



# Update

November 15, 2018

## School Start Time Advisory Process and Survey

School start and end times changed for the 2018-19 school year as a seven-period schedule was implemented for high school students.

A School Start Time Advisory Committee comprised of staff and parents from elementary, middle, and high school levels is continuing work in 2018-19. Due to Advisory Committee membership attrition and changes, we added members for this year's work, including two middle school principals, two Lake Washington Schools Foundation trustees/parents, and two elementary school office managers, and two Preschool teachers.

The district recognizes that some families have had to make changes in child care arrangements to adjust to the new schedule. This Advisory Committee will use their time this year to learn about the effects of these changes, both intended and unintended, and make recommendations for the district to consider.

At this time, LWSD is not planning to make changes to the current start/dismissal times for the 2019-20 school year.

In 2018-19, the focus of the Advisory Committee will be to:

- Administer two online surveys, one per semester to gather staff and parent feedback on start/dismissal time impacts
- Analyze survey feedback to understand the impact of start/dismissal time changes
- Use the feedback to determine how far and how fast we make any further changes to start/dismissal times in the future

The first survey will be open between November 7 and 26. You will find the link here:

<https://survey.k12insight.com/r/40RD4R>.

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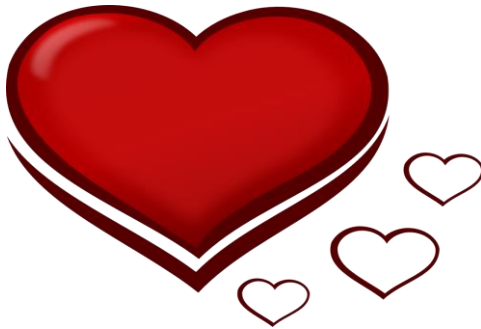
- Recognizing School Psychologists (2)
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November 12-16

## Recognizing School Psychologists

School psychologists help students succeed academically, socially, behaviorally, and emotionally. They collaborate with educators, parents, and other professionals to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments that strengthen connections between home, school, and the community for all students. This week, **November 12-16, is National School Psychology Awareness Week.**

We'd like to take this opportunity to recognize the positive work that school psychologists do to promote personal success in the lives of the students they serve.



## American Education Week

For all that you do for  
the students of the  
LWSD...



### Professional/Personal Development

**Newbie Nights:** We've designed 5 evening sessions especially for teachers with 6 or fewer years of teaching experience. Our next session is Thursday, November 29, from 4:30 – 7:00 PM. The focus is "Navigating the use of Technology in your Classroom". See the [flyer](#) for more information.

Our third **Newbie Night** session will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2019, from 4:30 – 7:00 PM. The focus will be on mastering those difficult conversations with students, parents, teachers, principals and other school employees. Register by contacting [Terri Neely](#) in the LWEA office. See the [flyer](#) for more information.

**Personal Wellness:** Do you have more on your "to do" list than you have energy or time to complete? Come to the LWEA Personal Wellness class, Reducing the Strife in Your Life, on Wednesday, January 9, from 4:30 – 7:00 PM. See the [flyer](#) for more information.

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## Mark your Calendar: WEA Human & Civil Rights Leadership Conference

Join fellow WEA educators at our [2018 WEA Human and Civil Rights Leadership Conference](#). The Human and Civil Rights Leadership Conference is a collaborative effort to help member educators with issues of cross-cultural competency, social justice and educational equity within the institutions that serve our Washington students. This event is open to all WEA members.

This year's conference will open at 5 p.m. Dec. 7, at the WEA Headquarters building, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., in Federal Way, with dinner and a panel discussion. Participants will continue with full-day sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 at Mt. Rainier High School, 22450 19th Ave. S., in Des Moines. Breakfast and lunch will be included. The keynote speaker is Dexter Gordon, professor of Communication Studies and African American Studies and director of African American Studies Program at the University of Puget Sound. He will lead a three-hour interactive session as part of his keynote. [Check out](#) this year's agenda.

Registration is \$40 if registered by Nov. 20 and \$55 after Nov. 20. The fee includes three clock hours and meals. There is an option to pay by invoice. Space is limited to 125 participants and registration will close at 4 p.m. Nov. 28.

[Register online](#) to save your spot.

Lodging is on your own and is available for \$99 per room at Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 22406 Pacific Hwy S., in Des Moines. Please contact Maria Santos at 253-642-0065 for assistance.

Questions about registration? Contact [Yvonne O'Neill](#).

### No Update next week

Due to the Thanksgiving break and the short week, we will not be publishing an Update next week.



## Marketplace

Ads are run in the Update on a first come, first served basis. All ads need to be in written form. Send directly to [Sheila Hagerman](#) in the LWEA office.

All ads are subject to the approval of the LWEA Executive Committee and may be edited for length.



**Nov 20**

Rep Assembly Mtg

**Nov 21**

Early Dismissal

**Nov 22**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

**Nov 23**

*Apple Cup!*

**Nov 29**

Newbie Nights  
Technology

**Dec 4**

Exec Committee

## FOR SALE

**Sojin parlor grand piano**, walnut satin finish, beautiful tone, \$4,500. Oak **china cabinet w/ hutch & sideboard shelf**, no scratches, \$450. Kathleen McConaha (Retired) 206-715-8576.

**Futon Sleeper/Couch** in great shape w/black cotton cover, pine wood \$100 OBO. **Cherry desk** with hidden keyboard drawer, very good condition \$125 OBO. Blonde cherry **antique dresser** with brass pulls, inlaid wood veneers, four drawers \$50 (needs restoration). **Ikea Pine Desk** with matching chair, in excellent condition \$50 OBO. Susan Lindsey – [lindsey5@cablespeed.com](mailto:lindsey5@cablespeed.com) (Retired RHS)

## FOR RENT

**Lake Forest Park** rental – 2,000 SF, 2+ bedrooms, 2 baths, remodeled main floor/basement apartment with entertainment size kitchen, 2 fireplaces, washer & dryer, sun room and large private deck. Available immediately - \$2,400/m includes all utilities: Water, sewer, electric, gas, garbage and internet. There is a separate entrance, private backyard patio with firepit and 2 off road parking spaces. Non-smoking and no pets. Contact Claudia @ 425-488-8239 (Resource Center)

**1 Bedroom plus Loft and Small Office** Beautifully furnished, 1.5 bathroom A-Frame house located on the Skyhomish River. 2 plus car garage, electric heat and (wood provided) stove, washer & dryer. Beautiful setting – think small home ... non-smoker, best for single professional, easy commute from Monroe to Lake Washington schools, \$1,700/month includes rent, electricity, garbage and sewer. Text Tamara for pictures 509-868-1648 (Smith EI)

