

RENTON

SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Start of School 2004/05

Teachers, staff, parents and community work together for positive education experience

The beginning of a new school year is an exciting time for children. It's a time they will meet new friends, new teachers, and continue the journey of learning.

Teachers and support staff in the Renton School District look forward to welcoming more than 13,000 children to school this fall. We value our responsibilities to continue challenging and engaging students to become self-directed, lifelong learners who contribute to our world with knowledge, skill, creativity, compassion, and confidence.

We continue to offer compelling curriculum,

distinctive programs and a pervasive commitment to service, both within and beyond our school community.

Although students must accept responsibility for their own success, back-to-school time is not just for kids; parents and community members are always part of the process. Children notice what adults consider important. They need to receive a clear message that school is important, and that we value education. The lives of students, parents, and teachers are enhanced by regular involvement in the educational process. It's up to schools, teachers, and parents



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"Together, we can make this one of the best years in your child's education."

to guide students to achieving higher standards and to develop the strong

partnerships that will achieve our common goals and responsibilities.

Education is a community responsibility. Each of us has an important role in assuring that our children reach their full potential. Teachers will continue to educate, challenge and hold students to high expectations. Support staff will continue to assist in that endeavor. And parents and community members will continue to model behaviors that reflect an expectation for all children to succeed in school. Together, we can make this coming school year one of the best for every child.

Start/dismissal times

High Schools 7:20 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Black River H.S. 7:30 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Middle Schools 7:55 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Elementary Schools:

Benson Hill 9:15 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
Bryn Mawr 8:50 a.m. – 3:05
Campbell Hill, Cascade, Hazelwood and Highlands 8:40 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Hillcrest 9:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Kennydale 9:05 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Lakeridge, Maplewood Heights and Renton Park 8:40 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Sierra Heights 9:05 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Talbot Hill 9:05 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
Thomson 8:40 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Tiffany Park 9:05 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Test dates

ITBS March 7-April 1
Iowa Test of Basic Skills—for students in grades 3 and 6

WASL April 18-May 6
Washington Assessment of Student Learning—for students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10

ITED April 18-May 6
Iowa Tests of Educational Development—for students in grade 9

FAST FACTS

• School meal prices:

Elementary Breakfast \$1.00/Lunch \$1.50
Secondary Breakfast \$1.25
Middle School Lunch \$1.75
High School Lunch \$2.00
Adult Breakfast \$1.75/Lunch \$2.75

• **Participate in local education** There are many citizens committees that help make decisions on district budget, curriculum and instruction, technology, school construction and more.

Opportunities/committees include:

- Citizens Advisory on Curriculum and Instruction (CACI)
- Renton Technology Coordinating Council (RTCC)
- Budget Advisory Committee
- Initiative 728 Advisory Committee
- Capital Projects Advisory Committee
- Communities In Schools of Renton
- PTA

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