



# Update

March 28, 2019

## Support Our Students

Member support is needed to help pass the Levy. Volunteer opportunities for phone bank, text bank and sign waving are available. Check your home email for more information.



### April 2019 Capital Projects Levy

**Lake Washington School District will have a Capital Projects Levy on the April 23, 2019 ballot.**

- Lake Washington needs more classrooms for students to support our **rapid enrollment growth**.
- Our highest priorities are **creating safe schools and maintaining quality classrooms**.
- The **2019 levy maintains the current tax rate with no rate increase**.

This measure authorizes a six-year levy totaling \$120 million or \$20 million per year for six years.

Learn More: [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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We are excited to offer you the opportunity to register for the [WEA Teaching Equity Conference](#)

Date: April 6

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Highline College, Des Moines

Cost: \$40 pre registration, \$50 day of conference and \$20 for Student WEA members

Breakfast and lunch plus 6 clock hours provided

This year's conference focuses on the conscious decision to achieve explicit equity in our school and classroom cultures. The opposite of implicit bias is explicit equity. In order to close the opportunity/achievement gap, we will examine explicit equity practices of engaging both educator and student in the creation of school and organizational climate where all will thrive. Our keynote speaker is Anthony Muhammad, who is recognized as a leading expert in the areas of school culture and organizational climate. He is the author of *Time for Change: The Four Essential Skills of a Transformational School Leader* and *Overcoming the Achievement Gap: Liberating Mindsets to Effect Change*. [Check out the course offerings](#).

Lodging is on your own. Four Points Sheraton, 22406 Pacific Highway S., in Des Moines, is offering a special \$99 rate plus tax per night. [Click here](#) for lodging.

[Register for the conference here](#). Questions? Contact [Yvonne O'Neill](#) at 253-765-7073 or [Ben Ibale](#).



## FRIENDS IN NEED

We have several more members who are in need of **Shared Leave**. Please consider donating by filling out a donation form and sending it to HR. Donation forms can be found in your building – check with your office manager. Thank you.

- **Rebekah Westra, Associate Principal – Smith EI**, out on medical leave for the rest of the year due to breast cancer diagnosis. She runs out of leave on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Any help is appreciated.
- **Keturah Romer, Nurse at LWHS**, is staying home to care for her 12yr old son, who attended Rose Hill MS, since receiving his cancer diagnosis. He will be undergoing radiation and chemotherapy. Thank you for any help you can offer during this challenging time for their family.
- **Suzanne Womble, Assessment Specialist at the RC**, is requesting leave donations for her longer-than-expected medical/maternity leave. Thank you so much for your support.
- **Rachel Holmen, Special Ed teacher at Keller EI**, has used up all of her sick leave due to doctors visits for complications with a pituitary tumor. She is on medical leave for further testing and treatment. Any support is appreciated.

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## Summer Job Opportunities

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**Snapology** is actively looking to hire Teachers, Substitute Teachers, Paraeducators for the summer and/or during the school year for Snapology after-school enrichment programs.

Snapology is a new franchise in the Seattle Eastside area that provides interactive, hands-on learning for children ages 2-14. Using LEGO® bricks, K'Nex and/or laptop computers. In our programs children explore age-appropriate robotics, animation, science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) concepts under guided instruction.

- Our curriculum is developed to meet specific **academic enrichment** and **social development** objectives and reviewed by our **Program Advisory Panel** (*Thought leaders in STEAM education and child development*)
- Our programs are taught by teachers with **extensive experience** in the classroom
- Snapology offers a **comprehensive suite of programs**:
  - Robotics, Animation, Video Game Design & Engineering Programs
  - Fun themed classes that resonate with children and promote passive learning
  - Exploration of New Technology
  - Leadership and Anti-Bullying Programs
  - Assemblies
  - PTA/PTO support
  - Field Trips
  - In-school and after-school program
- Most importantly, Snapology programs are **EDUCATIONAL & FUN!**

Please click [HERE](#) for a detailed job description. E-Mail: [mariamz@Snapology.com](mailto:mariamz@Snapology.com)

### **STEM SUMMER CAMP INSTRUCTOR** in Beijing, China

Develop children's curiosity to STEM while having a ton of fun this summer in Beijing. We are looking for someone who will build a major STEM brand with us in the edutainment space in the US and China.

We believe that real learning takes place when a student has an opportunity to discover on their own through hands-on project-based learning model. By involving children in learning projects that excite, energize, engage and enrich them to a wide variety of skills and concepts, they will discover the path which will lead them to a more productive education.

**Duration:** July 15 – August 10 **Location:** Beijing, China

For more information on Responsibilities, Skills/Qualifications, Benefits (compensation +) – contact [dazitHR@gmail.com](mailto:dazitHR@gmail.com)

Resume and cover letter must be **submitted no later than May 1, 2019.**

### **UNIVERSITY OF WA Summer Opportunities for Teachers**

UW Summer Youth Program is recruiting teachers for its elementary day camp program. There will be three (3) - 2 week sessions, July 8 – August 16. Teachers commit to one or more sessions and work as either an Arts-Lead or STEM-Lead.

More information about the UW Summer Youth Program is available at: [www.summer-camp.uw.edu/](http://www.summer-camp.uw.edu/) Educators who are interested should submit a resume to: [lrome@us.edu](mailto:lrome@us.edu)

## 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.



**March 29 & 30**  
Retirement Seminar

**March 30**  
Levy Doorbelling

**April 1**  
Levy Phone Bank

**April 2**  
Levy Phone Bank

**April 2**  
Exec Committee Mtg

**April 8 - 12**  
Spring Break !!

**April 15**  
Levy Phone Bank

## Retiring or Leaving the District This Year?

The district is holding informational meetings where payroll staff will answer questions about sick leave cash out, cobra, medical, and other optional benefits. Meetings will be held at the Resource Center on the following dates:

- Monday, April 15, 4:00-5:00PM, Hughes Room
- Wednesday, May 8, 4:00-5:00PM, Hughes Room

RSVP with [Carmen Simpson](#) to reserve your space and receive a retirement packet prior to the meeting. Come prepared with questions about your retirement.

### FOR SALE:

**Dining Room Table:** Like new condition. Large, sturdy, brown, classic, hand painted (wine-country style symbols) around edges. Pictures available. New \$1,600 ..... Selling for \$300 OBO 425-736-2677 (Pat Frable, RHS)

**Whirlpool Duet Washer and Gas Dryer:** In good condition. Front load, high capacity. \$400 OBO for the pair – will not sell separately. 425-273-6726 Chris or 425-999-0126 Lorrie (Lorrie Thomas, Emerson)

### NEEDED:

**Handyman:** To help install new doors, replace ceiling lights, add tv wall mount, attach hot water heater strap, install new head.

**Pool Table Movers:** Experienced company or team to pick up and deliver pool table. 425-273-6726 Chris or 425-999-0126 Lorrie (Lorrie Thomas, Emerson)

### WANTED:

**First Car for New Drivers:** Looking for reliable 4 door or smaller SUV/Ford Explorer style car. Older is ok, lower miles a bonus. Sharlene 425-343-9591 or [durbintwins@yahoo.com](mailto:durbintwins@yahoo.com) (Sharlene Durbin, Keller)

