

Remainder of School District Budget Input Meetings Postponed Pending State Budget

Meetings to be rescheduled depending on final state budget

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Redmond, Wash. – Last week, Lake Washington School District postponed budget input meetings for March 16 and 17 pending determination of school funding in the state budget. The range of potential budget cuts for the district based on different proposals remains from no cut to as much as \$15 million. There is still no word from Olympia on how state funding for Lake Washington School District will change next year. As a result, the budget input meetings scheduled for March 24 and 25 at Redmond High School and Eastlake High School also are being postponed.

The legislature continues to meet in an extended session and final budget numbers for K-12 education are still in limbo.

“We continue to wait for the numbers, from Olympia,” noted Deputy Superintendent of Operations Janene Fogard. “Once we know, we are prepared to move quickly.” Fogard noted that the district’s spring break takes place March 29-April 2. If the final state budget numbers translate into significant budget cuts for the district, meetings will most likely be scheduled during the weeks of April 5 and 12. An online input page will be open around the same period.

Information on a new schedule for these meetings will be posted on the district Web site, www.lwsd.org, as soon as it is available. Original meeting schedule:

- March 16 – Juanita High School, 7-9 p.m. - POSTPONED
- March 17 – Rose Hill Jr. High, 4-6 p.m. – POSTPONED
- March 17 – Lake Washington High School, 7-9 p.m. - POSTPONED
- March 24 – Redmond High School, 7-9 p.m. - POSTPONED
- March 25 – Eastlake High School, 7-9 p.m. - POSTPONED

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