



# LYNDEN

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

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October 29, 2020

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Lynden School District and Whatcom County Library System have entered into a partnership called ConnectEd that will give K-12 students access to the best educational resources and learning materials in our libraries and on the internet.

Through the partnership, Lynden School District student IDs will be used as WCLS library card numbers, allowing students to:

- Borrow 2 physical items at a time, such as books, CDs or DVDs, from any WCLS location
- Borrow 5 digital items at a time, such as eBooks or audio eBooks
- Incur no overdue fines for items classified for children and teens
- Use computers with filtered internet access at any of the library locations
- Access other educational resources, such as online encyclopedias, using the internet from school or home
- Reserve public library books using a school ID account, **and have public library books delivered to school library for student pick-up**

This new library access is in addition to, and separate from, a personal WCLS library card that a student may already have.

To enable the use of a student ID as a library card number, Lynden School District will share the following student information with WCLS:

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| • Student ID                          | • Date of Birth                        |
| • Student Name (First, Middle & Last) | • Home Address                         |
| • Student Address                     | • Home Telephone Number                |
| • School Name                         | • Parent Email Address                 |
| • Grade Level                         | • Lynden School District Email Address |

No other information will be shared. Information shared with WCLS will not be shared or used outside of partnership activities. If you would like your child to access public library resources using his/her school ID, **you do not need to do anything**. Your child will automatically be enrolled. **To opt your student out of public library access using his or her school ID, please complete the form below and turn it in to your school office by November 13, 2020. School secretary/office will send to IT department to opt-out.**

We look forward to joining with you in this partnership, which will give students easier access to books and other resources that will help them succeed! You can read more about the partnership at [www.wcls.org/student-library-cards](http://www.wcls.org/student-library-cards).

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**Opt-out Form for the ConnectED partnership between Whatcom County Library System and Lynden School District:** If you do **NOT** want your child to participate, then please print, complete and return this parent opt-out form to your child's school office. Office will then send to IT Dept.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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