



EMERGENCY CLOSURE, LATE-START OR EARLY DISMISSAL

The following procedures will be employed by the district when, in the opinion of the administration, conditions exist that warrant school closure, delay or early dismissal.

School Closure will occur when conditions are so severe that it is not in the best interest of any students to be in school attendance.

Delayed Opening situations may occur which will delay school opening two hours (start time of 10:15). If your students' bus does not arrive within fifteen minutes of its regular time, please look for a notification listed below for information concerning the delayed opening. Morning preschool will be canceled and no breakfast will be served.

Students who arrive at school because they did not hear the closure or delay information are asked to go to the main office.

Early Dismissal situations may occur in which school would be released at an earlier time. Before releasing students, we would attempt to contact parents, and provide notifications as listed below. Normal bus take home routes would be in effect. If the driver determines there to be no adult supervision, the student will be returned to school and kept safe under adult supervision, until the guardian arrives.

Communication/ Notifications A message will be sent out via the Remind App and Skyward. Information regarding closure will be available on local media outlets (560AM KPQ, 102.1FM KPQ, 93.5FM KOZI, NCWLife). Determination of delays/closures will be made by 5:45 am. Information will be posted at [www.entiatchools.org]www.entiatchools.org and on the Entiat Schools Facebook page.

CIERRE DE EMERGENCIA, INICIO TARDE O SALIDA ANTICIPADA

Los siguientes procedimientos serán empleados por el distrito cuando, en opinión de la administración, existan condiciones que justifiquen el cierre de la escuela, el inicio tarde o la salida anticipada.

Cierre de la Escuela ocurrirá cuando las condiciones sean tan graves que no sea conveniente que ningún estudiante asista a la escuela.

Inicio Tarde puede darse en situaciones que retrasen el inicio de clases en dos horas (hora de inicio a las 10:15). Si el autobús de su estudiante no llega dentro de los quince minutos de su hora regular, consulte la notificación a continuación para obtener información sobre el retraso. El preescolar matutino será cancelado y no se servirá desayuno.

Los estudiantes que lleguen a la escuela porque no escucharon la información sobre el cierre o retraso deben dirigirse a la oficina principal.

Salida Anticipada puede darse en situaciones en las que la escuela tenga que liberar a los estudiantes en un horario anterior. Antes de liberar a los estudiantes, intentaremos contactar a los padres y proporcionar notificaciones según se indica a continuación. Las rutas normales de autobuses para llevar a los estudiantes a casa estarán en efecto. Si el conductor determina que no hay supervisión adulta, el estudiante será devuelto a la escuela y permanecerá bajo supervisión adulta hasta que llegue el tutor.

Comunicación/Notificaciones: Se enviará un mensaje a través de la aplicación Remind y Skyward. La información sobre el cierre estará disponible en los medios locales (560AM KPQ, 102.1FM KPQ, 93.5FM KOZI, NCWLife). La determinación de retrasos/cierres se hará a las 5:45 am. La información se publicará en www.entiatchools.org y en la página de Facebook de Entiat Schools.



I'll start with an apology as I realized I missed adding a message to the October newsletter. I'll try not to let that happen again. I wanted to share a couple of things that have happened in our district. I'll start with the positive:

- **Gear Up Grant** – we were awarded a 7-year grant worth more than \$100,000 per year to implement a Gear Up program and hire a Gear Up advisor. Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a competitive federal program that provides six- and seven-year grants to education/community partnerships and states to increase the number of low-income students prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. Find our more info at <https://gearup.wa.gov/>

GEAR UP's three objectives are:

- Increase academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education.
 - Increase high school graduation and postsecondary participation rates.
 - Increase students' and their families' knowledge of post-secondary options, preparation, and finances.
- **Lead in Drinking Water – now for the not so positive** - In accordance with Washington State law ([RCW 28A.210.410](http://RCW.28A.210.410)), the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) collected samples from water fixtures throughout our schools on September 13, 2024. These samples were tested for potential lead contamination in our drinking water. What we found:
 - The test results were received by the district on October 16, 2024. We had ten (10) fixtures test >15 ppb and two (2) fixtures test with lead levels between 5 & 15 ppb.
 - No established drinking fountains/bottle fillers in the district tested as having high levels of lead.
 - No positive tests for lead came from the Elementary wing including the kitchen, cafeteria, concessions or gymnasiums.
 - All positive tests came from the MS/HS wing and involved the room sinks which are rarely used for drinking.
 - While this isn't great news, we feel there has been very minimal exposure to lead for our students and staff. Nevertheless, we are committed to ensuring that all drinking water in our schools is safe. We have taken immediate action as needed and are working with the Washington State Dept. of Health and the Chelan-Douglas Health District to mitigate the problem.
 - We will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our students and staff and will keep you updated as we move forward. Please see much more information on our main page at www.entiatchools.org.



Again, thank you for trusting your child to Entiat Schools and being part of the "Tiger Team."

BETTER TOGETHER: One Team; One Vision; One Community

Greg Whitmore
Superintendent
"It's Great to be a Tiger!"

The mission of the Entiat School District to provide all students with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to be productive and responsible citizens.

Voy a comenzar con una disculpa, ya que me di cuenta de que no incluí un mensaje en el boletín de octubre. Intentaré que no vuelva a suceder. Quería compartir algunas cosas que han sucedido en nuestro distrito. Comenzaré con las positivas:

- **Subvención GEAR UP** – nos otorgaron una subvención de 7 años con un valor de más de \$100,000 por año para implementar un programa GEAR UP y contratar a un asesor GEAR UP. La subvención "Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs" (GEAR UP) es un programa federal competitivo que otorga subvenciones de seis y siete años a asociaciones educativas/comunitarias y estados para aumentar el número de estudiantes de bajos ingresos preparados para ingresar y tener éxito en la educación postsecundaria. Encuentra más información en <https://gearup.wa.gov/>.

Los tres objetivos de GEAR UP son:

- Aumentar el rendimiento académico y la preparación para la educación postsecundaria.
- Incrementar las tasas de graduación de la escuela secundaria y de participación en la educación postsecundaria.
- Ampliar el conocimiento de los estudiantes y sus familias sobre opciones postsecundarias, preparación y financiamiento.

Plomo en el Agua Potable – ahora, una noticia no tan positiva - De acuerdo con la ley del Estado de Washington (RCW 28A.210.410), el Departamento de Salud del Estado de Washington (DOH) recolectó muestras de los grifos de agua en nuestras escuelas el 13 de septiembre de 2024. Estas muestras se analizaron para detectar posible contaminación por plomo en nuestra agua potable. Esto es lo que encontramos:

Los resultados de las pruebas se recibieron en el distrito el 16 de octubre de 2024. Diez (10) grifos mostraron niveles >15 ppb y dos (2) grifos mostraron niveles de plomo entre 5 y 15 ppb.

Ninguna de las fuentes de agua establecidas ni los dispensadores de botellas en el distrito arrojaron altos niveles de plomo.

No hubo pruebas positivas de plomo en el ala de Primaria, incluyendo la cocina, cafetería, concesionarios o gimnasios.

Todas las pruebas positivas provienen del ala de Secundaria/Preparatoria y están relacionadas con los lavamanos de las aulas, que rara vez se usan para beber.

Aunque esta no es una buena noticia, creemos que la exposición al plomo ha sido muy mínima para nuestros estudiantes y personal. No obstante, estamos comprometidos a asegurar que toda el agua potable en nuestras escuelas sea segura. Hemos tomado acciones inmediatas según sea necesario y estamos trabajando con el Departamento de Salud del Estado de Washington y el Distrito de Salud de Chelan-Douglas para mitigar el problema.

Continuaremos priorizando la salud y seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y personal y les mantendremos informados a medida que avancemos. Por favor, vean más información en nuestra página principal en www.entiatchools.org.

Nuevamente, gracias por confiar en las Escuelas de Entiat para la educación de su hijo y por ser parte del "Equipo Tigre".

MEJOR JUNTOS: Un Equipo; Una visión; Una comunidad

Greg Whitmore
Superintendente
"¡Es genial ser un tigre!"

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to November and the end of our first quarter of school! We are thankful for the opportunity to work with so many hardworking students, committed staff, and dedicated parents and community members! Without the collaboration of this diverse group of supporters we wouldn't have been able to expand both curricular and extracurricular options for our students! The health of a school can be measured by the involvement of its community and we are so thankful to have so many people involved.



Did you know we have a Parent-Teacher Organization that welcomes volunteers at both the elementary and middle school/ high school? We also have Parent-Advisory groups that review program requirements like parent engagement plans a couple times throughout the year. You may have also heard due to our growth we have a space issue! Our newly formed Facilities Planning Committee is hard at work investigating options for space and programming needs to deal with our continued growth. There will be more information coming from this committee soon. We also have a great team of individuals on our Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee which has been instrumental in planning for CTE options for our students. We now have 6 teachers working toward CTE Certification! We are so thankful for the collaboration of Denise Carlson and Tari Stonecipher in getting volunteers into the classroom to assist with Reading and Mentoring. If you'd like to get involved, please reach out to me and we will discuss how you too can help!

Fun Run

Thank you to our Parent-Teacher Organization for their support of this year's Fun Run! A special thank you to Ms. Potts for her great organization of activities and emceeing abilities. Although a tad colder than year's past, students K - 5 still had a blast!

Entiat Staff Family is Growing!

Congratulations to nurse Kelsey (Browning) Tollackson on the arrival of her new baby boy, Tuff, on September 18th.

Liz Quezada welcomed her new healthy baby girl, on September 30th. She weighed 6 lbs, 7 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Mandy Sanford also welcomed her new baby girl on October 26th. Noelle weighed 7 lbs 10oz and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Congratulations to all our families as they enter the holidays celebrating their new additions!

We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Veteran's Day Parade and Assembly as we honor our Veteran's! Thank you for sharing your wonderful students with us!

With Gratitude,
Tracie Husted
Principal

PRIDE Assembly Winners

Congratulations to all Perseverance Award winners! These individuals held to a course of action despite obstacles while staying positive, setting goals, and learning from mistakes. Thank you to all those who were able to come support our Perseverance Award winners.



3RD GRADE—MITCHELL

Raymundo Galvan
Abigail Hernandez-Orellana

3RD GRADE—DEENIK

Luciano Soriano
Celeste Hernandez Reverte

4TH GRADE—EDWARDS

Caliyanna Arevalo
Soraya Suarez

4/5 GRADE—SCHMOLL

Ashlynn Tucker
Kimberly Mendoza

5TH GRADE—RAMIREZ

Peyton Arnold
Dayami Ramirez Lagunas



Dean's Corner

CLASS OF 2025

1. Seniors should have created a LOGIN for their FAFSA account so that they are prepared to complete their Financial Aid information beginning December 1st.
 2. Scholarships are being shared weekly, all students interested in post-secondary education should be applying. (4-year college/2-year college/Tech. Schools, etc.)
 3. COMMONAPP – A one stop college application that allows a student to complete one application and send it to over 300 colleges.
- 44 Students completed the ASVAB test at school on October 2nd, and a representative came to the school on October 23rd to go over the test results with all of those that took the test. This information helps the students see their areas of strength and potential career choices that they might be interested in.
 - On October 28th a representative from the Youth Challenge Academy in Bremerton, Washington visited our school to share the experience of attending their on-site 6-month program to help students learn job skills, discipline and potentially earn 8-10 credits in a six month period. The next session is in January and the application process has begun.
 - On November 7th all of our 11th and 12th graders will be attending the North Central Washington College and Career Expo down at Wenatchee Valley College. In addition to connecting with colleges and industry professionals, students who attend the expo will get to engage in hands-on work based activities, explore workplace tools and equipment, and learn from real job descriptions. The event runs from 8:00 a.m. – 12: p.m.
 - COURSEWARE: Our newly updated Credit Retrieval program is up and running for students that either need to makeup credits, or students that are Highly Capable and want to extend their learning opportunities. Multiple classes are available for our students to take online.
 - COMMUNITY SERVICE: As part of the Entiat High School graduation requirements students need to complete 40 hours of Community Service during their four years in High School. A great opportunity to help out and earn hours is November 15th and 16th during the set-up/running of/cleanup at the Holiday Bazaar here at the Entiat Gym. Students can sign up with their advisors or with Mr. Edwardson.

Thank you,

Bill Edwardson
Dean of Students
Entiat School District



PRIDE Awards - PERSEVERANCE

KINDER—ARRAS

Mason Adams
Brittany Carlin

KINDER—RICE

Willow Decoteau
Declan Vinson

1ST GRADE—KIRKPATRICK

Leirani Torres Pedroza
Everardo Lucas

1ST GRADE—RIDER

Dalayza Serrato-Bailon
Mirlan Padilla

2ND GRADE—JOHNSON

Leam Castron Espinal
Arlett Medrano-Guzman

2ND GRADE—JAMES

Maria Vilchis-Garcia



REGISTRATION PRE /K - 6TH GRADE



BASKETBALL

Join us for the upcoming Entiat Youth Basketball Season!

Tailored specifically for children in grades Pre-K through 2nd, our clinics focus on skill development, fostering teamwork, and ensuring every participant has a blast in a nurturing environment. For those in grades 3rd through 6th, we offer thrilling games and tournaments that enhance their athletic skills and cultivate sportsmanship and camaraderie. Older students will begin practices in November, Clinics start in December. The season runs through February depending on coaches & scheduling.

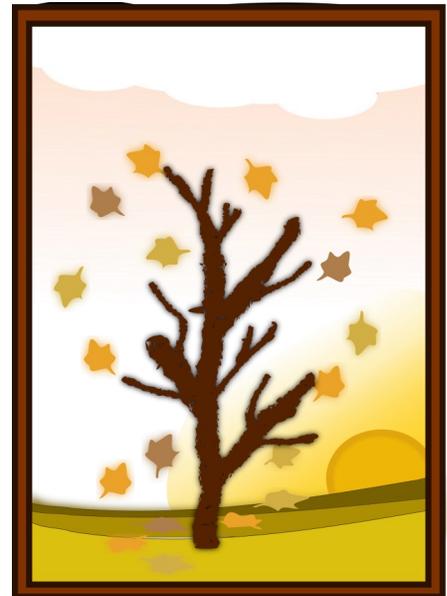
Don't let this opportunity pass by—get your child involved in the fun! We are looking for **sponsors and coaches** if you are interested please reach out by *contacting Entiat Youth Sports Committee members*. Contact info on the website @ www.Entiatyouthsports.org.



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 4TH
\$40 PRESCHOOL - 2ND
GRADE
\$65, 3RD - 6TH GRADE**

Dates to Remember:

- 11.01 - Running Start Meeting
- 11.08 - Veteran's Day Assembly at 1:10pm
- 11.13 - ASB Meeting at 8:00am
- 11.19-20 - Vision Screening for the following Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 9
- 11.21 - School Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- 11.27 - Early Release at 12:39
- 11.28-29 - No School Thanksgiving Break



FOOD BANK DATE & TIMES 2084 Entiat Way

* November 9 & 23 (9:00am-11:00am)

Entiat Valley Community Services

We need clean plastic bags for the Food Bank. Please leave them at the back door on the porch of the Center.

Remember: High School Students can earn volunteer hours at the Food Bank
Please call 509-888-3999 or come on Food Bank days at 8:30 with a parent or guardian.

The parent or guardian needs to sign paperwork and then can leave.

If you have any questions, please call **509-888-3999** and leave a clear message with your phone number.

**Entiat Senior Center
1920 Entiat Way
Contact (509) 888-0952**

Hot Lunch:

Mon & Thurs at 11:30 am \$4.00 - Ages 60+ / \$8.00 - Under 60 Please call before Friday if attending the Hot Lunch.

Casino Day:

2nd Tuesday of the month. Call 509-888-0952 before Friday the week before to let them know you are coming and for more info.

Bingo Night:

Thursday nights from 5pm-7pm. Don't need to call ahead, just come, and have fun.

November

Entiat School District Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Info: MS/HS: Breakfast of cereal, fruit and milk is served daily 7:45-8:20am. Muffins, yogurt, cinnamon toast, oatmeal, yogurt parfait will be served Monday-Friday respectively. Elementary: Will be offered breakfast in the classroom at 8:20 am. A choice of plain, or chocolate milk is served with each meal.				1. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Juice K-5 Oranges
4. Pizza Green Salad (4-12) Corn Peaches	5. Chicken Fajita Corn Black Beans Pears Monster Cookie	6. Ham Sandwich Red Peppers, Broccoli Carrots & Cucumbers Mixed Fruit	7. Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa & Red Salsa Corn Refried Beans Applesauce	8. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Juice Oranges K-5
11. NO SCHOOL 	12. Macaroni & Cheese Dinner Roll Green Beans & Peas Strawberries & Applesauce Spice Cake	13. Toasted Cheese Sandwich Red Peppers, Broccoli Carrots & Cucumbers Pears	14. Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Cottage Cheese Fruit Salad	15. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Juice K-5 Oranges
18. Burrito Cheese Nachos (9-12) Green Salad (4-12) Green Beans Peaches	19. Soft Taco Refried Beans Corn Pears Brownie	20. Tuna Or PB&J Sandwich Red Peppers Broccoli Carrots & Cucumbers Mixed Fruit	21. Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Coleslaw & Honey Carrots Applesauce	22. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Juice Oranges K-5
25. Pizza Green Salad (4-12) Corn Mixed Fruit	26. Sloppy Joe Mixed Veggies Or Peas Pears Apple Crisp	27. EARLY RELEASE Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Green Beans Corn Peaches	28. NO SCHOOL 	29. NO SCHOOL 



ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Check the athletic website for the most up-to-date information. www.entiatchools.org					1 	2 2:00pm HSFB vs Mabton
3	4	5	6	7 5:00pm MSBBB @ CCA District VB @ Chelan	8 1:10pm Veterans Day Assembly 7:00pm HSFB vs Waterville/Mansfield	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL 	12	13 5:00pm MSBBB @ PSIS	14 5:00pm MSBBB vs Oroville	15	16
17	18 5:00pm MSBBB @ River Academy (Wenatchee)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 12:39pm Early Release	28 NO SCHOOL 	29 NO SCHOOL	30

ENTIAT ARTS COLLECTIVE PRESENTS:

STUDENT ART SHOW!!

All 6th through 12th grade Entiat student and homeschool artists are invited to display their artwork at the Entiat Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 16th, 2024. The bazaar runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Enter up to 5 items per student.

All submissions must be accompanied by a completed Description Card available in the Art Room or at the Entiat Public Library.

Items can include but are not limited to: paintings, drawings, needlework, woodwork, sewing, crochet, 3-D printing, origami, photographs, etc. If you are interested, stop by Mr. Medina's Room or the Entiat Public Library for more information. Submissions are due in Mr. Medina's Room by Wednesday, November 13th, 2024. Homeschool submissions can be dropped off at the Entiat Library by Wednesday, November 13th, 2024. Following the bazaar, all submissions will be available for pickup either in Mr. Medina's Room (Entiat Students) on Monday, November 18, 2024 or at the Entiat Public Library during business hours. Contact Mr. Medina at emedina@entiatschools.org, Karen Swenson at 509-699-9143 or Magi Clark at the Entiat Public Library if you have any questions.



**ENTIAT FAMILY
STEM
NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND
4:30-6:30**

Entiat Families are invited to explore Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics, in an interactive and engaging environment with teachers and local outreach programs. Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend, as this is a family event.

Please enter using the Events Entrance.

**For more information:
Call: 784-1800
OR Email:
ltewell@g.entiatschools.org**

Legal Notices

RELEASE OF STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

To enhance our career awareness program and to assist high school students in preparing for continued schooling and training, and the world of work, the school district frequently provides 'student directory information' to various institutions who have requested it, including colleges and the U.S. Armed Forces. Our existing policy allows us to release this directory information, which may include:

- ◆ Student name, address, telephone number
- ◆ Date and place of birth
- ◆ Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- ◆ Major field of study and degrees and awards received
- ◆ Dates of attendance

Parents have the right to request that any or all of this information not be released. If you wish to make this request, please submit it in writing to the high school office.

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

You, as a parent, have the right to request the following information on the professional qualifications of your child's teachers.

- ◆ Licensing and certification for grade level and subject.
- ◆ Emergency or other provisional status.
- ◆ BA major and graduate degrees
- ◆ Paraprofessional qualifications (if serving the child).

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Entiat School District prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, marital status, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees, who have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination, can be reached as follows: Superintendent Greg Whitmore via email at gwhitmore@entiatschools.org or call (509) 784-1800 ext. 3, or Principal Tracie Husted via e-mail at thusted@entiatschools.org or call (509) 784-1800 ext. 2, or by mail at Entiat School District, 2650 Entiat Way, Entiat, WA 98822.