
PRAYER GUIDE FOR EDUCATION



STUDENTS



TEACHERS



FAMILIES

Thank you for joining in prayer over education. At Open Life, we value being present in the community. One very powerful way we can do this is through our prayers. Through prayer, we can be present with Jesus in the lives of every student, staff and faculty, family and administrator as well as with law and policy-makers. On the following pages you'll find suggestions for prayer as well as photos of each school in the districts we serve with a QR code to visit the staff directories. Pray for each one and the students and families they will impact.

US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The U.S. Department of Education is responsible for distributing funds to institutions around the country to keep education accessible and affordable for families including the administration and distribution of funds for students in poverty and with disabilities. They work to ensure that schools do not have discriminatory policies, support research about best practices, promote equity and ensure facilities meet modern standards.



Pray for the people and the policies enacted at the federal level are fair and just and ethical, that they put students' best interests first .

WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



The Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) is the state agency that oversees K-12 public education. They work with local school districts to allocate funding and provide the leadership, tools, and resources to ensure every student receives a high-quality education. OSPI establishes learning standards and supports special education and English language learning programs. They measure progress to ensure accountability for schools and educators.

Let's pray for fair and just administration at both the state and district levels. Pray the individual schools' and students' needs are well-represented and resources are allocated appropriately.

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

School districts provide the local management and oversight to public K-12 education. They serve as the local delivery system for education. The district superintendent, staff and school board manage policies, finances, curriculum, and operations for the entire district. The elected school board represents community needs, and ensures accountability for student achievement and state standards.



SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE
SCHOOL DISTRICT



WHITE RIVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT



ORTING SCHOOL DISTRICT



DIERINGER HEIGHTS
SCHOOL DISTRICT

HOW TO PRAY ...

Administrators are essential to the daily operations of our schools and consequently crucial to the success of every teacher and student as they support through the provision of resources and professional development opportunities, oversee the operational administration and infrastructure, aid in managing behavior, counseling and fostering academic success. They are the advocates for the needs of their schools with district decision-makers. Pray they have wisdom and courage to lead well and awareness to the needs of those they serve.



FOR ADMINISTRATORS



FOR TEACHERS

Teachers are culture setters and influencers in our schools. If our teachers thrive, our students can thrive as well. Pray for our teachers' passion and vision for teaching to remain strong. Pray for their mental and emotional health challenges as they face countless needs and demands every day. Pray our teachers would have eyes to see the hurting and struggling students and the resources to provide appropriate help. Pray for God's wisdom and creativity and for Him to make himself known through their presence.

Children undergo many changes as they develop and grow physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Pray our students of all ages and stages to have peace within themselves and confidence to overcome barriers to reaching their full potential. Pray for physical and emotional safety and that they would be surrounded by kind and compassionate peers. Pray they would be able to find help as they confront challenges in and out of the classroom and for them to experience Christ through their interactions with those who follow Him.



FOR STUDENTS



FOR SAFETY

The world can seem like a scary place. Many feel insecure in their identities and struggle to find emotional and psychological safety. Some feel threatened within dysfunctional family systems or in schools where bullying and intimidation are commonplace. Students with disabilities may feel especially vulnerable. Pray that our schools are a place of safety for our students--free from discrimination and abuse, physical danger and violence. Pray God would cover them with His peace and protection.

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CHALLENGES



SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

The main challenges facing the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District are student overcrowding and the need to upgrade aging facilities, driven by rapid population growth. The district has seen significant increases in student enrollment and has numerous schools over 100% capacity, necessitating new classrooms and facility replacements to ensure educational opportunities and student safety. These challenges require funding through voter-approved bonds to address the expanding capacity and outdated infrastructure.



WHITE RIVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT

The White River School District faces challenges including the financial reliance on voter-approved levies to supplement state funding, managing student engagement and support through its Re-Engagement Center, and ensuring school safety, particularly concerning issues like harassment, bullying, and potential drug problems at the middle school level. Recent infrastructure issues, such as a bridge closure impacting transportation, have also presented operational hurdles.



ORTING SCHOOL DISTRICT

The main challenge facing the Orting School District is significant and rapid enrollment growth, leading to overcrowding in elementary and high school facilities, insufficient classroom and cafeteria space, and the use of portable classrooms. The district is struggling to accommodate a high influx of new families, even as other districts in Washington experience declining enrollment. This overcrowding impacts student learning by limiting access to resources, increasing travel time between buildings, and making it difficult for teachers to provide one-on-one attention.



DIERINGER HEIGHTS
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dieringer School District faces challenges including a noticeable wealth disparity among students, issues with harassment, intimidation, and bullying, and the potential for learning differences to be unsupported. The district also faces typical school system challenges like maintaining safety, infrastructure, and technology, which are addressed through measures such as a new technology ticketing system and capital levies for facility improvements.

These statements are taken from an AI generated compilation of public information available.

PRAY SPECIFICALLY

For each of the schools listed below, scan the QR code and use the menus and pages to guide you in praying for the specific programs and services offered to our students. Pray for the staff including coaches, custodians and food service workers. Pray for student support, clubs and athletics and special services until you've prayed for every aspect of the school's reach.

SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

HIGH SCHOOLS



BONNEY LAKE



SUMNER



MIDDLE SCHOOLS



MOUNTAIN VIEW



LAKERIDGE



SUMNER



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



BONNEY LAKE



CRESTWOOD



DAFFODIL VALLEY



DONALD EISMANN



EMERALD HILLS



LIBERTY RIDGE



MAPLE LAWN



TEHALEH HEIGHTS



VICTOR FALLS

OTHER CAMPUSES



SUMNER EARLY LEARNING
CENTER



ELHI HILL HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM

WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT



WHITE RIVER HIGH
SCHOOL



GLACIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



ELK RIDGE



FOOTHILLS



MOUNTAIN MEADOW



WILKESON

OTHER CAMPUSES



EARLY LEARNING CENTER

ORTING SCHOOL DISTRICT



ORTING HIGH SCHOOL



ORTING MIDDLE SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



ORTING



PTARMIGAN RIDGE

DIERINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT



NORTH TAPPS MIDDLE SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

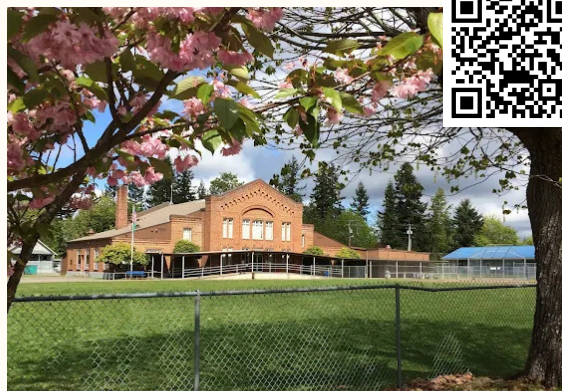


DIERINGER HEIGHTS



LAKE TAPPS

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