

Newcomers Telephone/Web Directory

Dear Newcomer Parent,

Welcome to Bellevue Schools. Our goal is to help make your transition into our school system as smooth as possible. To get you off to a good start, we are providing you with information about how to locate resources within the school system and the community to answer your questions, provide your children with needed services, and assist you in understanding our school system.

Sincerely,

Bellevue School District Parent Action and Advisory Committee (PAAC)

 Call Bellevue School District staff and community agencies at the telephone numbers below or check the school district's website for information about...

(All numbers have the 425 area code unless a different area code is noted below.)

Kind of Information Needed	Telephone and website
General information about Bellevue Schools	456-4000; www.bsd405.org
Meeting a parent who may be able answer your questions in your native language	Ask the office staff at your child's school
School bus schedules and routes	456-4512 or http://www.bsd405.org/default.aspx?tabID=228
English as a Second Language testing and curriculum	456-4135 or http://www.bsd405.org/default.aspx?tabID=551
Where to go for immunizations, children's health exams (if you don't have a doctor)	Eastgate Public Health Center (206) 296-4920 14350 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, 98007
School lunch program, including free- and reduced-price lunch information	456-4507; or ask the office staff at your child's school
Preschool and childcare programs	456-4030 or http://www.bsd405.org/default.aspx?tabID=426
HeadStart preschools	456-6062 or http://www.bsd405.org/default.aspx?tabID=426
Full-Day Kindergarten	456-4013; http://www.bsd405.org/default.aspx?tabID=470 ; or ask the office staff at your child's school

Family Connection Centers (connect families to school and community resources)	These centers are located at the following elementary schools – Ardmore, Lake Hills, Phantom Lake, Sherwood Forest, Stevenson – but serve families within school district boundaries; if your school does not have a Family Connection Center, ask office staff which center you should contact.
After-school programs	Ask the office staff at your child’s school
Gifted Education for students who earn high scores on reading and problem-solving tests	456-4136 or http://www.bsd405.org/Default.aspx?tabid=335
Special Education for students with disabilities, other special needs	456-4144; or ask the office staff at your child’s school http://www.bsd405.org/default.aspx?tabID=1167
Speech and Hearing Services for students	456-4149
Summer School	456-7637 or http://www.bsd405.org/default.aspx?tabID=222
Information on jobs in Bellevue School District	456-4040 or http://www.bsd405.org/Default.aspx?tabid=57
Resources in the community for families	http://www.eastsideforum.org/guides.htm guides to community resources in six different languages