

January 2010

Dr. Plano, superintendent of schools, notified district staff that he will not open enrollment to new, non-resident students for the 2010-11 school year. Dr. Plano is notifying the public in accordance with Administrative Policy 3141.

At this time presently enrolled non-resident students in Mercer Island schools will be permitted to continue enrollment through the 2010-11 school year. A decision to open or not open enrollment to non-resident students is made annually by the superintendent pursuant to Administrative Policy 3141.

The January, 2010 enrollment report shows student enrollment ahead of budgeted or projected student enrollment by 75 full-time equivalent (FTE) students. The 2008-09 school year reversed a two-year downward trend of K-12 enrollment.

The January, 2010 enrollment report shows continued upward growth of 3,945 FTE. A January, 2009 demographic study projects Mercer Island School District enrollment to grow steadily throughout this next decade by approximately 800 new students by the year 2020.