

Highline Public Schools

Supporting Childcare in Our Community
Overview of District Involvement and Partnerships

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Our Promise

Every student in Highline Public Schools is known by **name, strength and need**, and graduates prepared for the **future they choose.**



Where Are We?



More About Highline



34

schools



~17,500

students



62

community partners



86.9%

graduation rate



31%

of students speak a
first **language**
other than English



89

languages
spoken

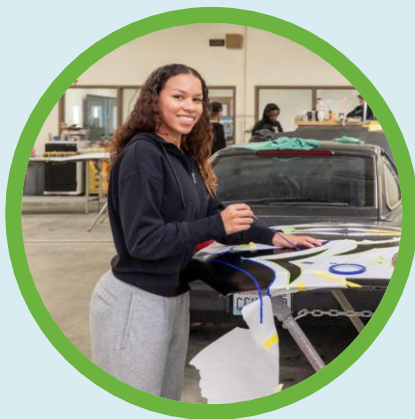


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CULTURE OF BELONGING

A culture where all are welcome, valued, and safe.



INNOVATIVE LEARNING

Academic experiences that engage, empower, and challenge every student.



BILINGUAL & BILITERATE

Multicultural skills that enable students to live, work, and communicate across cultures.



FUTURE READY

Students explore possibilities and develop mindsets that prepare them for a changing future.

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Childcare in Highline

- Current Childcare Landscape
- District Involvement
- Partnerships
- Resources
- Questions



Current Childcare Landscape

Our community offers a diverse range of childcare options, from in-home care to center-based programs, catering to the unique needs of our families.



Current Childcare Landscape

School Based

Right At Schools

YMCA

City of Burien

City of Seatac

Community

City of Des Moines

Childcare Centers

In-Home Care

Community Based
Organizations

Family, Friend, and Neighbor

Grandparents

Aunts/Uncles

Siblings

Friends

After School Programs

Community
Partnerships –
school based

Community
based programs
off-site

It Takes a Team...

- Facilities
- Family & Community Partnerships
- Student Learning
- Enrollment Services
- Family Center
- Transportation



Partnership and Collaboration

“Highline values strong partnership with our childcare providers. We cannot do this work alone. We are better when students, families, community and educators work together. We are lucky enough to have many childcare partners in our district bringing their expertise and care to our students.”

PreK & Elementary Success

Highline's PreK & Elementary Success team hosts quarterly professional learning events for the early learning network (**Early Learning PLN**). Anyone providing an early learning experience for children within the Highline service area (preschool, childcare centers, in-home care, Play & Learn, etc.) are welcome to join us. At these events, we network, collaborate, and learn from experts in the field to develop a deeper understanding of best practices in early learning.



Resources and Support

Website Resources
Enrollment Services
Community Partnerships



Stay Informed
Get Involved
Provide Feedback
Spread the Word
Stay Connected



Questions

