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## FIFE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fife School District is located east of the City of Tacoma in the Puyallup Valley in Washington State. The district includes three cities -- Fife with a population of 2,860, Milton with a population of 5,000, and a portion of Edgewood. The district also includes the unincorporated areas of Trout Lake, Jovita, and Fife Heights. A part of the Port of Tacoma is included in the district.

The district enrollment is approximately 3,400 students. The district has seven schools:

- Fife High School, grades 10-12
- Columbia Junior High School, grades 8-9
- Surprise Lake Middle School, grades 6-7
- Endeavour Intermediate School, grades 2-5
- Hedden Elementary School, grades 2-5
- Discovery Primary School, grades preK-1
- Learning Opportunity Center, grades 10-12



Because of its attractive location and extensive single and multiple dwelling units, many residents live in the district but work in surrounding neighborhoods, towns, and cities. There is a large suburban community, a smaller but important rural element, and a growing commercial center.

The patrons of the district approved a four-year maintenance and operations levy in February of 2010 with a 67.18% yes vote. This is indicative of the community support for our district.

In February 2000 the patrons of the district approved a \$35,000,000 bond for the construction of Alice V. Hedden Elementary School that opened in September 2001, and Columbia Junior High School that opened in the fall of 2003.

The current Fife Public Schools Capital Facilities Plan was adopted by the Fife School Board in June 2010 and is adopted in the Pierce County Capital Facilities Plan by reference.

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