

From the Superintendent



Welcome to the 2010-11 school year. I consider it a great honor to be the next Superintendent of the Chimacum School District. The staff has been very welcoming, warm and friendly. There is an inspiring sense of school and community pride in the educational opportunities our staff provides to our students. The community has greeted me with open arms, bringing a willingness to support and invest in the educational opportunities for all students. Everybody I meet communicates a sense of unity.

As we gear up for another school year I am anxious to get to know all the staff and students and to get into the schools to develop a deeper understanding of the learning culture in each of the schools and classrooms. I am very grateful for the smooth transition of leadership from the gracious Mike Blair and your outstanding school board. Speaking of school board; please feel free to attend board meetings to see what they do to support learning for our students.

While there continues to be financial challenges with all districts in the state and we are not immune to those difficulties, I assure you that we will make every effort to protect the financial stability of our schools and maintain quality learning opportunities for our students. As we anticipate upcoming challenges we are proactively planning for our future by being prudent with our resources.

Once again, I look forward to a great year and getting to know all of the Chimacum community. Please feel free to call or visit with me if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks again for your continued support!

Craig Downs
Superintendent

Chimacum School Board of Directors

The school board meets at 7:00 PM on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. All meetings are held in the high school library unless otherwise posted. We encourage you to come to a meeting and learn what is happening in your school district.

The five board members are elected from their respective Director Districts for four year terms. They are responsible for establishing educational goals, setting policy, hiring the superintendent and ensuring that the superintendent and staff carry out the goals and policies in the manner that provide quality education for Chimacum students.

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Emergency School Closures

Inclement weather conditions and/or road closures could cause a closure of school or a delay of busing. This information is announced on the following radio stations between 6:00-8:00 AM.

AM Radio: KOMO1000; KYCW1090; KIRO710
FM Radio: 88.5; 90.7; 94.1; 103.7; 106.9

Also television channels 4, 5 and 7

Information on school closures can also be found on the district's website: www.csd49.org, or by calling 732-4090 and choosing extension 460.

Transportation

Riding the school bus is a privilege that may be denied to any student who does not demonstrate acceptable behavior. Bus rules are given to students each year. Students are to ride their regularly assigned bus at all times unless permission has been granted by school authorities. If you have any questions regarding transportation, please contact our Transportation Department at 732-4040.