

Issaquah School District Executive Limitations Monitoring Report

EL-9 Report to the Public—External Report December 14, 2016

The Superintendent certifies that the District is in compliance with EL-9 with no exceptions.

The Superintendent shall not fail to prepare and publish, on behalf of the Board, an annual progress report to the public that includes the following items:

- 1. Student performance data indicating student progress toward accomplishing the board's Ends policies.*
- 2. Information about school district strategies, programs and operations intended to accomplish the Board's Ends policies.*
- 3. Revenues, expenditures and costs of major programs and an overview of the district's financial condition.*

Interpretation

The Issaquah School District will publish and advertise an online community report, which will be available in a print format when requested. The report will include information about the School Board's Mission and Ends and links to monitoring reports, which provide evidence of annual reasonable progress towards accomplishing the Mission and Ends.

The report will include student achievement information that gives readers a high-level overview of the progress being made at each grade level in federal ESEA content areas, as well as stories that shows examples of "soft-skill" learning not measured by official test data.

The report will include an overview of programs, services, and strategies offered by the District to support the Ends.

The report will include an overview of the District's financial condition with information about revenues, expenditures, and major cost centers.

The District will ensure that the community report meshes with other state and District publications to ensure compliance with all public reporting laws and regulations.

Evidence of Compliance

- **Publication:** The online Community Report is available at <http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/district/annual-community-report>. The report is updated each fall.
- **Advertisement:** A link to the community report is displayed prominently on the District's homepage. Each fall when the Board receives this monitoring report, the Communications Department will advertise the community report via the District and school news, a press release, and the FOCUS community newsletter and social media.
- **Achievement:** The community report includes an overview of student achievement, a grade-by-grade look at student progress in federal ESEA content areas, on the Smarter Balanced tests in ELA and Math for grades 3-8 and 11, as well as science in grades 5, 8, and 10, and high school End of Course assessments in algebra, geometry, and biology assessments no matter their grade level assessments and a summary of some of the accomplishments of students not reflected in test data, a link to post-graduate data, and other links for more in-depth information, including the District's [Ends for Students Learning Goals](#).
- **Programs and Services:** The report contains an overview of District programs, services, and educational employed for struggling, performing, and excelling services. Each description contains a link to more information about the program, service, or strategy when available.
- **Financial:** The report contains an overview of the state of District finances, including a summary of how public schools receive funding and build budgets; charts showing major cost and revenue centers; and links to the actual budget, the annual "Guide to Understanding the Budget," and information about facility use and conditions.

Capacity Building: Re-design and update of District Scorecard – Completed November, 2016

Accepted by the Board: December 14, 2016



November 29, 2016

Annual Community Report

The Issaquah School District's [Annual Community Report](#) reviewing the 2015-2016 school year is now available online. In our report, you will find an easily accessible [scorecard](#) and information about [student achievement](#), our [programs and services](#), and [finances](#). For those who wish to dig deeper, many links are provided to guide you to the data you need.

Emergency Transportation Bulletin

Watch your mailbox this week in the next week for our current emergency transportation bulletin including snow routes, emergency stops, and information on program cancellations and schedule changes due to inclement weather. The bulletin also includes information on communication of school delays or closure.



Remember, you can sign up for text alerts at:
<http://www.flashalert.net/news.html?id=4234>

Highly Capable Screening Test Results Available on Family Access for Current Kindergarten Students

Screening of current kindergarten students for our highly capable program is complete. Those students who scored at or above the 97th percentile on the CogAT screener (Cognitive Abilities Test) are eligible for further testing for possible selection into the Primary Enrichment Program.

Parents of students who have qualified for

Links for

Parents

New Parents

Community

Staff



Family Access
Track assignments, grades and attendance



Pay Online
Pay fees and fines



MySchoolBucks.com
Manage student lunch funds



Bus Routes
Find your school & bus route



Lunch Program
Menus, nutritional data



Community Report
Annual report of academics, finances, and programs



Schools

Visit a school site...

2016-2017 school calendar

Hot Topics

Issaquah School District Secondary School Grading Project
Superintendent Announces Decision on Bell Times for 2017-2018 School Year
New Bell Times Effective 2017-2018 School Year
Bell Times Historical Information

News

Issaquah School District Releases Annual Report
Nov 29, 2016
Issaquah School District to Change School Start and End Times Beginning in the 2017-2018 School Year
Nov 10, 2016
Issaquah School Board Recognized as a Board of Distinction 2016

Events

Elementary Conferences
Dec 7 - Dec 8
Winter FLASH Presentation for ISD Elementary Families
Dec 8, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Winter FLASH Presentation for ISD Elementary Families
Dec 10, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
School Board Meeting
Dec 14, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Instructional Materials Committee (IMC) Meeting
Dec 15, 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM