



# Ellensburg School District #401

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Dear Elementary Parents, Guardians and ESD Staff,

As you know, we are about to embark on an exciting new chapter in ESD history with the implementation of Elementary Attendance Zones in 2022-2023, when we open our fourth elementary school! The Attendance Zone Committee has been hard at work since early November. The work and recommendations of the Attendance Zone Committee were shared with the Board at the Regular Meeting on February 9th. Information related to the work of the Attendance Zone Committee can be found [here](#).

Parent information sessions will be held on Feb. 17 and February 22 at 6:00 pm. There will also be a presentation for Spanish-speaking families on Feb. 22. All meetings will be held via Zoom, and participants will have an opportunity to post any questions they may have while viewing the presentation.

- February 17 Zoom Link  
is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89951178826?pwd=SWVrcEtGUFO1VmpucHdvOTdEaUtZdz09>
- February 22 Zoom Link  
is [https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875744632?pwd=%3DQlZXdU9rSmdYZEYvc2JOQkYwRjlSZz09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1645293081100683&usg=AOvVaw3LtyrLYXTHUYny4pQxa\\_fp](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875744632?pwd=%3DQlZXdU9rSmdYZEYvc2JOQkYwRjlSZz09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1645293081100683&usg=AOvVaw3LtyrLYXTHUYny4pQxa_fp)
- February 22 in Spanish Link  
is [https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84531422346?pwd=%3DTzhQWEZuN0hxei9RQXBFM3B3Ry9Wdz09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1645293111278842&usg=AOvVaw2LlfpLP2oI0EguQyYaF\\_8](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84531422346?pwd=%3DTzhQWEZuN0hxei9RQXBFM3B3Ry9Wdz09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1645293111278842&usg=AOvVaw2LlfpLP2oI0EguQyYaF_8)

On Feb. 23 all recommendations from this committee will be presented to the Board of Education for the process of approval. Towards the end of February, the District will have an Enrollment Page on the website. This live webpage will allow families to type in their home address to determine their Elementary Attendance Zone.

Attached is the map of the recommended attendance zones. If you click on the attached PDF and zoom in, you should be able to better see the attendance zone that your child would be in for next year. A transfer request process will also be put in place, after the formal adoption of the attendance zones. A copy of the presentation that was given to the Board of Education during the Study Session on February 9 regarding the work of the attendance zone committee is also attached below.

I had a recent opportunity to tour Lincoln Elementary. The building is still under construction, but the remodeling efforts are already noticeable and positive including the addition of more natural light and a new HVAC system. I am excited for staff and students at all of our elementary schools. We have to get through this change, and change is always difficult, but this is a positive move into the future for Ellensburg schools.

Sincerely,

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