

COMMUNITY



SHELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
STRONG SCHOOLS STRONG COMMUNITY
SUMMER 2019

A WORD FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Families and Community:

I hope this summer break has and will continue to be a time of relaxation with family and friends. I must say that this summer has been very busy and challenging, yet exciting in preparation for the 2019-20 school year.

The staff and I have been focused on completing all bond projects as promised, on schedule and within budget. I am very happy to report we are meeting and in some cases exceeding all of our goals. To say the least, I am very grateful and proud of everyone. We would not be in this position without you.

The target is clear, all schools will be ready for school to begin on September 16, 2019. There is no question work remains regarding the bond, but with everyone's continued cooperation, patience and perseverance we will prevail.

The 2019-20 school year presents a new beginning, a new era which is founded on a very strong foundation that we and those that preceded us created, for that we must all be thankful and proud. Without this culture and heritage, we would not be where we are today.

Passing the bond, reviewing our PK-12 instructional program, reconfiguring our schools, developing new programs and pathways, maintaining high expectations and standards for all staff and retaining a strong financial position will not only benefit us today but will ensure our success well into the future. All of these efforts provide our staff and students with 21st-century learning experiences, which supports our vision of 100% graduation.

We have much to celebrate and be thankful for. Let's celebrate together and make the 2019-20 school year a continuance of striving to provide the very best for our students, staff, and community.

I feel honored and humbled to serve as your Superintendent.

Sincerely,

Alex Apostle
Shelton Proud, Shelton Now!
Graduation Matters Shelton



100% GRADUATION BY 2022



THE MISSION

The mission to fulfill our vision will be based on the following four goals:



GOAL 1

Improve overall academic achievement for all students

GOAL 2

Increase school quality and student success indicators



GOAL 3

Ensure every staff member is a 21st-century educator

GOAL 4

Promote equity in all aspects of the Shelton School District

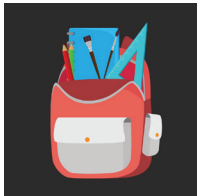


WE ARE #SHELTONPROUD

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

WELCOME BACK!

Shelton School District couldn't be more thrilled to kick off the 2019-20 school year! We hope that all our students had a fantastic summer, and we cannot wait to see your smiling faces on **September 16th**. Starting a new school year can be a little overwhelming, and we want to make sure everyone is informed and prepared for another great year.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

School supply lists can be found by visiting your school's website under the "Information" tab.



BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL:

FREE (while supplies last) haircuts, backpacks, school supplies, gently used clothing, and a meal!

When: September 7th, 10am-2pm
Where: Transit Community Center



PRIDE NIGHT:

Please join us as we kick off the new school year! FREE hotdogs, face painting, and other family activities will be available from 5-6pm. Starting at 6pm, teams will be introduced. Following a performance from

the Cheer and Dance Team, stick around to cheer on each high school team while they participate in scrimmages!

When: September 5th, 5pm

Where: Jack Stark Field at Highclimber Stadium



THE STUDENT & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER:

The Student & Family Resource Center's goals are to remove barriers, connect families to community resources, support students and families in the pursuit of basic needs, and promote the district goal of graduation for all students. For more information, please call (360) 462-2498.



EARLY LEARNING CENTER:

For children ages 3-5 years, whose parents are concerned about their development, Shelton School District offers free Child Find developmental screening and evaluation services. Special Education services are provided at the ELC, to eligible preschoolers who reside within the boundaries of the Shelton School District. The ELC will open on September 23rd.

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If you would like more information on our Early Learning Center or how your child can qualify, contact the Special Services Department in the Shelton School District at (360)426-2151.



BORDEAUX ELEMENTARY:

Kindergarten - 4th Grade
(360) 426-3253

Back to School BBQ

When: September 12th, 4-6pm



EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY:

Bilingual Preschool, Kindergarten - 4th Grade

(360) 426-8281

Open House

When: September 12th, 5:30-6:30pm



MT. VIEW ELEMENTARY:

Kindergarten - 4th Grade
(360) 426-8564

Open House

When: September 12th, 5:30-7pm



OLYMPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL:

5th & 6th Grade

(360) 462-6671

Open House - Middle School Palooza

When: September 11th, 5-7pm



OAKLAND BAY JR. HIGH:

7th & 8th Grade

(360) 426-7991

Open House - Junior High Palooza

When: September 10th, 5-8pm



CHOICE HIGH SCHOOL:

7th - 12th Grade

(360) 426-7664

Student Orientation

When: September 4, 5, & 12, 8am-2pm
**Note: Students must pre-register for orientation at CHS*

Open House & Dinner: September 18th, 5-7pm



SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL:

9th - 12th Grade

(360) 426-4471

Student Orientation

When: September 9th

Freshman, 8am-Noon

Juniors/Seniors, drop by anytime between 12:30-3:30pm

September 10th - Sophomores, 8-10am

Juniors/Seniors, drop by anytime between 12:30-3:30pm

Note: School ID pictures will be taken during orientation. Only students can pick up their schedules, and they must show their ID.

BOND UPDATE

Shelton School District is beyond proud to say that we are on the home-stretch of completing the bond projects we promised our community, on budget, and on time. Each student deserves a healthy environment that promotes 21st-century learning, and with the completion of the bond projects, they will. Shelton School District thanks each and every person in this community for their support, and we cannot wait to share our beautiful new, and updated facilities with you.

SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL

PROMISED AND DELIVERED:

- 47,254 SF New High School Building Addition
 - 19 Classrooms
 - 8 Science Labs
 - 1 Culinary Art Space
 - 2 Art Rooms
 - 1 Yearbook/Photography Room
 - Replace Mondo Track in Mini Dome
 - 7,049 SF Auxiliary Gymnasium
 - Technology and Safety Upgrades
 - Paint Exterior of All Campus Buildings
 - New Roof at SUB
 - Replace Windows of All Campus Buildings (Except Buildings 500 & 600)
 - Renovate Building 100
 - New Pool Locker Room Floor and Unisex Bathroom
- EXTRA ELEMENTS ADDED:
- New Parking Lot and Lighting
 - New Roof at Building 100
 - New Furniture for High School Building Addition



EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY

PROMISED AND DELIVERED:

- New Security Entry Vestibule
- Install Covered Walkways
- Improvements to Existing Portables
- Add 1 New Portable



OAKLAND BAY JR. HIGH

PROMISED AND DELIVERED:

- Paint Building Exterior
- Window Mold Remediation
- Technology and Safety Upgrades
- New Security Entry Vestibule
- New Cooling Tower

EXTRA ELEMENTS ADDED:

- Paint Window Trim

OLYMPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

PROMISED AND DELIVERED:

- Total Roof Replacement
- Technology and Safety Upgrades

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

PROMISED AND DELIVERED:

- Complete Interior Renovation
- Addition of 2 Portables

EXTRA ELEMENTS ADDED:

- New Fascia
- New Roofing
- New Paint
- New Bus Shelter



MT. VIEW ELEMENTARY

PROMISED AND DELIVERED:

- 54,995 SF New 2-Story Building
 - 25 Classrooms
- Technology and Safety Upgrades

EXTRA ELEMENTS ADDED:

- New Covered Play Structure
- New Furniture



BORDEAUX ELEMENTARY

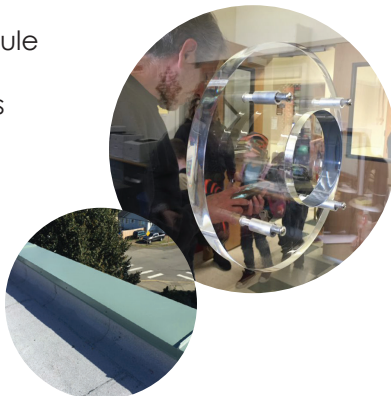
PROMISED AND DELIVERED:

- New Security Entry Vestibule
- Replace Boilers
- Install Covered Walkways

CHOICE HIGH SCHOOL

PROMISED AND DELIVERED:

- New Security Entry Vestibule
 - New Roof
 - New Cooling Tower
- EXTRA ELEMENTS ADDED:
- New ADA Ramp



VARIOUS DISTRICT PROJECTS

PROMISED AND DELIVERED:

- Repave MCTC Parking Lot
- Demolish Maintenance Buildings

Bond Tax Revenue: \$64,778,906
+ State Assistance: \$1,800,000
Total Revenue: \$66,578,906
Project Expenses: \$66,141,075

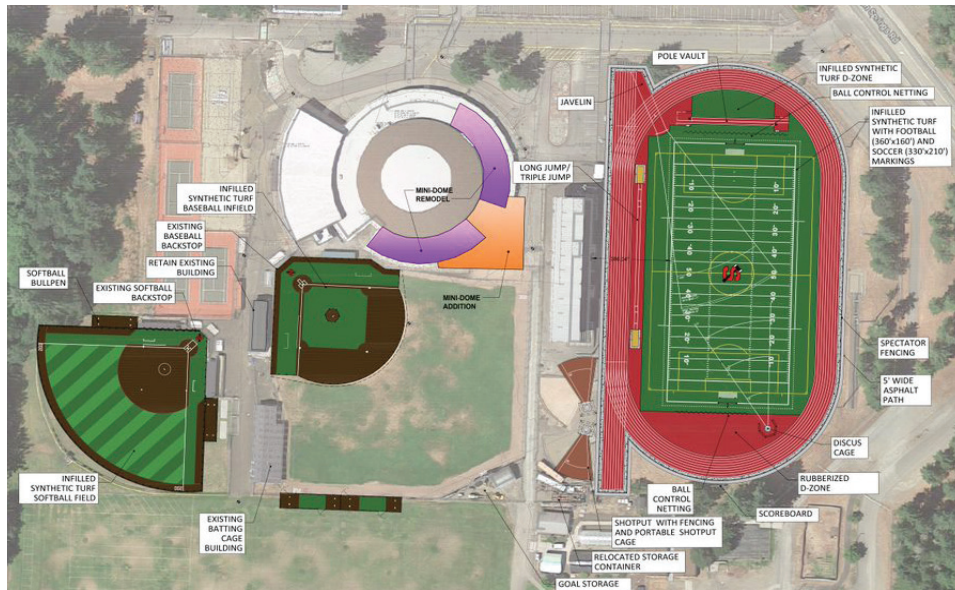
ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FUNDED WITH STATE ASSISTANCE FUNDS: BORDEAUX ELEMENTARY

>> PROJECTED COSTS: \$3,900,096

- New Gymnasium
- New Covered Play Area
- New Covered Connector to Existing Building

ATHLETICS

Because of your support in passing the bond, and receiving over nineteen million dollars of Capital Projects State Funding Assistance, our athletic programs will continue to grow with new and updated athletic facilities. We are excited to watch the transformations over the next school year as the stadium has new turf installed, the pool is deepened, locker rooms are renovated, and so much more!



ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FUNDED WITH STATE ASSISTANCE FUNDS: ATHLETIC FACILITIES

>> PROJECTED COSTS: \$13,609,580

- Turf Football/Soccer Field
- Synthetic Track Replacement
- Turf Baseball/Fastpitch Fields
- SUB Penthouse Roof & Mechanical Unit Replacement
- Weight and Wrestling Room Additions at Mini Dome
- Renovations to Team and Locker Rooms
- Deepen Pool

Shelton School District is very excited for Oakland Bay Jr. High to be a part of the Tri-County League, introducing new athletic opportunities for students this year! The addition of junior high athletics is one step closer to promoting equity in all aspects of the Shelton School District.

>> Looking forward, Shelton School District is working on a possible partnership with the YMCA. The partnership would enrich our athletic programs, providing students, kindergarten through 6th grade, new opportunities.

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETIC SEASONS

FALL: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Girls Soccer

FALL/WINTER: Coed Wrestling, Girls Basketball

WINTER: Boys Basketball, Coed Bowling, Dance

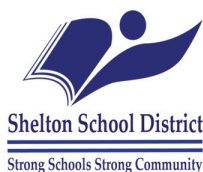
WINTER/SPRING: Boys Soccer, Volleyball

Spring: Track & Field

GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES

MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY
September 25th, 5pm

SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL
September 26th, 5pm



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>> DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

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Travis Smith.....360-426-1687

Exec. Director of Instructional Pgms. PK-6

Maryann Marshall.....360-426-1687

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Don Welander.....360-426-1687

Finance

Brenda Trogstad.....360-426-1687

Human Resources

Linda Arnold.....360-426-1687

Facilities

Robert Herron.....360-426-6322

Special Services

Jenny LaFrenier.....360-426-2151

Assessment Coordinator

Bob Trondsen.....360-426-1687

Safety & Security

Karen DeWitt.....360-426-1687

Technology

Glenn Shorten.....360-426-1687

Food Services

Kathryn Ward.....360-426-2533

Transportation

Holly Tucker.....360-426-3182

Athletic Director

Trevor Leopold.....360-426-4471

Student & Family Resource Center

Ricardo Del Bosque.....360-426-2498

>> SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6pm. Meetings are held at Oakland Bay Jr. High School in the commons. All regular meetings are open to the public.

Child Find

In compliance with Washington Administrative Code 392-172A-02040, this is to notify district parents about Child find. Child find activities are conducted to locate, evaluate and identify students who reside in the district and who have a suspected disability including children experiencing homelessness, regardless of the severity of the disability. If you have a child from birth through age 3, please contact South Sound Parent to Parent for an initial intake interview 360-432-7788. If you have a child age 3-5 who you suspect may have a disability, he/she may be eligible for special education services through Shelton School District. If you would like more information about these programs, call 360-426-3175. If you have a student from kindergarten through age 21 who has a suspected disability, call the school psychologist at your local school for more information.

Public Records

Pursuant to RCW 42.17, parents and other members of the public have the right to inspect and copy public records retained by the District, including records pertaining to employee discipline, unless the records are exempt from public disclosure under state law.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Shelton School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District Procedure No. 3231. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include: A playbill, showing student's role in a drama production; the annual yearbook; Honor roll or other recognition lists; Graduation programs; and Sports activity sheets. Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require the District to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories: names, addresses, and telephone listings unless parents have advised the District that they do not want their student's information disclosed without prior written consent. If you do not want the District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 10th of each year, or within ten days of a student's enrollment. The District has designated the following information as directory information: Student's name; Photograph; Video; Address; Telephone number; Date and place of birth; Dates of attendance; Participation in officially recognized activities and sports; Weight and height of members of athletic teams; Diplomas and awards received; The most recent previous school attended; Other information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. The actual residential addresses of participants in the state Address Confidentiality Program will not be available for release as directory information.

Regulation of Weapons on School Premises

It is unlawful for a person to carry onto, or to possess on, public or private elementary or secondary school premises, school provided transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by public or private schools, any firearm or any dangerous weapon [RCW 9A.41.280, RCW 69.50.435, REC 28A.210.310(2)]. For more information and for the complete policy and procedures regarding weapons on school premises, see School Board Policy No. 4210, which can be found on the District's website.

Complaints Related to Federal Programs

A citizen complaint is a written statement that alleges a violation of a federal rule, law or regulation or state regulation that applies to a federal program. Anyone can file a citizen complaint. There is no special form. There is no need to know the law that governs a federal program to file a complaint. Complaint procedures can be found on the District's website by clicking on the "Discrimination Complaint Procedures" link on the right hand side of the page. www.sheltonschoools.org
The Shelton School District 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 employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Linda Arnold, Director of Human Resources. 360-426-1687. 700 S. 1st Street, Shelton, WA 98584. Complaint procedure can be found on this website under Board Policy #3210 (students) and #5010 (employees).
Parents' Right to Know: Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications. Shelton School District and each Title I building must inform the parents of Title I, Part A students that they may request, and the schools will provide, certain information on the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals providing services to the child. [ESSA Section 1112(e)(1)(A)]
Parent's Right to Know: Timely Notice of Limited State Certification and Licensure. Schools provide to each individual parent or legal guardian timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher with limited State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned. [ESSA Section 1112(e)(1)(B) (ii)]
Shelton School District's employee assigned to ensure compliance with state and federal civil rights laws (Title IX and Americans with Disabilities Act) is: Linda Arnold, 360-426-1687; 700 S. 1st Street, Shelton WA 98584.



Improving School-to-Home Communications

Phone - Email - SMS Text Messaging- Teacher/Parent Messaging

>> Families can choose how they receive notifications <<

Learn more about School Messenger on our website

www.sheltonschoools.org/communications

To Opt-in to SMS Text Messaging text "Yes" to 67587



www.sheltonschoools.org

START & RELEASE TIMES	Regular Start Time	2 Hour Late Start	Regular Release Time	90 Min. Early Release	3 Hour Early Release
Elementary Schools	9:00am	11:00am	3:30pm	2:00pm	12:30pm
Olympic Middle	8:00am	10:00am	2:35pm	1:05pm	11:35am
Oakland Bay Jr High	7:55am	9:55am	2:30pm	1:00pm	11:30am
CHOICE High School	7:55am	9:55am	3:16pm	12:40pm	11:10am
Shelton High School	7:45am	9:45am	2:20pm	12:50pm	11:20am

Job announcements are posted, as available, on the Shelton School District website at www.sheltonschoools.org