Port Angeles School District
2019–20 Parent Guide & Calendar
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Welcome to the 2019-20 school year!

It seems that no sooner are high school graduation ceremonies completed then it is time to prepare for the next school year.

We are pleased to offer you this copy of our Parent Guide and School Calendar. This document includes activities and events of the District, as well as quick reference for some essential information and annual notifications. Additional information and updates are available on the District website at www.portangelesschools.org.

Our maintenance and ground crews, as well as district staff, have worked diligently throughout the summer months to ready things for the return of our students.

We are excited about all the new school year has to offer! Our schools have a host of activities and events planned to help students and families prepare for the new school year.

Marty Brewer, Superintendent
mbrewer@portangelesschools.org • 360.565.3702

How to Connect with PASD
For District news, information, events, and more, go to our website at www.portangelesschools.org.

“Like” the District Facebook page to receive updates.

Receive e-mails, robo calls and/or texts from the Port Angeles School District through SchoolMessenger at https://schoolmessenger.com/start.

Download a free mobile app from the Google Play Store on Android devices or Apple App Store for (iOS) Apple devices; open the associated store and search for Port Angeles School District. Look for the PASD icon.
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Board Meetings

Regular meetings are usually scheduled on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, as noted in the following calendar pages. Only one meeting is usually scheduled in July. Meetings are usually held at the Lincoln Center, 905 W. 9th Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the public.

Community members are invited to attend Board meetings in order to be more involved in their school district. All formal action and decision-making take place at public meetings. Time is set aside for questions and comments from the public. A sign-up sheet is provided at the meeting site for this purpose.

Agendas are available on BoardDocs through the Port Angeles School District website at www.portangelesschools.org by the Monday prior to the meeting. Meeting minutes are available on BoardDocs or at the Administration Office. Call 360.565.3702 for more information.

School Schedules

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Port Angeles School Board members are (from left): Cindy Kelly, Bill Kindler, Dr. Sandy Long, Dr. Joshua Jones, Superintendent Marty Brewer and Sarah Methner. — (photo by Patsene Dashiel)
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Port Angeles, WA  98363

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Secondary Instructional Coach...Coco Carlson  360.565.1980
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Secretary...Troy Armstrong  360.565.3741
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Principal...Michelle Olsen  360.457.5050
Dean of Students...Tiffinny Blore  360.457.5050
Secretary...Rachel Picard  360.457.8019
Franklin Elementary  360.457.1343
Principal...TBD  360.457.1343
Secretary...TBE  360.457.2066
Hamilton Elementary  360.452.6818
Principal...Gary Pringle  360.452.6818
Secretary...Julie Smith  360.452.6359
Jefferson Elementary  360.457.4231
Principal...Joyce Mininger  360.457.4231
Secretary...Andrea Pietrafeso  360.457.4296
Roosevelt Elementary  360.452.8973
Principal...Jennifer Van De Wege  360.452.8973
Asst. Principal...Zane Laughpon Olmsted  360.452.8973
Secretary...Jami Wood  360.452.4011
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Principal...Kristen Lunt  360.452.5590
Asst. Principal...TBD  360.452.5590
Secretary Business Office...Lana Wiley  360.452.5590
Secretary Student Services...Diane Hall  360.452.5590
Fax 360.457.5709
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Principal...Jeff Clark  360.452.7602
Asst. Principal...Jeff Lunt  360.452.7602
Asst. Principal...Lillian Cone  360.452.7602
Secretary...Beverly Eisele  360.452.7602
Secretary Attendance...Janet Parker  360.452.7602
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Secretary CTE...Alita Amsdill  360.452.7602
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Guidance Office  360.452.7602
School Registrar...Debbie Lane  360.452.7602
Fax 360.452.0256
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Principal...Mace-Edward Gratlz  360.452.9502
Secretary...Katrina Leslie  360.452.9502
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PASD Strategic Plan

Our Mission
The Port Angeles School District creates learning communities that prepare each student to live, work, and learn successfully in a changing world.

Our Vision
All Port Angeles School District students will graduate prepared for life-long learning.

We Believe
Every student can learn. Every person has worth. School safety matters.

Our Strategic Goals for 2018-2021

1. Powerful Teaching and Learning
All students will graduate college, career, and life ready. Staff will teach 21st century skills to prepare students for a complex, ever-changing world. Implement systems of support to ensure equity and access for all students. Build healthy, productive relationships.

2. District Culture
Promote a safe, healthy, affirming, welcoming learning environment. Celebrate success through broad-based, varied media.

3. Family and Community Engagement
Create a system of open and accessible communication between staff, students, families, and community. Provide opportunities for families to support student learning. Build partnerships with community organizations to support student success.

4. Facilities
Our high performing staff maintains professional standards and demonstrates proficiency. We will provide safe facilities which support powerful teaching and learning. We support maintaining existing infrastructure and enhancing district facilities with new construction as needed. We support lowering class sizes to create the best learning environment for students.
Port Angeles School District 2019/20 School Calendar

**Important Dates**
- **CLASSES BEGIN** – September 3, 2019
- **CLASSES END** – June 12, 2020
- **School Year:** 180 Days

**Holiday & Vacation Days**
- **LABOR DAY** – September 2
- **NO SCHOOL DAY FOR STUDENTS** – November 1
- **VETERANS DAY (OBSERVED)** – November 11
- **THANKSGIVING** – November 28 & 29
- **WINTER BREAK** – December 23 – January 2
- **CHRISTMAS** – December 24 & 25
- **NEW YEAR’S** – December 31 – January 1
- **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY** – January 20
- **NO SCHOOL DAY FOR STUDENTS** – January 27
- **PRESIDENTS’ DAY HOLIDAY** – February 17
- **SPRING BREAK** – April 6 - 10
- **MEMORIAL DAY (OBSERVED)** – May 25

**Elementary Grading Periods (TRI)**
- **FIRST TRIMESTER ENDS** – November 27
- **SECOND TRIMESTER ENDS** – March 13
- **THIRD TRIMESTER ENDS** – June 12

**PORT ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**
- June 12, 2020

**LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**
- June 11, 2020

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**
- **June 11, 2020**
- **November 28 & 29**
- **Thanksgiving** – November 1
- **Veterans Day (OBSERVED)** – November 11
- **New Year’s** – December 31 – January 1
- **Martin Luther King Jr Day** – January 20
- **No School Day for Students** – January 27
- **Presidents’ Day Holiday** – February 17
- **Spring Break** – April 6 - 10
- **Memorial Day (OBSERVED)** – May 25
- **Classes End** – June 12, 2020
- **Classes Begin** – September 3, 2019

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- **All Schools Early Release**
- **First Day of School**
- **Holiday**
- **No School**
- **Snow Make-Up Days (if needed – March 9, June 15 and 16, 2020)**
- **TE Trimester Ends**
- **Vacation**

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Hamilton student Chevelle Magee on the first day of Kindergarten in the 2018-19 school year. (photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)
The annual Back to School Event will be held once again at Jefferson Elementary, 218 E Twelfth St. on Saturday, August 17, 2019, from 10 AM to 1 PM. Local businesses and service organizations partner to host this event to provide school supplies, back packs and numerous resources for PA school families in need. Local volunteers serve as Navigators and are ready to provide assistance. Our mission is to assist Port Angeles families in preparing their children for the new school year.

(Photograph by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)
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- LHS  Lincoln High School
- SMS  Stevens Middle School
- DCE  Dry Creek Elementary
- JEFF Jefferson Elementary
- RES  Roosevelt Elementary
- PAC  Performing Arts Center

**AUGUST**

1. **1**
   - JFFA Summer Art Camp at JEFF

2. **2**
   - JFFA Summer Art Camp at JEFF

3. **3**
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4. **4**
   - NJROTC Officer/CPO Retreat (NJROTC Portable)

5. **5**
   - NJROTC Summer Program

6. **6**
   - NJROTC Summer Program

7. **7**
   - School Board meeting at the Lower Elwha Tribal Center at 7 PM

8. **8**
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11. **11**
    - SMS Registration from 9 AM – 3 PM

12. **12**
    - NJROTC Summer Program

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20. **20**
    - PAHS Senior Rider Days registration from 7:30 AM – 2 PM in Student Center

21. **21**
    - PAHS Junior Rider Days Registration from 7:30 AM – 2 PM in Student Center

22. **22**
    - PAHS Sep. Rider Days Reg. from 7:30 AM – 2 PM in Student Center

23. **23**
    - LHS Sophomore Reg. from 8 AM – 3 PM

24. **24**
    - School Board meeting at Lincoln Center at 7 PM

25. **25**
    - PAHS Freshman Rider Days Registration from 7:30 AM – 2 PM in Student Center

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For the most up-to-date information on athletic events please consult www.OlympicLeague.com/.
For the most up-to-date information on school music events please consult the District Concert Calendar at www.portangelesschools.org.
Our spring school tour on April 23 featured Jefferson Elementary. Sixth grade students served as tour guides and had all sorts of interesting information to share, as well as providing assistance on a math quiz for their guests. Jefferson sixth grade students (in purple tees) are (from left) Mason Brooks, Leilani Thomason, Lily Lopez, Keatyn Hoch, Ivy Rachal, Lexie Smith, Kaylee Schonig, Karlie Matthews, Kelton Rigby, Casey Bruning, Alex Angevine, and Cami Bohman. Thanks to Principal Joyce Mininger, for hosting this event! School tours include a ride on a school bus, viewing classes in session, a walking guided tour and lunch in the cafeteria. The fall tour will feature Stevens Middle School.

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**First Day of School for Kindergarteners**

**First Day of Autumn**

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- **HAM** Hamilton Elementary
- **JEFF** Jefferson Elementary
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Port Angeles High School’s annual fall food drive supports the local food bank. Leadership students and staff members help deliver collected items to the food bank’s warehouse for redistribution.

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<td>Fall School Tour meets at Lincoln Ctr at 9:30 AM and features Stevens Middle School Call 360.565.3702 to reserve a spot on the school tour.</td>
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**OCTOBER**

**PAHS Homecoming Week**
- Mutsu Guests Arrive
- National Educational Office Professionals Week
- PAHS Buff Puff @ 7 PM in Main Gym

**National School Bus Safety Week — SMS Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)**
- RES 6th Graders to NatureBridge
- SMS Natural Helper Retreat
- Great Washington Shakeout Earthquake Drill at 10:17 AM
- RES 6th Graders to NatureBridge
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**National Educational Office Professionals Week**
- SMS Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
- HAM 6th Grade to NatureBridge
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- NJROTC Basic Leadership Training (BLT)

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Dry Creek Elementary celebrates Native American Day each school year. Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal members share their culture during a rotation of activities that include Story and Art, Cedar Carving, Games, Drum and Dance, Weaving and more. Shown here: Kodiak Adkins and Sorsha Wright participate in a relay race.

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**NOVEMBER**

**Native American Heritage Month**
Hamilton Elementary has established a tradition for their monthly awards assemblies that provide opportunities to recognize students as well as staff. The Golden Laurel award is a monthly team/staff competition. Principal Gary Pringle selects trivia questions or an activity and grade level teams and specialists compete for points. For this particular month (last March), specialists collected the most points, and so (from left) Gale Salavati, Mary Moseley, Stephanie Laztel and Dan Cobb were crowned by sixth grade assistants.

Inset—The Golden Shoe, given to the class that moves through the halls the quietest (last March), was awarded to Danika Johnson’s first graders, with Stephen Tjepkema checking it out!

(Photos by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)
Stair Climb Challenge at 3:30 PM in Downtown PA
RES McTakeover from 5 – 7 PM
NJROTC Parents Association Mtg at 6 PM
SAT at PAHS at 7:45 AM
NJROTC Area Managers Inspection
SMS Honor Roll Breakfast at 9:30 AM
School Board meeting at Lincoln Center at 7 PM
NJROTC Competition at Arlington HS
PAHS Winter Sports Assembly at 8:30 AM in the Main Gym
First Day of Winter
Christmas Eve (District Office closed)
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New Year’s Eve (District Office closed)
Winter Break (No School)
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Seventy Stevens Middle School students, along with teachers Scott Soule, Stacey Sanders, Assistant Principal Kristen Lunt and chaperones, took a field trip to Olympia in winter to tour the State Capital and meet local legislators as part of a state history and government studies unit. Thanks to the Port Angeles Education Foundation for funding the trip. Inset: Stevens Middle School students (from left) Ava Medley, Claire Nevaril and Katie Sanders contemplate the inscription in marble of one of the many time capsule vaults housed in the State Capitol.

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School Board Directors’ Recognition Month
A NJROTC Color Guard Unit brings everyone to their feet during school assemblies. The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Program was founded in 1964 under the JROTC Vitalization Act. Its mission is to promote patriotism, develop leadership potential, develop informed and responsible citizens, provide information on the military services, and promote higher education. The program is designed around a military theme for instruction and motivation. The Naval Science curriculum covers naval history, oceanography, meteorology, astronomy, navigation, naval operations, and seamanship. The Port Angeles NJROTC Unit has been recognized as a Distinguished Unit for twelve consecutive years, placing it in the top 30% of all high school units nation-wide.

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- **Presidents Day** (No School, District Office closed)

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Roosevelt fifth graders took a science field trip to an outdoor classroom at Railroad Bridge Park in March. The young scientists took temperature readings and collected water samples from the Dungeness River, then examined the samples for insect classification. "Insects in the water can tell us a lot about the health of the river," said Dungeness River Center Director Powell Jones. Angela Mordecai-Smith’s students are (from left) Sadie Miller, Pyper Alton, Brody Pierce and Carston Seibel.

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Port Angeles High School’s 2019 spring drama production of Peter and the Starcatcher, a variation on the Peter Pan story, included musical numbers and was directed by Anna Andersen who said, “What is the magic that transforms our world and brings our dreams to life? If we found a trunk full of star stuff, how would we put it to use? For young theater participants everywhere, the answers are easy. Star stuff is imagination, and we will use it, along with our theatrical ingenuity, to make the world a little bit richer.”

(Photo by Patsene Dashiell/Port Angeles School District)
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What My Home Means to Me is an essay and poster contest sponsored by the Port Angeles Association of Realtors for third grade students. A poster with their hand-drawn art depicts the place that fills their heart. Some write stories, perhaps a poem, ‘their essays aloud. Grand prize winners were (from left) Dylann Christensen (3rd place), Stella Fradkin (1st place), and Layla Parker (2nd place), all Franklin students. (photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)
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Lincoln High School graduates let the hats fly after their June 20 commencement ceremony was completed in the Little Theater on the Peninsula College campus.

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PASD Transportation Department members, in pink tee shirts, show support for longtime bus driver Linda Barnett. The tee shirts say “Linda’s Team—Driving Cancer Out of Town”.

(Photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)
### July Calendar

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**KEY**
- **PAHS**: Port Angeles High School
- **LHS**: Lincoln High School
- **SMS**: Stevens Middle School
- **DCE**: Dry Creek Elementary
- **HAM**: Hamilton Elementary
- **JEFF**: Jefferson Elementary
- **RES**: Roosevelt Elementary
- **PA**: Performing Arts Center

**Independence Day**

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Additional Information of Special Interest

Inclement Weather/Emergency Delays or School Closures

The District's top priority is the safety of our students and staff. On days of inclement weather, there is the possibility of starting school two hours later. By doing so, it makes for much safer travel. It also allows the county and state road crews more time to clear roads and provides increased daylight for children walking to and from bus stops and school.

If the weather worsens, there is always the possibility a late start could be changed to a school closure.

If weather becomes inclement after school has started, a decision may be made to close school early. At the elementary level, students will not be released from school until direct contact has been made with an adult authorized on the student's enrollment form.

It is extremely important for each family to develop an alternate plan if the normal school day is adjusted for safety. Students must understand parents/guardians' expectations in the event of an emergency schedule change. Please have a plan in place for your children if a two-hour delay or schedule change is made.

When School Closure or School Delay Decisions Are Made
We realize inclement weather decisions can be inconvenient. There is a lot of careful consideration given to the decision to close schools or delay the start of school, and unfortunately it isn't always apparent the night before. Depending on weather conditions, decisions are usually made by 5:00 AM, and generally broadcasted through various communication channels by 5:30 AM.

How to Learn of School Closures
School closure information is broadcast throughout the day on Radio KONP 1450 AM, and on most Seattle area TV Channels 4, 5, 7 and 13. This information is also available on the District's main webpage at https://portangelesschools.org. “Like” the District Facebook page to receive updates as well.

Parents can sign up to receive e-mails, robo calls and/or texts from the Port Angeles School District through School Messenger at https://schoolmessenger.com/start.

Two-Hour Delay Information
A two-hour delay will mean that your bus will be at each stop two hours later (example: 7:05 AM would become 9:05 AM). If a two-hour delay occurs on a Wednesday, the High School/Stevens/Lincoln High buses will run on a regular-day schedule, just two hours later.

In a late start situation, there will be no preschool programs. There will be no breakfast service at the elementary schools. After-school programs, extracurricular activities and special events are on hold until a determination is made by the Superintendent and Athletic Director.

Snow Routes (AM and PM) and Emergency Schedule
If buses cannot run regular routes, the decision to implement Snow Routes and/or a two-hour delay will be broadcasted. The limited bus changes will only affect those living in our mountain areas (Upper Mt. Pleasant, Black Diamond, Ennis Creek, Eden Valley, Dan Kelly, Herrick, Benson Road, Deer Park, O'Brien Road, Lake Dawn, upper Mt. Angeles, upper Old Mill Rd. and upper Golf Course Rd.). These limited areas could also be affected for the return routes after school (PM Snow Routes). Stay tuned to Radio KONP 1450 AM during snow days and continue to monitor the District website for updates. If unable to access the website or KONP, please call the Port Angeles Transportation Center at 360.452.9714.

School Improvement Plans Policy 2005
Each school in the District completes an individual School Improvement Plan for the current school year. Copies may be obtained from each individual school or on our website at www.portangelesschools.org.

Academic Performance Scores
Student performance scores are available upon request from all school offices or may be viewed via a link on the Port Angeles School District website at www.portangelesschools.org. At the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us, you will find a report card for each school, demographics, student academic performance, and staff characteristics.

Animals on Campus Policy 2029, 2030
Only ADA service animals are allowed on school campus. A written request to bring a trained guide dog or service animal, or any animal, must be approved in advance by the principal of the appropriate school. No animals will be transported in school vehicles.

Drug Free Policy Notification to Parent & Student Policy 2121/324
It is a violation of the policy of the Port Angeles School District for any student to unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use on or in the school premises, or at school-sponsored or approved activities any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, any other controlled substance or alcohol. Procedure 3241P – Student Conduct Expectations and Reasonable Sanctions is distributed to each student at the beginning of each school year outlining school discipline procedures. Please review.

A student who violates the terms of the school district's drug-free policy will be disciplined in accordance with the provisions of local, state and federal law and board policy. Discipline may include expulsion and referral for prosecution, and the requirement that an appropriate rehabilitation program be completed.
Immunizations Policy 3413
New Law - As of July 28, 2019, state law will no longer allow a personal and philosophical option to exempt children from the MMR vaccine required for school and childcare entry. Vaccines required for school attendance 2019-20 school year.

Kindergarten – Grade 6:
- MMR - 2 doses - 1st dose must be given on or after the first birthday, 2nd dose must be given at least 28 days after first dose;
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses (properly spaced);
- DTaP/DT - 4 to 5 doses (last one MUST be on or after the fourth birthday);
- TDAP Booster – needed by 11 or 12 years old
- Polio - 4 doses if all were given before the fourth birthday, or 3 doses IF the last dose was given on or after the fourth birthday;
- Varicella (chickenpox) - 2 doses – must be given on or after the first birthday. 2nd dose must be given 3 months after the first shot. Or proof of having had chicken pox.

Grades 7 – 12: All requirements same as for Grade 6 EXCEPT one dose of Tdap is required for students in grades 6 – 12. Varicella is recommended, but not required.

Immunizations are available at several local pharmacies, your primary care physician and Clallam County Health Department (CCHD). Call 360.417.2274 for days and times to schedule immunizations. All accept insurance. If uninsured, call CCHD and sliding scale or free services are available.

If you’d like to know more about school immunization requirements, the new law change, or the Certificate of Exemption, visit the Department of Health’s School and Child Care Immunization website at http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization.

Meningococcal Disease and Human Papillomavirus Disease
Each year Port Angeles School District is required by RCW 28A.210.080 to make information available to parents of students grades 6 – 12 regarding Meningococcal Disease and its vaccine, and the Human Papillomavirus Disease and its virus. Information regarding both of these diseases may be found at the District website www.portangelesschools.org under Policies and Procedures >Student Welfare>Student Immunization and Life Threatening health Conditions Policy 3413 and at the following websites:


Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Meningococcal Vaccine Information - www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/vaccines-diseases

Disease Information
- www.cdc.gov/DiseasesConditions/
- www.cdc.gov/Meningitis
- www.cdc.gov/hpv

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Vaccine Education Center - www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center

National Meningitis Association - www.nmaus.org/educational-resources/

If you do not have internet access, please contact the Clallam County Health Department at 360.417.2274.

HIV/AIDS Education Policy 2126
The school nurse coordinates the District HIV/AIDS Education program. Washington State law mandates yearly HIV/AIDS education for grades 5 – 12. The law also requires the school district to provide parents an opportunity to preview materials to be presented to students at a parent meeting 30 days before classes are taught. Parents who wish to excuse their children from class must attend the parent class and complete an excuse form.

Illness
When your child returns to school after an illness, a phone call or a note signed by a parent or guardian must accompany him/her to excuse the child’s absence.

School-Based Health Center located at Port Angeles High School
Open each Thursday from 8:30 AM – 12 noon to see a health care provider and open each Tuesday and Thursday from 8 AM – 12 noon to see a mental health counselor. The on-campus center allows students, many of whom have no access to health care, to see a health care provider at school. North Olympic Healthcare Network (NOHN) provides care and maintains medical records. Students getting care must register with NOHN, which can be done through the school nurse or NOHN. Registrations and permission packets need to be turned into the school nurse ahead of an appointment, if possible. Additional information, registration instructions and new patient applications are available on the PASD website at www.portangelesschools.org.

Compulsory Attendance Policy 3121
Parents of any child eight years of age and under eighteen years of age shall have the responsibility to educate their child (RCW 28A.205). The student may be enrolled in public, private, or approved Home School programs as provided in RCW 28A.225.010.

Emergency Contact Information
PLEASE: Notify your child’s school immediately of a change of address, telephone number, employer or emergency number. Students are not allowed to be dismissed to their homes due to illness unless the parent or another adult is present.

Open Enrollment Policy 3130, 3140, 3141
The Port Angeles School District supports open enrollment and complies with State laws and District policy. The District honors requests of a parent or guardian for his or her child to transfer to another school (upon approval) or district. Parents are required to file a request for release of attendance by completing a district CHOICE form obtained at the District office or on the District website.
Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Policies 3207/5011
The District is committed to a safe and civil educational environment for all students, employees, volunteers and patrons, free from harassment of all types, and intimidation or bullying. An incident which you feel is harassment, intimidation and/or bullying should be reported to the supervisor or building administrator or the superintendent. Forms to report Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying can be found on our website under Policies-Procedures, Rights and Responsibilities, Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying. They are: Prohibition of Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation Formal Complaint Process Alleged Victim Complaint Form (3207PF), and Prohibition of Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation Formal Complaint Process Third Party Complaint Form (3207PF2).
Port Angeles School District Prohibits Sexual Harassment. Sexual Harassment is a form of discrimination prohibited by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Sexual Harassment is any unwanted attention of a sexual nature. Incidents of sexual harassment should be reported to Scott Harker, Title IX Officer, Port Angeles School District, 360.565.3725.

Student Discipline Policy 3241
The District will administer disciplinary action in a way that responds to the needs and strengths of students, supports students in meeting behavioral expectations, and keeps them within the classroom to the maximum extent possible. The District will distribute its discipline policy and procedure to students, their parents/guardians and the community on an annual basis.

Releasing Student Records/Information/"Directory Information" Policy 3231
Certain information is defined by the federal Family Rights and Privacy Act as “directory information”. The law states we may disclose “directory information” about your child unless you request, in writing, that such information not be released.

Directory information is defined as the student's name, photograph, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, dates of attendance, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, diplomas and awards received, and the most recent previous school attended.

In most cases, requests for this type of information come from the news media for pictures to accompany feature stories. We will not release any “directory information” for commercial purposes or for other purposes not required by las or not related to school business.

Occasionally, photographs may be taken of students for use in the news media or in District produced publications. If you do not want your child to appear in a photograph, videotape, film or slide, please let your child's school know in writing.

Family Privacy Option
Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents/legal guardians of Port Angeles School District students have the option to fill out an “Opt Out” form to ask schools to withhold student-related information including:

- No yearbook photo or name;
- No inclusion in PASD newsletters and publications;
- No photo or name in newspaper;
- No photo or name on the Internet;
- No name on sports roster;
- No release of student information to higher education;
- No release of student information to military.

This information will remain in place during the students' enrollment in the PASD unless the parent/legal guardian makes changes or if the school requests an update. “Opt Out” forms are available in each school office.

In accordance with RCW 28A.225.330, we are authorized to forward student records to schools in another district to which a student has transferred or to colleges or educational institutions to which a student in applying.

Medication at School Policy 3416
Please contact the school nurse regarding dispensing of medication at school.

Under normal circumstances, prescribed medication should be dispensed before and/or after school hours under supervision of the parent or guardian.

If a student must receive prescribed medication during school hours, the medication must be dispensed by an authorized staff member.

The parent must complete a medication authorization form obtained from the school nurse. This form must be accompanied by authorization and written directions from a licensed health professional within the scope of his/her prescriptive authority. If a form is not completed, then the parent or those listed on the emergency contact list are the ONLY people able to give the student a medication at school.

Medication must be kept in the nurse's office in the original prescription bottle as received from the pharmacy and labeled for the individual student. Meds will be kept in a locked drawer in the nurse's office. At the end of the school year, a letter will be sent out to have any remaining meds be picked up. If not picked up within a week of the last day of school, the nurse and one other staff will waste the medication as per protocol.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Policy 3520
Arrangements shall be made for the waiver or reduction of fees for students whose families, by reason of their low income, would have difficulty paying the full fee for various school activities. The USDA Child Nutrition Program guidelines shall be used to determine qualification for waiver of fees. Assistance will be considered by the Port Angeles School District without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression, or disability.

Parents, please consider filling out an application for the Free/Reduced Meal Program, as data helps increases opportunity for your child's school to collect funds from the state.

Public Disclosure Policy 4040
Pursuant to Chapter 42.56 RCW, parents and other members of the public have the right to inspect and copy public records retained by the District, unless the records are exempt from public disclosure under state law.

Notification of Rights Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Policy 3231
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Parents of eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible...
student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2) The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the School principal (or appropriate official), clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her professional responsibilities. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the School will provide notification to staff and parents of the School’s pest control practices, methods, its posting and notification requirements and the District's annual summary.

Distribution of Materials for Non-School-Sponsored Activities Policy 4060
The District desires to be of assistance in making information of educational or recreational nature available to students and parents. As a result, the Board authorizes the staff to display and make available such materials from nonprofit at a designated area in each school. Approval is given by the building's principal if the material is perceived as appropriate for families, and the service or event would be of interest to families.

All materials shall include the following disclaimer placed on the announcement in 10 pt. font:

“This is NOT a school-sponsored activity. The Port Angeles School District has neither reviewed nor approved the sponsoring organization or its program, personnel, and activities announced in this flyer. The sponsoring organization and participants agree to protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the District, its board of directors, employees and agents, from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, expenses or rights of action, directly or indirectly attributed to the organization, or its program, personnel, and activities. Permission to distribute this flyer should not be considered an endorsement or recommendation of the program by the District.” Policy No. 4060 Community Relations

The distribution of materials is provided as a community service. Please note that the Port Angeles School District does not sponsor, endorse or guarantee the organization or activity in the materials distributed. Parents and guardians must review the information and decide if it is appropriate for their family.

Gun Free Zone/Dangerous Weapons Policy 4210
It is a violation of District policy and State law for any person to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon on school premises, school-provided transportation, or areas of other facilities being used exclusively for school activities. “Gun-Free Zone” signs are posted in all school facilities, and all violations of this policy and RCW 9.41.280 are reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

No Tobacco Policy 4215
Smoking or any other use of tobacco products or nicotine delivery devices shall be prohibited on school district property. This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, vaping, e-cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, nicotine delivering devices, chemicals or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco innovation. This shall include all district buildings, grounds, and district-owned vehicles.

Budget Policy 6000
Each year in August, the Port Angeles School District Board of Directors adopts a budget detailing how the District will spend its monies for the next fiscal year. Before the budget is adopted, a public hearing is held. Visit the District website at www.portangelesschools.org for a current copy of the budget.

Complaints & Grievances Concerning Staff & Programs Policy 4220
The Board desires that the District be informed of the criticisms and complaints that parents, guardians, or community members may have regarding its staff, programs, and operations. At the same time, the Board has confidence in its staff and programs and shall act to protect them from unwarranted criticism or disruptive interference. Concerns received by the Board or a Board member are referred to the superintendent for investigation and action. A Complaint Form (4220F) to begin the process may be obtained at school building offices.
Food Service
The Port Angeles School District recognizes the School Food Service Program as an integral part of the school day. Port Angeles Schools offer an approved lunch and breakfast program. This program provides for nutritious, balanced hot meals daily at all levels. The meals are nutritionally balanced with lunch meeting one-third the recommended daily nutrition requirement.

Children from households that meet federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs. This includes those households which receive Basic Food or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), take part in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or have foster children. Information on the application form is confidential and will only be used to determine eligibility for school district food service programs. Application forms are available on the District website at www.portangelesschools.org.

Breakfast and lunch prices are as follows:

2019-20 School Meal Prices
- Lunch (Preschool – Grade 6) $2.55
- Lunch (Grades 7 – 12) $2.80
- Reduced Lunch (Grades K – 3) 00¢
- Reduced Lunch (Grades 4 – 12) 40¢
- Breakfast (Preschool – Grade 6) 00¢
- Breakfast (Grades 7 – 12) $1.50
- Reduced Breakfast (Grades 7 – 12) 00¢
- Adult Lunch $3.70
- Adult Breakfast $2.50
- Milk 50¢
- Extra entrée only (Grades K – 6) $2.25
- Extra entrée only (Grades 7 – 12) $2.50

Special Diet Requests
Special diet requests must be filled out and signed by a recognized medical authority as well as the parent. Once the form has been filled out, please return it to the food services department at your child's school. Questions? Call 360.565.1941.

Transportation Services
Transportation is provided for students who reside more than one mile from school and for all students in grades K-5 under one mile that encounter hazardous walking conditions. Schedules are posted on the District website and at the school buildings. The first week schedules and bus stops may be adjusted slightly as bus routes are fine-tuned with respect to times and student rider numbers.

General Guidelines – If your student rides a school bus, parents are asked to review general bus rules with their students. Those rules and regulations are distributed from the school and can be found in the Student Code of Conduct Handbook on pages 35 – 37. Parents are to review the Student Handbook with their student, sign the first page in the handbook and return the signed sheet back to their student’s teacher.

Children Walking to School – Parents, plan a Safe Route to School with your child. Caution them to choose intersections for crossing that are regulated by stop-and-go signals, traffic signs, or intersections that are designated with school crossing signs with good visibility in good directions.

First Day of School – The Transportation Department strongly encourages all students who intend to ride the bus do so on the morning on the first day of school (September 3, 2019). This will enable parents, students and bus drivers to become familiar with the bus stop routine. Students who plan to ride the bus need to be at their stop five minutes ahead of pick-up time.

Kindergarten Riders – Bus drivers will not drop Kindergarten students at stops unless a parent or other designated adult is there to meet the child. If there is no adult at the stop, the child will be brought back to their school.

If you have questions, please contact Karen Ross, Director of Transportation, at 360.452.9714.

School Boundary Lines
Students shall attend the school designated for their respective residential areas unless individual requests for transfers have been approved according to Policy 3131. The District reserves the right to base final decisions on the needs of all schools in the district.
High School Graduation Requirements

**Policy 2410**

High school graduates must fulfill our District’s graduation requirements, which, as a minimum, satisfy those adopted by the State Board of Education:

1. **Coursework Requirements (according to cohort year)**
   Students are assigned an expected graduation year at the time they enter ninth grade, according to WAC 180-51-035. For the most up-to-date information on Graduation Requirements, check OSPI’s Class of 2020 Graduation & Assessment Toolkit & Checklist at [http://www.k12.wa.us/GraduationRequirements/Toolkits/2020/GraduationToolkitClassof2020.pdf](http://www.k12.wa.us/GraduationRequirements/Toolkits/2020/GraduationToolkitClassof2020.pdf) or check with the high school counselor.

2. **High School & Beyond Plan and Washington State History Requirements**
   Students will have an education plan for their high school experience, including what they expect to do upon graduating. The high school principal and staff will develop specific components for the High School and Beyond Plan.

3. **State Assessment Required for Graduation**
   Requirements vary from cohort to cohort. For a complete listing of the state’s testing requirements, please visit OSPI’s website at [http://k12.wa.us/assessment/StateTesting/default.aspx](http://k12.wa.us/assessment/StateTesting/default.aspx) or contact your child’s school counselor or principal.

**State Testing Windows & Dates**

The goal of the Port Angeles School District’s Comprehensive Assessment Program is to move student learning forward in a positive context. One component is state mandated tests. Here is some information about State Assessment testing windows and/or dates so you can plan more effectively.

**Questions? Contact your child's school office.**

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The 21st annual School District Potlatch, held at the LEKT Center last March, was a celebration of the partnership between the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and the PASD. Teachers Dan Lieberman/Stevens Middle School, Bernie Brabant/PAHS and Lisa Lisk/Dry Creek Elementary were called upon to give witness. According to the LEKT custom, it is the witnesses’ responsibility to remember all that took place at the Potlatch. Each teacher witness shared how honored they were to be part of the celebration. “We, the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, see Education as the only path forward,” said Linty Hopie, keynote speaker for the event. (photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)

Tanabu High School visitors from Japan spent time in classrooms at Jefferson, conversing with their young student pen pals and providing Origami tips last October. From left are Takara Yamanaka, Erik Taylor and Logan Wilson in Evan Murphy’s classroom. (photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)

A school assembly at Dry Creek last November paid tribute to veterans, including school secretary Rachel Picard (second from left against the wall) and teacher Josh Krzysiak (right). (Photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)

Attending a Senate committee meeting on the Hill last winter are (from left) PASD Superintendent Marty Brewer, PAHS senior Andrew Pena, Sequim School District Board Director Jim Stoffer, PAHS sophomore Abby Sanders, PAHS senior Hailey Robinson, PAHS Leadership Instructor Pam Helpenstell, and Roosevelt Elementary Principal Michelle Olsen in front of the state capitol building in Olympia. (Photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)

In preparation for the 43rd annual All City String Review, rehearsals were held in multiple locations on the PAHS campus the day of the concerts. Port Angeles School District’s strings students, grades four through 12, performed together in the PAHS main gymnasium. Shown here (from left), bass players PAHS ninth grader Zoe Smithson, Stevens Middle School eighth grader Tom Arand, PAHS ninth graders Jenna Sanders and Stevens Middle School seventh grader Wyatt Leitz practice in PAHS’s main gym, Traci Tyson conducting. (Photo by Patsene Dashiell)
Dry Creek Elementary third grader Imanii Glover reads aloud her “What My Home Means to Me” essay during an awards breakfast. Imanii’s essay took first place in Carrie Davis’ class. (Photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)

PAHS percussionists set the tempo for the annual fall Homecoming parade that begins at the Clallam County Courthouse on Fourth Street and ends at Civic Field. (Photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)

Stevens Middle School students make blankets for young patients at Children’s Hospital in Seattle each year. Shown here: (standing, from left) Evelyn Ellsworth—Project Linus Advisor, Allison Pettit, Jordis Vance, Ella Siler, Adisyn Ellis-Bourm, and Hayden Webber, (kneeling, from left) Brinnon Fowler, Holli Clark, and Mylee Soiseth. Not shown: Carol Hughes/Volunteer. (Photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)

During spring break 2019, 93 PAHS Choir students, with Director Jolene Dalton Gailey and chaperones, traveled to New York City and performed at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on 5th Avenue, among other noteworthy NYC locales. The choir groups participated in the WorldStrides Music Festival and received several awards for excellence. (Submitted photo)

PAHS’s WE are One assembly last January was organized by students and staff to pay homage to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and to celebrate diversity, civil rights and democracy in our schools. The Klallam Drum Group opened the ceremony with a traditional song called “We are One”, and PAHS senior Peyton Cable, a member of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, spoke about local history and the Tribe’s struggles with treaty rights. (Photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)

PAHS senior Sawyer Larsen at work in the woodshop, Tim Branham’s classroom, on an assigned task for SkillsUSA competition. (Photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)

Port Angeles School District students are featured on KONP’s Todd Ortloff Show each month during the school year. In May, members of Stevens Middle School’s Honor Society talked with Todd about multiple service projects in the community they are involved with. From left: Ashlynn Helgeson, Julia Baeder, Zane Glassock, Jacklyn Minnoch and Alorah Murray under the radio station’s call letters.

Franklin Elementary Science Night featured lots of scientific fun for families, thanks to Franklin PTO! 4th grader Savannah Lachner watches as AmeriCorps member Tim Hernandez uses a vacuum chamber to remove the air from her marshmallow inside the latex glove (it’s complicated!). (Photo by Patsene Dashiell/PASD)

At the February 28 school board meeting, Jefferson Principal Joyce Mininger introduces students of the month as Board President Sandy Long congratulates Jameson Franklin.