Issaquah School District
Executive Limitations Monitoring Report

EL-9 Report to the Public—External Report
December 12, 2019

The Superintendent certifies that the District is in compliance with EL-9 with no exceptions.

The Superintendent shall not fail to prepare and publish, on behalf of the Board, an annual progress report to the public that includes the following items:

1. Student performance data indicating student progress toward accomplishing the Board’s Ends policies.
2. Information about school district strategies, programs and operations intended to accomplish the Board’s Ends policies.
3. Revenues, expenditures and costs of major programs and an overview of the district’s financial condition.

Interpretation

The Issaquah School District will publish and advertise an online community report, which will be available in a print format when requested. The report will include information about the School Board’s Mission and Ends and links to monitoring reports, which provide evidence of annual reasonable progress towards accomplishing the Mission and Ends.

The report will include student achievement information that gives readers a high-level overview of the progress being made at each grade level in federal ESEA content areas, as well as stories that show examples of “soft-skill” learning not measured by official test data.

The report will include an overview of programs, services, and strategies offered by the District to support the Ends.

The report will include an overview of the District’s financial condition with information about revenues, expenditures, and major cost centers.

The District will ensure that the community report meshes with other state and District publications to ensure compliance with all public reporting laws and regulations.
Evidence of Compliance

- **Publication:** The online Community Report is available at [http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/district/annual-community-report](http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/district/annual-community-report). The report is updated each fall.

- **Advertisement:** A link to the community report is displayed prominently on the District’s homepage. Each fall when the Board receives this monitoring report, the Communications Department advertises the community report via the District and school news, District website, press release, and social media.

- **Student Achievement:** The community report includes an overview of student achievement, a grade-by-grade look at student progress in federal ESEA content areas on the Smarter Balanced tests in ELA and Math for grades 3-8 and 10, Science in grades 5, 8, and 11, as well as a summary of some of the accomplishments of students not reflected in test data, a link to post-graduate data, and other links for more in-depth information, including the District’s Ends for Students Learning Goals. Link to Snapshots that show examples of soft-skill learning.

- **Programs and Services:** The report contains an overview of District programs, services, and educational programs employed for struggling, performing, and excelling services. Contains links to more information about programs, services, or strategy when available.

- **Financial:** The report contains an overview of the state of District finances, including a summary of how public schools receive funding and build budgets; charts showing major cost and revenue centers; and links to the actual budget, the annual “Guide to Understanding the Budget.”

*Accepted by the Board: December 12, 2019*
Advertised on District Website:

Advertised via District E-News. Schools sent article for inclusion in School E-News

Media Releases Sent:

Sound Publishing - Bellevue, Issaquah-Sammamish, and Renton Reporter Newspapers
Washington Patch
Issaquah Daily
Klahanie Neighbors
Issaquah Highland Connections
City of Issaquah, City of Sammamish, City of Newcastle, City of Bellevue
Seattle Times (Eastside Editor)
King 5 News, KCPQ Fox 13 News, KOMO News 4, and KIRO 7 News
DATE: December 3, 2019

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Issaquah, WA—The Issaquah School District invites the community to view our annual report online for the 2018-2019 school year. The report contains an interactive scorecard along with links to take a deeper dive into student performance data on state assessments. Because student achievement is also demonstrated through extra-curricular activities, the arts, community service, leadership, and citizenship, the report connects to our snapshots page celebrating these accomplishments. Information and links are also provided to learn about programs and services designed to assist students in accomplishing the ISD School Board’s Ends for Students. An overview of the District’s finances including revenues and expenditures is reported along with a comprehensive guide to understanding the 2018-2019 budget. For more information regarding the community report, please contact Executive Director of Communications, L. Michelle at michelleL@issaquah.wednet.edu or 425-837-7004.

Important Note:
The Issaquah School District is committed to providing access to all individuals visiting our district website, including persons with disabilities. If you cannot access content on our website or this annual report because of a disability, please call L. Michelle at 425-837-7004 or email webmaster@issaquah.wednet.edu and describe the nature of the accessibility needs and your contact information. We will make every effort to provide the information requested in an accessible format and seek to correct any accessibility issues on our website.

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**District E-news (has been sent to schools for inclusion in schools’ E-news):**
Social Media:

**ISD Issaquah Schools** @issaquahSchools · 28m
We invite you to see the District’s 2018-19 annual report: buff.ly/2Lnhjto. It has an interactive scorecard, links to dive deeper into data on student performance, info on the programs, a guide to understanding the budget, and more.

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