

COMMUNITY LINK

SHELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 



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SUMMER 2022

Shelton School District Families and Community,

We are extremely excited to welcome you back for the 2022-23 school year! Reflecting on last year, students, families, and staff should be proud of their accomplishments. As we look forward to this school year, expectations are being raised and we are excited to increase access and opportunities for students to be inspired, challenged, and empowered.

Over the last year, staff have been hard at work laying the foundation to launch Shelton School District's new strategic plan. Through this work, over the next five years, our goals are to increase the percentage of students meeting grade-level standards in English and Language Arts, increase the number of 9th graders on track to graduate, increase the number of graduates in the college and career readiness track, decrease discipline rates, and increase attendance rates.

Working towards these goals you can expect your student to want to read more books, feel safer and welcomed at school, and, for high school students, know their path towards and beyond graduation.

The future of our district is bright and we cannot wait to see how these changes benefit our students, staff, families, and community for many years to come.

Thank you for your support and for letting us educate your child. Let's make this a great school year!

Warm Regards,

Wyeth Jessee, Superintendent



OUR SCHOOLS



Bordeaux Elementary School (BDX) - (360) 426-3253 - Español - Wendy Lankelis: (360) 545-7310
Principal - Kyle O'Neil: koneil@sheltonschools.org
Assistant Principal - Aimee Beutel: abeutel@sheltonschools.org



Evergreen Elementary School (EVG) - (360) 426-8281 - Español - Lucrecia Hernandez: (360) 463-4393
Principal - Paula Canady: pcanady@sheltonschools.org
Dean of Students - Ron Goodale: rgoodale@sheltonschools.org



Mt. View Elementary School (MTV) - (360) 426-8564 - Español - Ivette Salamanca: (360) 545-7136
Principal - Mary Johnson: mjohnson@sheltonschools.org
Assistant Principal - Alex Brownsmith: abrownsmith@sheltonschools.org



Olympic Middle School (OMS) - (360) 462-6671 - Español - Cleyri Zacarias: (360) 280-3539
Principal - Chelsea Cornwall-Brady: ccornwall-brady@sheltonschools.org
Assistant Principal - Hollie Myhr: hmyhr@sheltonschools.org



Oakland Bay Jr. High School (OBJH) - (360) 426-7991 - Español - Maria Vazquez Soto: (360) 545-2189
Principal - Teresa Mayr: tmayr@sheltonschools.org
Assistant Principal - Audrey Perry: aperry@sheltonschools.org



CHOICE School (CHOICE) - (360) 426-7664 - Español - Betty Uriostegui: (360) 490-1235
Principal - Vernon Bruni: vbruni@sheltonschools.org



Cedar High School (CHS) - (360) 432-549 - Español - Betty Uriostegui: (360) 490-1235
Principal - Amber Hosford: ahosford@sheltonschools.org



Shelton High School (SHS) - (360) 426-4471 - Español - Maria Garcia: (360) 968-9553
Principal - Bruce Kipper: bkipper@sheltonschools.org
Assistant Principal - June Dhamers: jdhamers@sheltonschools.org
Assistant Principal - Ed Stewart: estewart@sheltonschools.org
Assistant Principal - Jordan Stray: jstray@sheltonschools.org

“The future is clear for the Shelton School District. While others rested, we opened our ears, took a good long look in the mirror, and got to work building a strategic plan that will strengthen the lives of our students. And we will succeed, not by changing the culture but embracing our culture.”

**-Wyeth Jessee
Superintendent**

**2022-2023
School
Calendar**



DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

Superintendent:

Wyeth Jessee - 360-426-8231

Asst. Superintendent of Finance & Operations:

Brenda Trogstad - 360-426-1687

Exec. Director of Instructional Programs

Maryann Marshall - 360-426-1687

Director of Curriculum & Instruction PK-6

Adrienne Minnery - 360-426-1687

Exec. Director of Human Resources

Linda Arnold - 360-426-1687

Multi-Lingual Education Coordinator

Cat Kelly - 360-426-1687

Director of Facilities Mgmt. & Construction

Robert Herron - 360-426-6322

Director of Special Services

Ivy Kardes - 360-426-3175

IT Operations Manager

Glenn Shorten - 360-426-1687

Director of Food Services

Kathryn Ward - 360-426-2533

Director of Mason County Transportation Coop.

Don Hall - 360-426-3182

Athletic Director (9-12)

Scott Chamberlain - 360-426-4471

Athletic Director (K-8)

Mark Smith - 360-426-2470

Student & Family Resource Center

Betty Uriostegui - 360-490-1235



RIGHT TO TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES

All parents have the right to information about their child's education in a language they understand. We can provide an interpreter or translated documents, free of charge when you need them. For assistance, please contact: Betty Uriostegui; 360-426-1687 ext. 10541

DERECHO A SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCIÓN E INTERPRETACIÓN

Todos los padres tienen derecho a la información acerca de la educación de sus hijos en el lenguaje que ellos entienden. Podemos proveer con un intérprete o documentos traducidos de manera gratuita cuando los necesite. Para ayuda, por favor comuníquese con: Betty Uriostegui; 360-426-1687 ext. 10541

AYON TI CHI KO KAMIK'OLNE KO JATNENE ELOQ YUL KO Q'ANEJ CHI JALA YULAQ KO NA'

Ka axka tu chi ko sayek maktxel chi alon ko q'anej yin janoq ab'ix bay sanail kuyuj o ma b'ay eb' mamej o ma janoq xa tx'oq ab'ixal. Chi huj e yalon bay Betty Uriostegui ta hay junoq che yoche chi ko jatne ek toq yul junoq xa txoq tiejal. 360-426-1687 ext. 10541



WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

We strive to support our students by providing additional assistance to close the achievement gap. The Student & Family Resource Center is designed to assist students and families and connect them with the resources necessary to succeed in school and the community, including clothing, hygiene items, housing resources, and more. Need help?

Give us a call at (360) 490-1235.



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Send an email titled "Community Link" to goodnews@sheltonschools.org and begin receiving your copy!

Opt in to receive text messages by texting "YES" to 67587



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SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

School Board Meeting are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month starting at 6:00 P.M.
Please visit our website for meeting locations.

THE VISION

The Shelton School District creates opportunities for young people to discover, research, and launch their own best futures.

ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: 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 employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator: Linda Arnold, Executive Dir. of Human Resources; 700 S. First Street, Shelton, WA 98584; 360-426-1687; Email: larnold@sheltonschools.org
Section 504/ADA Coordinator: Ivy Kardes, Director of Special Services; 700 S. First Street, Shelton, WA 98584; 360-426-2161; Email: ikardes@sheltonschools.org
Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator: Linda Arnold, Executive Dir. of Human Resources; 700 S. First Street, Shelton, WA 98584; 360-426-1687; Email: larnold@sheltonschools.org
Gender Inclusive School Coordinator: John Holbrook, Safety and Security Manager; 700 S. 1st Street, Shelton, WA 98584; 360-426-8322; Email: jholbrook@sheltonschools.org
You can report discrimination and discriminatory harassment to any school staff member or to the district's Civil Rights Coordinator, listed above. You also have the right to file a complaint (see below). For a copy of your district's nondiscrimination policy and procedure, contact your school or district office or view Policy and Procedure 3210 online here: https://www.sheltonschools.org/district/policy_procedure

SEXUAL HARASSMENT: Students and staff are protected against sexual harassment by anyone in any school program or activity, including on the school campus, on the school bus, or off-campus during a school-sponsored activity.

Sexual harassment is unwelcome behavior or communication that is sexual in nature when: A student or employee is led to believe that he or she must submit to unwelcome sexual conduct or communications in order to gain something in return, such as a grade, a promotion, a place on a sports team, or any educational or employment decision, or the conduct substantially interferes with a student's educational performance, or creates an intimidating or hostile educational or employment environment.

Examples of Sexual Harassment: Pressuring a person for sexual favors, Unwelcome touching of a sexual nature, Writing graffiti of a sexual nature, Distributing sexually explicit texts, e-mails, or pictures, Making sexual jokes, rumors, or suggestive remarks, Physical violence, including rape and sexual assault. You can report sexual harassment to any school staff member or to the district's Title IX Officer, who is listed above. You also have the right to file a complaint. For a copy of your district's sexual harassment policy and procedure, contact your school or district office, or view Policy and Procedure 3210 online here: https://www.sheltonschools.org/district/policy_procedure

GENDER-INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS: All students are entitled to an educational environment that is safe and free of discrimination, regardless of their gender expression or gender identity. Harassing or treating students differently because of their gender is not allowed. All students have the right to: Use and be addressed by their requested name and pronouns, with or without a legal name change. Change their gender designation and have their gender accurately reflected in school records, including but not limited to school identification cards, classroom seating charts, athletic rosters, yearbook entries, diplomas, directory information; Identify with, express, and be recognized by staff and student information systems as a gender other than male or female; Access and use the restrooms and locker rooms that align with their gender identity; Participate in sports, physical education courses, field trips, overnight trips, in accordance with their gender identity; Keep health and education information confidential and private, including information about their legal name, sex assigned at birth, or transgender, cisgender, or nonbinary status; Wear clothing that reflects their gender identity and not have a dress code applied differently based on their gender or perceived gender. Shelton School District's Gender-Inclusive Schools Policy (3211) and Procedures (3212) and Form (3213) may be found on the district's website by clicking on the following link: https://www.sheltonschools.org/district/policy_procedure. Copies of the policy/procedures/forms may also be obtained by contacting the District Office at 360-426-1687, or in person at 700 S. 1st Street, Shelton, WA 98584.

COMPLAINT OPTIONS: DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT: If you believe that you or your child have experienced unlawful discrimination, discriminatory harassment, or sexual harassment at school, you have the right to file a complaint. Before filing a complaint, you can discuss your concerns with your child's principal or with the school district's Section 504 Coordinator, Title IX Officer, Civil Rights Coordinator, or Gender Inclusive Schools Coordinator who are listed above. For more information about filing a complaint, see the following link: https://www.sheltonschools.org/district/policy_procedure

TEACHER AND PARA EDUCATOR QUALIFICATION NOTICE: Parents can request information regarding the professional qualifications of their students' classroom teachers and para educators. An online publication titled, Parent's Right to be Informed, is available in English and Spanish at: <https://www.k12.wa.us/Files/ParentEngagement/ParentGuardians.aspx>. Information regarding teacher and para educator qualifications can also be obtained by contacting Linda Arnold, Executive Director of Human Resources at larnold@sheltonschools.org, or by calling 360-426-1687.

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. To request records, contact Linda Arnold, the Records Coordinator at 360-426-1687, or larnold@sheltonschools.org.

Non-Discrimination Notification - Career and Technical Education: The Shelton School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, age, or in its program or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The Shelton School District offers classes in many career and technical education program areas, including courses that span a wide variety of disciplines that lend to industry/business and college related to healthcare, math, environmental science, etc., under its open admissions policy. For more information about CTE course offerings and admissions criteria, contact Gretchen Maliska, Career-Connected Learning Coordinator at 700 S. 1st St., Shelton, WA 98584; 360-426-1687; gmaliska@sheltonschools.org. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Linda Arnold, Exec. Director of Human Resources; 700 S. 1st Street, Shelton, WA 98584; 360-426-1687; larnold@sheltonschools.org.

Child Welfare Services-Non-Discrimination Statement: In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. To file a program discrimination complaint, a complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-DASCR-CUP-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17fa2c6a.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (800) 877-8339, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 Form or letter must be submitted to USDA by mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or fax: (833) 256-1685 or (202) 690-7442; or email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA) ANNUAL NOTICE: 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 Directed Confidentiality Program will not be available for release as directory information. For more information, please access the District's Policy/Procedures #3231 at the following website: www.sheltonschools.org. Click on School Board/Policies/3000s-Students/3231.

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