

Northshore Schools Budget Priorities

1. I am a _____ (select all that apply)

- 1. Parent of an elementary student currently enrolled in a Northshore public school
- 2. Parent of a junior high student currently enrolled in a Northshore public school
- 3. Parent of a high school student currently enrolled in a Northshore public school
- 4. Community member with no children currently enrolled in a Northshore public school
- 5. District administrator
- 6. District teacher
- 7. District classified staff employee
- 8. Employee association representative
- 9. Elected official

2. I am a _____

- 1. Resident of Bothell
- 2. Resident of Kenmore
- 3. Resident of Woodinville
- 4. Resident of Snohomish
- 5. Resident outside the Northshore School District boundaries

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Budgeting for any organization, including school districts, should reflect its priorities. Money is spent to support the people and resources needed to sustain the delivery of services that are essential to achieve those priorities. In tough times, such as these, resources must be re-allocated to maintain those services considered most essential for the future of the whole district.

Next, you will see a list of eight district budget priorities. Please order these priorities according to what you think the district should work hardest to maintain during the next three years. Examples are given for each priority, although they do not include all programs or services.

The priority that you think should be maintained above all others should be selected as number one, second-most important as number two, etc.

3. Budget Priorities

"Maintain the necessary resources for..."

- 1. Choice programs (PACE, Dual Language, Home School Network, Distance Learning, etc.)
- 2. Class size limits (maintaining class sizes as small as possible)
- 3. Extra and co-curricular programs (elementary band and orchestra, athletics, Camp Casey, drill team, etc.)
- 4. Highly capable programs (EAP, Honors, IB, and AP)
- 5. Instructional materials (regular investments in updated curriculum, teaching, and classroom materials)

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6. Instructional technology (classroom hardware and software, teacher support)
7. Professional development (teacher training, mentor programs, professional certification support)
8. Support for struggling learners (SAS, JHAP, Project Hope, credit retrieval, Summer Academy, etc.)

4) Please provide any comments or question you may have.

Thank you for participating! The results of the survey will be posted at www.nsd.org as soon as they are available.