



QUICK NOTES

Lynden School District is preparing to transition from Skyward SMS 2.0 to Skyward Qmlativ

Qmlativ will go live in April 2026

Qmlativ will increase data security and improve system performance

Qmlativ is the new and updated version of Skyward

Meeting invites are beginning to be sent out for group-centered trainings depending on your district role

Please visit the [Skyward Qmlativ webpage for updates and past newsletters](#)

CURRENT STATUS

✅ Data cleanup is underway.

📺 Training videos, handouts, and online tools will be available soon for all user groups on our website.

🕒 Just in Time:

Most staff will train right before using Qmlativ (March 2026) – so everything will be fresh and relevant.

THE ROAD TO QMLATIV

What's Happening and Why

What: Lynden is part of the Northwest Regional Data Center (NWRDC), which provides our systems for student info, HR/payroll, and finance.

When: Our move to Qmlativ is scheduled for April 2026.

Why: The new system offers easier navigation, better access to information, and improved tools for staff.

NOW → DATA CLEANUP → TRAINING → GO LIVE (APRIL 2026)

Who's Involved and How It Works

Who: Every staff member will be affected in some way – from individual use for viewing your paycheck to each building taking student attendance to running weekly financial reports.

How: The district is providing training, resources, and updates as we prepare for the switch.

Behind the Scenes: The District Office team is performing ongoing data cleanup and organizing data to ensure a smooth transfer – known as the Cleanup Process.

Where: A dedicated Qmlativ webpage provides updates, timelines, and training links.

UPCOMING TRAININGS:

Our Q team held their first official training session with the Office Professionals group on October 6th, and weekly meetings with other groups are kicking off this week!

These trainings are mindfully catered to specific groups and customized based on the trainees role and activities within Skyward/Qmlativ.



October 29th - Attendance Specialists



November 5th - Activity Specialists



November 10th - Nurses & Counselors



Please remember that these trainings are invite-only



WHERE AM I IN THIS PROCESS?

Don't worry - we have a map! We have the next year planned out and will be engaging with and training our user groups at just the right times.

This fall we are starting with tier 1 (power users) who have a LOT of training ahead, and as the school year goes on, we will bring in new groups for training.

Our Q migration team has been busy working on data clean up, testing the new platform, attending trainings, and learning the in's and out's of Qmlativ in a test environment. We continue to develop content and map out training goals for the district.

The Qmlativ conversion is a large and detailed project. We truly appreciate your patience, flexibility, and support as we work toward April 2026. Together, we'll make this transition a success!

STAY CONNECTED

Visit the [Qmlativ webpage](#) for progress updates and training materials specific to your district role.

Email questions to S2Q@lynden.wednet.edu.

Watch for our **monthly "S2Q Update"** at the end of each month – posted online and sent by email.



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