



December 15, 2008

Dear Evergreen families,

Tomorrow night, December 16, 2008, it was expected that the School Board would make a final decision regarding the closure of Evergreen Elementary School at the end of the current school year. Parents and staff from the Evergreen community have worked closely with the District's Citizens Planning Committee to develop recommendations for the consolidation of Evergreen into Mountlake Terrace and Terrace Park Schools.

However, District staff was informed late last week that the Everett Herald newspaper had failed to publish the legally required announcements of the public hearings held by the School Board on October 14, and December 9, 2008 on the proposed closure of Evergreen. Therefore, as a legal requirement the public hearings have to be repeated and the official vote of the School Board on the Evergreen closure will now take place at the School Board meeting on March 24, 2009.

Administratively, the staff of the District will continue all planning and preparatory management activities necessary for the closure of Evergreen. The School Board will act on Tuesday night on the decision to close Woodway Elementary. It will also act on the proposed move of the Terrace Park middle school program to Brier Terrace Middle in preparation for the upcoming decision regarding Evergreen.

If you have any questions please contact Sue Venable, Assistant Superintendent, at 425-431-7137.

Sincerely,

Susan Ardissono  
Principal

Rescheduled public hearings for Evergreen Elementary closure

All public hearings will be held at 6:45 as part of the scheduled School Board meeting.

Public Hearing #1, January 13, 2009

Public Hearing #2, January 27, 2009