



**CITY OF BURIEN  
AGENDA BILL**

<b>Agenda Subject:</b> Discussion on Education Initiative		<b>Meeting Date:</b> October 10, 2011
<b>Department:</b> City Manager	<b>Attachments:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Councilmember Clark's Library Budget Proposal.</u></li> <li>2. <u>Councilmember Clark's List of Schools Outside of Burien.</u></li> <li>3. <u>Councilmember Clark's Thoughts on Education dated June 18, 2011.</u></li> </ol>	<b>Fund Source:</b> N/A <b>Activity Cost:</b> N/A <b>Amount Budgeted:</b> N/A <b>Unencumbered Budget Authority:</b> N/A
<b>Contact:</b> Mike Martin		<b>Adopted Initiative:</b> Yes      No      X
<b>Telephone:</b> (206) 248-5503		<b>Initiative Description:</b>
<b>PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION:</b> Councilmember Clark requested that the topic of an education initiative be placed on an upcoming meeting agenda. This agenda bill serves this purpose.		
<b>BACKGROUND (Include prior Council action &amp; discussion):</b>		
<b>OPTIONS (Including fiscal impacts):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Give direction to staff on this topic</li> <li>2. Do not give direction to staff</li> </ol>		
<b>Administrative Recommendation:</b> N/A		
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b> N/A		
<b>Advisory Board Recommendation:</b> N/A		
<b>Suggested Motion:</b>		
Submitted by: <b>Administration</b> 		
<b>City Manager</b> 		
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## 101011cm-3 Education Att 1

<b>BURIEN SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>LOW COST</b>	<b>MEDIUM COST</b>	<b>HIGH COST</b>
Highline High School	\$5,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Sylvester	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,000.00
Gregory Heights	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
Seahurst	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
Cedarhurst	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
Hazel Valley	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
Southern Heights	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
Hilltop	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
Shorewood	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,000.00</b>	<b>\$29,500.00</b>	<b>\$33,000.00</b>

I have not included Sunnysdale because it does not house Burien students. It is a school that is used to house students in schools under construction and the Library comes with them from their home school.



## 101011cm-3 Education Att 2

Sea Tac	Des Moines	Unincorporated	Normandy Park
Tyee	Mt. Rainier	Evergreen High School	Marvista
Chinook	Pacific	Cascade	
Bow Lake	Midway	Mt. View	
Madrona	Parkside	White Center Heights	
	Des Moines Elementary	Beverly Park @ Glendale	
	North Hill		



## THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION

Rose Clark  
June 18, 2011

Burien is undertaking quite a bit in terms of addressing the educational needs of our people. It is my intent to summarize that here and to offer suggestions for the future should BEDP undertake this.

**What we are doing:**

## Wellness Cluster:

We have worked with the Health School at the EHS campus to further develop their future programs to enhance what they are doing now.

We have worked with PSSC to develop their first ever CNA Program with the first graduating class in the spring of 2011. This is so popular they are planning to expand to a second class. To be clear they have a morning class and an afternoon class now and are expecting to double that. They have also asked the Cluster members for suggestions regarding new curriculum offerings for the future.

We helped to facilitate the placement of PSSCs CNA Program at HCC until PSSC was ready to take it in-house. We also worked with HCC to host a health camp for HSD.

Members of the Cluster have been mentors, guest speakers etc and “judges” at various events at the schools that have focused on health careers.

Burien has funded early childhood education.

Burien supports the Environmental Learning Center which offers educational opportunities to schools at HSD and beyond as well as adult opportunities in partnership with Burien Parks.

Through grant opportunities Burien has supported New Futures, Para Los Ninos and the Somali Refugee Center.

Burien Parks operates after school programs in a number of our schools.

Rose is trying to work with CCER, Community Collaboration for Educational Results, to see how Burien can work with them to encourage our low-income students to attend college, which means grade improvement for current 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they continue through to graduation.

Healthy Highline Community Coalition is the cooperative partnership among the Highline communities and the school board that worked for successful application for the Communities Putting Prevention to work. While this grant addresses potential policies to improve the health of our residents HHCC is working to create a vision of how the Highline jurisdictions together can impact the quality of life which includes education. This is a work in progress.

## **What are we missing?**

CCER is focusing on current 2011 8<sup>th</sup> graders and getting them through high school and on to college. Nothing is being done to help the 2011 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Actual improvement in education should focus on early childhood but we still need to somehow address the needs of those currently in the public system below 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Except for the Cluster we are lacking a Burien focus on workforce training.

After school a lot of kids go home to empty houses because parents are working. I think the programs we provide are basically activities. But this is a time in which we could be providing homework tutoring/help. I know Community Schools Collaboration is trying to expand into Burien. They have a relationship with America Corps to provide the tutors they use. We could work with them to increase the presence of these tutors in all of our Burien schools. I am not sure who pays the America Corps tutors but that is something we need to know. My goal would be to make the after school program one of both some activity and tutoring.

## **How could BEDP help?**

The BEDP could be working with our Economic Development Manager to identify needed employee skills by our current businesses. They could develop a survey to send to businesses large and small to determine what skills employees have and what skills are lacking.

The BEDP could also study the current economy to determine what types of jobs are most likely to emerge after the recession. The HCC has said for a long time that they are willing to work with us on the specific skills that our residents need to be successful.

What business would we like to attract to Burien beyond shopping and the food industry? There are studies out there that forecast what will emerge in the future. We need to understand these changing times so that we know how to move into the future in a meaningful way.

We could also be working with HSD to begin developing those skills in high school with further educational opportunities in post high school opportunities following the example of the Cluster.

Aviation High School is very successful in part because they have a staff person, funded by a grant, dedicated to finding a mentor for each and every student to help guide the student in his/her chosen field. BEDP could develop a relationship with Highline High School to provide the same service.

Several of our service clubs offer scholarships to students and offer other types of helps to our schools. BEDP could survey the clubs so we have an idea of what they are doing so a plan could be developed to make their efforts stronger and perhaps somewhat integrated.

The BEDP could research how America Corps works. They could research other tutoring possibilities.

I see the BEDP's role as a study group dedicated to ferreting out the future needs and holes that can be addressed by public a school/city partnership and at least Highline Community College. With this information in hand then the city officials, both council and staff, can develop a plan to partner with the educational community to better the educational results for our future students.