

Public Education K-12

Two public school districts serve the South Snohomish County area. Together, the Edmonds School District and the Mukilteo School District educate over 35,000 children.

Edmonds School District

Most of South Snohomish County is served by the Edmonds School District. Working with the community, the district has developed standards to define what all students should know and be able to do, and it has created new methods of assessment to measure student achievement. Curriculum is broad and offers school-to-work and professional programs, technical programs, special programs for the gifted and talented, advanced college placement programs, extensive programs for handicapped children, as well as programs in music and other fine arts. Students are encouraged to demonstrate their knowledge through portfolios, senior projects and performances.

Edmonds School District Facts

Elementary Schools	20
K-8 Schools	4
Middle Schools	4
High Schools	5
K-12 Schools	1
2001-2002 Enrollment	20,838
2001-2002 Staff	2,225
Actual 2000-2001 Expenditures	\$150.3 Million
Expenditures per Student	\$7,213
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Source: Edmonds School District

With site-based decision-making, Edmonds has developed a variety of program choices, including schools without grade levels, schools with parent participation in the classroom, and schools on a different calendar. The district is geographically divided into four quadrants, grouping the elementary and middle schools with their high school. This configuration encourages communication between the grade levels, thus providing each student with more continuity.

The community plays a vital role in the district by participating in site councils, parent-teacher organizations and the Citizen Planning Committee, an advisory body to the school board. In the past 10 years, community support has helped passage four school levies, three bonds, a technology levy and a transportation levy.

Mukilteo School District

The Mukilteo School District serves a diverse population of about 14,000 students who live near the Puget Sound about 15 miles north of Seattle in the Mukilteo and South Everett areas. Located in one of the fastest growing areas in Snohomish County, the third largest county in Washington, the school district enjoys an excellent reputation in the community. Many people have moved to the area because of the first-rate Mukilteo school system. Its students are a source of pride, who consistently score well in annual achievement tests and win academic honors.

Formally organized in 1878, the Mukilteo School District operates 11 elementary schools, four middle schools, and three high schools. The school district also operates a facility that provides a range of vocational programs for high school students from 14 different school districts.

Source: <http://www.mukilteo.wednet.edu/>