

Libraries Matter for Students! **Help Stop the Cuts!**

Edmonds School District
is proposing to cut the librarians to halftime
at the six smallest schools!

This means:

- Libraries will be closed half the week.
- Your child would only be able to visit library during class.
- Librarian would only have time to teach scheduled classes and maintain the library collection at a basic level.
- Collection would be used less and become out-of-date.
- Many librarians may be moved from their current schools.
- Similar cuts may limit your child's options in the future at other schools.

Halftime librarians will NOT have time to:

- co-teach units with classroom teachers
- help teachers integrate technology
- improve the library collection
- promote reading during recesses and special events
- raise funds for libraries with book fairs

We need your help to fight these cuts!

(See back for actions you can take today!)

Help fight the library cuts and show that libraries matter for students!

- Attend the school board meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Educational Service Center ESC Boardroom (20420 68th Avenue West, Lynnwood, 98036)
 - Show up and wear red in support.
 - Sign up to speak during the public comment section for up to 3 minutes about how you and your children specifically benefit from current fulltime library program.

- Write/call the school district with your concerns about the library cuts: Superintendent Nick Brossoit brossoitn@edmonds.wednet.edu (425)431-7003

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- Susan Paine, Board President smpaine@earthlink.net
- Anne McMurray ammcmurray@msn.com
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Local State Legislators: email at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/senate>

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- Tell others in your community about the effects of the proposed cuts for all students in the district.

Decisions will be made by early May
so take action today!