

## Ongoing Tally of Relevant Education Articles

- [Adding days to school year proposed to reduce learning loss \(Washington State Journal/Lynden Tribune\)](#)
- [Hawkins seeks guidance on school bond threshold as legislature considers lowering requirement \(The Wenatchee World\)](#)
- [Washington bill would make school meals free for all students \(KING TV\)](#)
- [WA one of 3 states considering education savings accounts \(KONA Radio\)](#)
- [WA Senate considering move to lower threshold for School Bond Passage \(KONA Radio\)](#)
- [Kitsap public schools navigate post-COVID enrollment decline \(Kitsap Sun\)](#)
- [COLUMN: What's so scary about teaching racial realities in schools? \(Naomi Ishisaka/The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [\*\*Thanks to COVID, half of kids were below grade level in at least one subject \(The Washington Post/The Seattle Times\)\*\*](#)
- [Study shows thousands of students unaccounted for in Washington public schools \(KIRO TV\)](#)
- [EarthGen helps Washington teachers address environmental injustice \(KNKX Radio\)](#)
- [Seattle Public Schools enrollment drop worries parents and students \(KOMO TV\)](#)
- [More states are paying to send children to private and religious schools \(The Washington Post/The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [Thousands of kids are missing from school. Where did they go? \(AP\)](#)
- [OPINION: Washington's K-12 school funding and the rising costs of expanded services \(Sen. Brad Hawkins, ranking member on the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee/The Wenatchee World\)](#)
- [Declining enrollment, funding formulas causing budget woes for several Washington school districts \(KING TV\)](#)
- [WA schools still restrain, isolate students often despite state laws, report says \(The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [Washington educator workforce bill draws support at House Education Committee public hearing \(The Center Square\)](#)
- [Parent's "Right to Choose" education bill presented to Senate committee \(KONA Radio\)](#)
- [Seattle may need to close schools to save money \(The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [Public school enrollment still down, even as rural districts grow \(The Everett Herald\)](#)
- [WA bills propose initiatives to bring special-ed students back home \(Crosscut\)](#)
- [Senate committee considers proposal to extend school year \(The Wenatchee World\)](#)
- [Parent's "right to choose" education bill presented to Senate committee \(KPQ Radio\)](#)
- [Hawkins: Schools need to re-focus on education \(KOZI Radio\)](#)
- [Seattle may need to close schools to save money \(The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [OPINION: School choice good for kids and for public schools \(Keri D. Ingraham, fellow at Discovery Institute and director of the American Center for Transforming Education/The Everett Herald\)](#)
- [Education leaders urge state legislature to fund four key areas \(KNDO/KNDU\)](#)

- [Proposed legislation would lower mandatory school age from 8 to 6 in Washington \(KIRO TV\)](#)
- [Lawmakers consider longer school year to address learning loss \(KNWN Radio\)](#)
- [Public hearing scheduled on HB 1308, graduation pathways bill \(Lynden Tribune\)](#)
- [10 states, including Washington, mull cross-border rules to tackle teacher shortage \(AP\)](#)
- [Washington may lower mandatory school age from 8 to 6 \(Axios – Seattle\)](#)
- [Bellevue parents say consolidating schools is an equity issue \(Crosscut\)](#)
- [Legislation to fund five additional school days set for Thursday hearing \(The Wenatchee World\)](#)
- [BLOG: Rep. Cyndy Jacobsen: “We need to take a good look at funding students instead of schools.” \(Shift\)](#)
- [EDITORIAL: County’s first charter school a positive step \(The Columbian\)](#)
- [COLUMN: Micromanaging lawmakers set back students and teachers \(Brian Mittge/The Chronicle\)](#)
- [COLUMN: Lower student achievement cannot be the new post-pandemic normal \(Steve Mullin, president of Washington Roundtable/The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [WA launches probe of private special ed schools as lawmakers consider reforms \(The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [Schoesler again offers bill to help school districts address maintenance needs \(KLCK Radio\)](#)
- [EDITORIAL: Legislature’s focus on special ed is overdue \(The Columbian\)](#)
- [\*\*Washington Legislature looks to set up state-run apprenticeship programs for students \(The Spokesman-Review\)\*\*](#)
- [Special education spending, oversight top priorities for WA lawmakers \(The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [School teachers beginning to focus on students’ mental health needs \(KOMO TV\)](#)
- [La Center School Board holds hearing on use of student pronouns following civil rights complaint \(The Reflector\)](#)
- [OPINION: The evidence is clear – education choice improves outcomes \(Chris Cargill, president and CEO of Mountain States Policy Center/The Spokesman-Review\)](#)
- [EDITORIAL: Long underfunded, special education finally gets lawmakers’ attention \(The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [Ellensburg School District facing \\$1 million budget cut \(Daily Record\)](#)
- [Wenatchee outlines budget reduction goals, cuts likely to be around \\$7 million \(The Wenatchee World\)](#)
- [EDITORIAL: Soaring graduation rates raise more questions than congratulations \(The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [COLUMN: Seattle Public Schools damaged youth mental health, but blames social media \(Jason Rantz/MyNorthwest\)](#)
- [\*\*State audit: low-income, students from communities of color most impacted by COVID campus closures \(KING TV\)\*\*](#)
- [OPINION: WA public schools are failing our children. We need a ‘grand bargain’ to fix it \(Chris Vance, former state representative, King County Council member, and Republican state party chairman/The News Tribune\)](#)
- [Walla Walla Public Schools teams with Paper to bring online tutoring to students \(Walla Walla Union-Bulletin\)](#)

- [OPINION: OSPI has failed WA's most vulnerable students \(Mary Griffin, special education attorney, Karen Pillar, director of policy and advocacy at TeamChild, and Janis White, attorney/The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [\*\*U.S. teens' loneliness, depression surprise scientist studying pandemic learning \(The Sacramento Bee/The Seattle Times\)\*\*](#)
- [EDITORIAL: Boost funding to fight covid's drag on students \(The Everett Herald\)](#)
- [\*\*WA proposes reforms for special education schools, citing Seattle Times, ProPublica stories \(The Seattle Times\)\*\*](#)
- [Improving School Attendance finds '100 solutions' to get homeless students to class \(The Everett Herald\)](#)
- [COLUMN: WA is failing students with complex disabilities. It's happening in Tacoma, too \(Matt Driscoll/The News Tribune\)](#)
- [Seattle school enrollment levels off, but district still faces budget woes \(The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [Spokane Public Schools plans to ask legislature for more funding for special education, transportation and more \(The Spokesman-Review\)](#)
- [At Washington special education schools, years of abuse complaints and lack of academics \(The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [Invisible schools. An investigation from The Seattle Times and ProPublica \(The Seattle Times/ProPublica\)](#)
- [Schools struggle to staff up for youth mental health crisis \(AP\)](#)
- [Washington's special education age limit is illegal, lawsuit claims \(The Seattle Times\)](#)
- [Do school levies put an unfair burden on rural districts? \(KUOW Radio\)](#)
- [What happens when a school levy fails? \(KUOW Radio\)](#)
- [Spokane Public Schools addresses transportation issues, learning loss \(KHQ TV\)](#)