

<b>Respondent Name</b>
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<b>Complainant Name</b>
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<b>Complaint Description</b>
<a href="#">Sbo4</a> reported via the portal (Fri, 31 Jan 2025 at 12:05 PM)  Copy of mailer attached, no identifier that it is a political ad
<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
The attached paper arrived in my mailbox looking like it could be printed as our local town paper the Wenatchee World. It is full of false and misinformation and does not identify itself as political propaganda and is a political mailer. This person was warned before and did not heed that warning. This misinformation coming in the look alike form of a respected newspaper like the “Wenatchee World” is despicable and those who do not read carefully could be misled when filling out their ballots in our upcoming levy election.
<b>List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found</b>
<b>List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them</b>
<b>Certification (Complainant)</b>
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



# THE WENATCHEE RECORD

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KALAHAR CHARGED  
IN PDC COMPLAINT**  
WSD ASKS TO CENSURE NEGATIVE  
DISTRICT NEWS. PAGE 3

## THE STATE OSPI REPORT CARD SAYS WSD FAILURES PERSIST

**OUR GRADUATES  
ARE UNPREPARED  
FOR THE FUTURE**  
According to the annual  
Report Card published by  
the Superintendent of  
Public Instruction (OSPI),  
Wenatchee schools' academic  
performance continues  
trending downward while per pupil costs  
continue trending upward.



The OSPI Report Card shows, across the Wenatchee School District (WSD) 59.2% of students now perform below their grade level in English Language Arts, discouragingly worse than the 57.9% achieved during the 2022-2023 school year.

The report for 2022-2023 school year showed 62.7% of students performing below their grade level in Science. Scores fell even more in 2023-2024, showing 68.4% of students below their grade level in Science.

Math performance scores have held their own. For the 2023-2024 school year, performance scores remained unchanged with 72%

of students showing Math proficiency well below their grade level.

### High School

Academic performance drops off even more dramatically when students leave middle school and enter the four years at Wenatchee High School. For the 2023-2024 school year, 84.4% of WHS students are performing below grade level in Math; 82.5% are performing below grade level in Science; and 59% are performing below grade level in English language skills.

Even more discouraging, OSPI reports that only 15.6% of WHS students are actually on track or prepared to take college Math courses without first taking basic Math to bring them up to the level of their student peers. Only 17.5% are on track to take Science classes at the college level and only 41% are ready for college level English. By OSPI standards, WHS students are being graduated seriously unprepared for college.

### Graduating Unprepared for the Future

WSD administration claims its core objective is to prepare the district's students for the future. In spite of Wenatchee High School academic performance being one of the worst in the state, 93% of students who were enrolled for the four years of high school were graduated in 2024. It appears Third World pass-through policies now infect Washington schools.

Nationally U.S. News and World Report ranks Washington 40th in college readiness, behind Tennessee (14th), Texas (34th), Kentucky (27th), Arkansas (35th), and Montana (25th). Washington's public education system now ranks in the bottom fifth of freshman students graduating in 4 years of high school.

### Attendance Plummet

One explanation for the district's poor academic performance is the low rate of attendance. The OSPI Report

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## THE 2025 LEVY IS A NEW AND HIGHER TAX

Superintendent Kory Kalahar's administration is describing the upcoming school levy as a "No New Tax" levy; in actuality the district is asking the community to vote on a brand new school tax and a higher tax at that.

The current school tax levy, passed in 2021, expires on December 31, 2025. Without a new levy, property owners will see a significant drop in their property taxes. Reauthorizing the 2021 WSD calculation, the property tax on a home valued at \$400,000 is estimated to drop by \$950 per year. The property tax on a \$600,000 home will drop by \$1,320. The only way that drop in property tax can be avoided is to pass the proposed levy and accept a brand new, and higher, property tax regime which will become effective January, 2026, and last for another four years.

To suggest the upcoming levy is not a new tax is a falsehood; at best an attempt to sugar coat a bitter new tax pill.

### WSD Pays \$218,500 to "Sell" the Tax

The Record has discovered WSD Superintendent, Kory Kalahar, on January 25, 2024, signed a consulting contract with Spokane based Turner Townsend & Heery, LLC, to craft a Campaign Plan to sell Wenatchee School District voters on voting for the new school tax levy on February 11, 2025. The district is paying TT&H, \$218,500 taxpayer dollars, to craft a plan to convince taxpayers they should vote to impose another tax levy that will raise their property taxes.

Copies of the executed contract and the detailed campaign plan are available to the public by calling the District office at: 509-663-8186, or by stopping by the WSD office at: 235 Sunset Avenue, Wenatchee.

## LEGISLATURE RADICALS SUBVERT INITIATIVE 2081

### The Parents' Rights Initiative

Parents, fed up with their schools refusing to open school records to parents, organized and circulated Initiative 2081, titled "The Parents' Rights Initiative." In a rare display of solidarity, conservative affinity groups quickly and easily qualified The Parents Rights Initiative 2081, for the November 2024 general election ballot garnering 454,000 voters' signatures. The initiative would force schools to open student's records to parents, bring parents into the decision making process, allow parents to examine books and supplemental materials used in the classroom, and end educators' ongoing efforts to replace parents as custodians of their children.

Even the Leftist dominated Washington legislature, usually confident in their ability to defeat initiatives from the people, would normally ignore initiatives and allow them to be placed on the ballot for the public to vote on. That, however, didn't happen.

Washington State law provides two avenues for initiatives from the people to become law. The Legislature can itself vote to pass the initiative into law or, it can do nothing, stand aside and the initiative will automatically appear on the general election ballot for a vote of the people in November.

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