No Students		
August - 2019					3			February - 2020					19		
M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F				
			1	2		Aug 20 - All Staff Opening Day - Vendor Fair	3	4	5	6	7				
5	6	7	8	9		Aug 21 - Principal Day	10	11	12	13	14				
12	13	14	15	16		Aug 22 - PLC Day - Principal Directed	17	18	19	20	21	Feb 17 - Presidents Day (No School)			
19	20	21	22	23		Aug 27 - First Day of School	24	25	26	27	28				
26	27	28	29	30		Aug 30 - Non-Contracted Day - No Students									
September - 2019					20			March - 2020					19		
M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F				
2	3	4	5	6		Sep 2 - Labor Day (No School)	2	3	4	5	6				
9	10	11	12	13			9	10	11	12	13	Mar 12 - Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-12 No School)			
16	17	18	19	20			16	17	18	19	20				
23	24	25	26	27			23	24	25	26	27	Mar 13 - Optional PLC Day (No School)- Team Directed			
30							30	31				Mar 30 - Apr 3 - Spring Break (No School)			
October - 2019					22			April - 2020					19		
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	1	2	3	4					1	2	3	Mar 30 - Apr 3 - Spring Break (No School)			
7	8	9	10	11		Oct 11 - Non-Contracted Day - No Students	6	7	8	9	10				
14	15	16	17	18			13	14	15	16	17				
21	22	23	24	25		Oct 30 - Nov 1 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)	20	21	22	23	24				
28	29	30	31			Oct 30 - Nov 1 - Classified Training Days	27	28	29	30					
November - 2019					17			May - 2020					19		
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				1		Oct 30 - Nov 1 - Classified Training Days					1	May 1 - Non-Contracted Day - No Students			
4	5	6	7	8		Nov 11 - Veterans Day (No School)	4	5	6	7	8				
11	12	13	14	15		Nov 12 - PLC Day (No School) - Principal Directed	11	12	13	14	15				
18	19	20	21	22		Nov 27 - Half Day Early Release	18	19	20	21	22				
25	26	27	28	29		Nov 28 - 29 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)	25	26	27	28	29	May 25 - Memorial Day (No School)			
December - 2019					15			June - 2020					10		
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2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4	5				
9	10	11	12	13			8	9	10	11	12	June 12 Last Day of School - Students dismissed 3 hours early			
16	17	18	19	20			15	16	17	18	19	June 15, 16 Make up days if needed			
23	24	25	26	27		Dec 23 - 31 Winter Break (No School)	22	23	24	25	26				
30	31						29	30							
Significant Dates						Elementary Grading Period									
August 15th						New Employee Orientation						August 27 - November 25		First Trimester	(60 days)
Mid-October - Mid-November						State Exam Retake Opportunity Grades 11-12						November 26 - March 10		Second Trimester	(60 days)
												March 11 - June 12		Third Trimester	(60 days)
February - March						ELPA21 Exam for English Language Learners						Secondary Grading Period			
												August 27- October 31		First Quarter	(45 days)
March 9 - 13						Classified Employees Week						November 1 - January 24		Second Quarter	(45 days)
Mid-March - May						State SBA ELA, Math Exam Grades 3-8, 10						August 27 - January 24		First Semester	(90 days)
April - May						State SCAS Science Exam Grades 5, 8, 11						January 28 - March 27		Third Quarter	(42 days)
												April 6 - June 12		Fourth Quarter	(48 days)
May 4 - 8						Kindergarten Registration						January 28 - June 12		Second Semester	(90 days)
May 4 - 8						Teacher Appreciation Week						Parent Teacher Conference Schedule			
												Fall Conferences: Wednesday - Friday, flexible times available			
												Spring Conferences: Thursday, flexible times available			
June 5th						WHS Graduation						School Board Approved:			
June 9th						WSHS Graduation						DECEMBER 12-2018			
												Updated 5-20-19			

WENATCHEE
ALL-SCHOOL DISTRICT
MUSICAL



ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

AUDITIONS: Sept. 9-13

PERFORMANCES: Nov. 14-16 & Nov. 21-23

We are excited to announce that Matilda is the Wenatchee All-District Musical fall show!

The All-District musical only happens every other year and auditions are open to all WSD students grades 2-12. Auditions for Matilda will take place September 9-13 at Wenatchee High School.

Matilda is the story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by this special Roald Dahl story that is packed with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs.

The musical opens on November 14. Tickets will be available online and at the Numerica Performing Arts Center box office in October.

More information about the musical can be found on the WHS Presents Facebook page.

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WSD Vision:

We envision a Wenatchee renowned for making education personal and a local culture that values learning and committed to success for all.

Purpose Statement:

Our purpose is preparing students with the knowledge and skills for life in the 21st Century. Our goal is to create student-centered learning environments, nurture and inspire innovation and creativity, create flexibility within structure, and nurture collaborative relationships that inspire learning.

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