

## **Snoqualmie Valley**

## School District

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Re: Snoqualmie Community Center Expansion Project Support Letter

To Whom it May Concern,

The Snoqualmie Valley School District (SVSD) is one of the largest school districts in Washington state, covering more than 400 square miles and serving the communities of Snoqualmie, North Bend, Fall City, and surrounding areas of unincorporated King County. SVSD schools serve approximately 7,200 students from preschool through 12th grade and students with exceptionalities through age 21. The district's mission is to prepare all Snoqualmie Valley students for college, career, and citizenship. To accomplish this, our 11 schools provide a rigorous academic curriculum, career education options, a broad range of extracurricular experiences, extensive technology resources, and student support services in a positive and safe environment.

In addition to these resources, SVSD values extracurricular opportunities for students, and many students and their families are users of the Snoqualmie Community Center. Unfortunately, as the population of the Snoqualmie Valley continues to grow, access to recreational programs remains stagnant. In particular, aquatic programs are few and far between in the community, with only one pool available to families in the entire Snoqualmie Valley. SVSD supports the City and YMCA in bringing a public pool and aquatic center to the Snoqualmie Community Center to meet the high demand of this growing community. Swimming and other aquatic sports provide positive health, social, and recreational benefits not currently available to residents of the Snoqualmie Valley. We encourage you to join the City and YMCA in bringing a pool to the Snoqualmie Community Center.

Sincerely,

Dan Schlotfeldt Superintendent

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