



Sedro-Woolley School District No. 101

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School district to provide K–6 supplies

Families will need to supply backpacks

The Sedro-Woolley School District will furnish all school supplies, except for a backpack, in the 2018-2019 school year for elementary students (K–6).

Parents or guardians should alert their school's principal if they need help with a backpack so the district can work with local partners for help.

About a year ago, the district created a School-Supply Taskforce to identify the school supplies parents and guardians provide for their students along with classroom fees. The ultimate goal of the taskforce was to relieve the burden from local households that didn't have the money to pay for the necessary supplies.

SWSD Statistics:

- 47.8% of Sedro-Woolley students qualify for free or reduced lunches
- 60% of students at Central, Evergreen and Mary Purcell elementary schools (Sedro-Woolley's in-town elementary schools) qualify for free or reduced lunches
- Big Lake Elementary School has about 19% of its students who qualify for free or reduced lunches
- Samish Elementary School has about 40% of its students who qualify for free or reduced lunches
- Lyman Elementary School has about 46% of its students who qualify for free or reduced lunches
- Clear Lake Elementary School has about 46% of its students who qualify for free or reduced lunches

USDA Income Guidelines: <http://www.k12.wa.us/ChildNutrition/Programs/NSLBP/pubdocs/2018-19/IncomeGuidelines18-19.pdf>

“This means we have a lot of families struggling to pay for school supplies each year,” Brockman said.

The money for the supplies will be allocated from the Educational Programs and Operations levy the community passed in February.

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El Distrito Escolar proveerá útiles a K-6

Las familias necesitarán proveer mochilas

El distrito escolar de Sedro-Woolley proveerá todos los útiles escolares, excepto una mochila, en el año escolar del 2018-2019 para estudiantes de primaria (K–6).

Los padres o tutores deben avisarle al director de la escuela si necesitan ayuda con una mochila para que el distrito pueda trabajar con la comunidad y buscar ayuda.

Hace aproximadamente un año, el distrito formo un cuerpo especial para identificar los útiles escolares que los padres y tutores proveen a sus alumnos junto con las tarifas de los salones. El objetivo final del grupo era aliviar la carga de los hogares locales que no tenían el dinero para pagar los útiles necesarios.

Aproximadamente el 47.8% de los estudiantes de Sedro-Woolley califican para almuerzos gratis o reducidos, y las escuelas locales llegan a un 60%.

"Esto significa que tenemos muchas familias que luchan por pagar los útiles escolares cada año", dijo Brockman.

El dinero para los útiles se distribuirá de los Programas educativos y la tasa de operaciones que aprobó la comunidad en febrero.

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