



# PORT TOWNSEND

## School District

LEARNING THROUGH A SENSE OF PLACE

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Dear Port Townsend Families:

On behalf of the students and staff of the Port Townsend Schools, I would like to thank the community for supporting the Educational Programs and School Support Levy and the Capital Levy. The final certified vote shows 68.48% yes for the EP & SS Levy and 67.13% yes for the Capital Levy. THANK YOU!

The school district is now in a position to complete budget development for 2019-2020 and beyond, as well as plan for the use of the capital funds to install elevators in the Main and Annex buildings on the High School Campus. In addition, we will develop a work plan for the next 3-4 years that will include projects on all three campuses.

I am honored to serve in my third year as Superintendent in the Port Townsend School District, and so proud and thankful of our community. Under the leadership of your School Board, and with the support of staff, families, and the community, Port Townsend Schools will continue be engaged with our community and committed to providing quality programming within a maritime and place-based framework.

Although every school district could use additional funding, at this time Port Townsend Schools are financially stable thanks to the support of our community. Innovation is supported, experiential learning is fundamental, and the student experience is prioritized at all levels in all schools. Student enrollment is slightly growing, which is related to quality programming, quality staff, and a supportive community.

We hope that a strong school system contributes to strong community services, which in turn will help encourage businesses and families to our community.

Port Townsend School District has a proud history and we hope you join us in our excitement about the future.

Thank you for partnering with us in the education of the children of Port Townsend!  
Best wishes to all of our students for a successful rest of the school year!