



# MEMORANDUM

**Phone:** 452-5379  
**Date:** January 27, 2011  
**To:** Park & Community Services Board  
**From:** Terry Smith, Assistant Director  
**Subject:** Wrap-Around Services Initiative Update  
*(No Board action is requested.)*

At the February 8 Parks & Community Services Board meeting, Wrap-Around Services staff will present an update on the Wrap-Around Services Initiative, which is implemented at three Bellevue schools. The three schools are Lake Hills Elementary School; Stevenson Elementary School and Odle Middle School. In spring 2005, the City of Bellevue joined with the Bellevue School District and United Way to incorporate a new model of service delivery that utilizes elementary schools as a focal point for academic, social services, recreation, and neighborhood building activities. The initiative is in preparation for its second round of evaluation.

To support the initiative, the Bellevue School District provides in-kind administrative and logistical support. Bellevue Parks & Community Services Department realigned existing resources, and grants were provided by United Way of King County and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Two leadership groups were established to oversee the initiative – a Leadership Team and a Management Team. The Leadership Team consists of Bellevue School Board members, Bellevue City Councilmember, Bellevue School Superintendent, administrators of United Way, and City and School District staff. The Leadership Team provides strategic direction to the Management Team. The Management Team implements the initiative model and provides directives to staff in regards to service providers, and monitors the initiative's performance.

The presentation will focus on the effects of the initiative so far, relative to the established objectives: neighborhood vitality, academic achievement of students, family engagement, and the effectiveness and efficiency of service delivery of human services and recreation programming. The presentation will also include key issues that are being addressed by the Wrap-Around Services Leadership and Management teams.





## Wrap-Around Services Project: Fact Sheet

### A Collaborative Partnership

The Wrap-Around Services Pilot Project is an innovative partnership between the City of Bellevue, the Bellevue School District, United Way of King County, and Bellevue Schools Foundation.

Working collaboratively, we aim to:

- Provide schools that effectively meet the educational and developmental needs of the diverse children and youth that they serve.
- Involve local residents in the life of the school through volunteer activities, family participation, and lifelong learning.
- Maximize the public's investment in local school facilities by making them available to local residents for educational and recreational activities.

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### Leadership Team

Claudia Balducci, Bellevue City Council

Chris Marks, Bellevue School Board

Amalia Cudeiro, Superintendent, Bellevue School District

Steve Sarkozy, Bellevue City Manager

Patrick Foran, Director of Parks & Community Services, City of Bellevue

Lori Guilfoyle, United Way of King County,

Roxanne Shepherd, Bellevue Schools Foundation

Randy Stocker, Director of Exemplary Programs, Bellevue School District

Tracy Maury, Title I/LAP and School Support Director, Bellevue School District

Terry Smith, Assistant Director, Parks & Community Services, City of Bellevue

Helena Stephens, Manager of Family, Youth & Teen Services, City of Bellevue

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### Outcomes

#### Children

- Increased school readiness
- Achievement of grade-level math and reading proficiency
- Sense of belonging and ownership — feeling that “school is their place”. Strong attendance at school and increased participation in out-of-school activities.
- Greater participation in service-learning activities that give back to school and community

#### Families

- Families are more involved in their children's education
- Families feel more connected and welcome at the school
- Families view the school as a positive resource for their children's success
- Families have increased access to services

#### Neighborhood & Broader Community

- Increased use of buildings and outdoor facilities during out-of-school hours
- Increased multi-cultural and multi-generational community involvement at the school
- Neighbors have a more positive attitude towards the school

