

## Dear Marysville families!

The Categorical Programs Department would like to welcome you and your student enrolled in one of the schools in the Marysville School District. Our department works together with parents, students, district staff, and community organizations to help our students achieve academic and personal success.

The primary focus of the Categorical Programs Department is to increase educational resources and provide supplemental programs and services to support the academic achievement of students performing below grade level and students learning English.

Our department supports English Language Learners (ELL), Foster Care, LAP, McKinney-Vento, Section 504, and Title I students. For more information about these programs, please click <u>here</u>.

On this page you will find important information translated into the Russian language. If you have questions or wish to obtain additional information, please call our Russian Family Engagement Specialist at 360.965.0255 or our Marysville School District Russian Info Line at 360.965.0253.

Research consistently shows that when parents and school work as partners, children succeed. We appreciate the collaboration with our families, their involvement and support of education.

## YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION AND INTERPRETER SERVICES AT YOUR SCHOOL

Your child's education is very important. As a parent/guardian of a Marysville School District student, you have the right to participate in your child's education, including contact with teachers and school staff.

All Marysville School District's families are offered Language Line services. This is an over-the-phone interpreting service at your school program, which allows for a 3-way telephone conversation between the school, parents and an interpreter. Families can use any of the following free services:

For immediate assistance - please ask your school to use Language Line or from your cell phone or school's phone

- 1. Dial 9.1.877.245 0386
- 2. Provide Client Id# 577012
- 3. They will ask for a 3-digit code, say: 1,2,3
- 4. Say your language "Russian, Ukrainian..."

For video/phone conferences - please ask your school to use Language Line.

**For meetings/conferences in person** - request one at your school in advance. If you need to schedule a meeting with school staff and an interpreter, this sample note could be used.

Please contact your school secretary if you have questions about the services of an interpreter and say that you need Language Line services.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS

Marysville school district website: <a href="www.msd25.org">www.msd25.org</a>. To read this information in Russian language, click LANGUAGE button in the top right corner and select RUSSIAN. This information has been translated using Google Translate. Please forgive any misrepresentation of words or phrases.

<u>Information and resources for families in Russian</u> on Marysville school district website: <u>www.msd25.org/russian</u>.

MSD Informational Line in Russian - 360.965.0253. This service is available in Russian and is intended to provide information as well as provide an opportunity to leave a message that will be checked weekly (except for weekends, holidays and school breaks).

MSD Russian Family Engagement Specialist - 360.965.0055. Working with families and Marysville school district staff to help our students achieve academic and personal success.

<u>Skyward Family Access</u> program gives parents on-line access to student information: attendance, discipline, class schedules, assignments and grades. More information: <u>www.msd25.org/skyward-family-access--38</u>.

Attendance and how parents should excuse absences. The law requires that students who are enrolled in public schools must attend school Monday through Friday, unless there is a good reason for being absent. When students miss school and their parents have not excused the absence, they can be considered truant. Truancy is defined as being absent from school without a valid excuse and is a violation of a school rule and state law. If there is a good reason for being absent, the parent or legal guardian must report to the school the student's name and grade, the date of the absence and the reason for the

absence by sending a note (this <u>sample note</u> could be used), an email or by calling the school. More information: www.msd25.org//truancy#About and www.msd25.org/article/323161?org=district.

The McKinney-Vento Act ensures the education of homeless children and youth. If you or your family are staying with someone temporarily; live on the street; staying where there is no power or water; staying in motel, hotel, campground or vehicle — you or your children have the right to receive certain services and support. More information and resources: <a href="https://www.msd25.org/kids-in-transition-mckinney-vento">www.msd25.org/kids-in-transition-mckinney-vento</a>, <a href="https://www.msd25.org/kids-in-transition-mckinney-vento">The</a>
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If you need additional information, have questions, want to participate more in your child' school or need information about resources please contact:

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- Marysville School District Russian Info Line: 360.965.0253
- <u>Information and resources for families in Russian</u> link on Marysville school district website: www.msd25.org/russian
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## Local resources information:

Sno-Isle libraries offer online classes, resources, programs and activities for adults and children! For more information, visit the library's website: <a href="https://www.sno-isle.org">www.sno-isle.org</a>, select Events or Resources at the top left to see a list of programs or resources that libraries can offer. To get direct access to materials and educational services, sign up online for a <a href="mailto:Sno-Isle Libraries Card">Sno-Isle Libraries Card</a>. For more information in Russian language, visit <a href="mailto:frequently-asked-questions">frequently-asked-questions</a> page. To learn more about <a href="mailto:summer reading-program">summer reading-program</a>, click <a href="mailto:here">here</a>.

For information about free adult training and education, visit the <u>seattlegoodwill.org/job-training-and-education</u> and select Job Training and Education.