

Sedro-Woolley School District
801 Trail Road
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

AREA SERVED:

The Sedro-Woolley School District is approximately 395 square miles in area serving approximately 4,300 students located within the City of Sedro-Woolley and the surrounding area.

ASSET PROFILE:

The Sedro-Woolley School District owns and operates 11 schools, 1 administration building, and 2 other facilities. District assets total approximately \$71,777,000 including building assets of approximately \$71,000,000 and equipment assets of approximately \$777,000. The district has considered these assets in our planning and mitigation strategy development.

ESTIMATED RELATIVE THREAT:

The Sedro-Woolley School District is most vulnerable to the following natural hazards, ranked in order:

1. Severe Storm
2. Flooding
3. Earthquake

RECENT (5-YEAR) NATURAL HAZARD EVENT HISTORY:

- A total of 8 days of missed school due to severe storms and snow events.
- A total of 3 days of missed school due to flooding.
- Damage to district facilities resulting from these events: \$64,670.

EXISTING AND ON-GOING MITIGATION MEASURES:

Hazard & Effect	Mitigation & Preparedness (Protection devices, safeguards, & procedures to reduce effect of the hazard)	Response (Immediate actions to function at a minimal acceptable level)	Recovery (Resources required to restore function or longer term recovery)
Earthquake	Emergency Plan in place, sites drill on a regular basis for familiarity. Lead: District & SWEPT Committee; Funding: Budget & Donations; Timeline: Ongoing. Facility tours conducted relocating and securing shelving units and equipment to minimize injuries. Lead: SWEPT & Facilities; Funding: Budget & Donations; Timeline: Ongoing.	Conduct comprehensive facility survey of all sites affected. Itemize damage, structural, nonstructural, equipment, utility and communications systems. Take photos.	<u>Damage</u> = assess, identify needed resources. Establish counseling for students and staff upon return to school.
Fire	Fire Insurance coverage Comply with Fire Codes and regulations. Automatic sprinkler systems in new facilities. Lead: Facilities; Funding: Budget; Timeline: Ongoing.	Evacuate building. Assess situation and determine if students & staff are able to return to building. Inventory all damaged.	<u>Damage</u> = assess, identify needed resources and initiate response
Severe Wind	Weather watches are conducted and sites traveled for early detection of storm development. Telephone tree established for early notification of administrators for school closure. Should a storm develop during school hours, students are transported home early. Lead: District, Facilities, & Transportation; Funding: Budget; Timeline: Ongoing.	Tour facility to assess damage. Update employees on conditions.	<u>Damage</u> = assess, identify needed resources and initiate response. Prioritize and schedule both temporary and permanent repairs.
Snow Storm	Weather watches are conducted and sites traveled for early detection of storm development. Telephone tree established for early notification of administrators for school closure. Should a storm develop during school hours, students are transported home early. Lead: District & Transportation; Funding: Budget; Timeline: Ongoing.	Snow removal from walks and parking lots. Tour facility to assess damage. Update employees on conditions.	<u>Damage</u> = assess, identify needed resources and initiate response. Develop communication plan as required.
Volcanic Activity (Mt. Baker)	Custodians are familiar with ventilation systems at each site, and are prepared to close systems if needed. Lead: District, Facilities; Funding: Budget; Timeline: Ongoing.	Activate plans for protection of ventilation system.	<u>Damage</u> = assess, identify needed resources and initiate response.

MITIGATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2003 – 2008):

The mitigation measures listed above were identified for the Sedro-Woolley School District in 2003. All measures and current and on-going and will continue throughout the 2008 – 2013 plan cycle.

PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES (2008 – 2013):

The Sedro-Woolley School District has determined that the mitigation measures listed above remain valid and are re-affirmed for the 2008 – 2013 plan cycle. In addition, the Sedro-Woolley School District proposed the following mitigation strategies pertaining specifically to earthquake mitigation in 2003. Due to a lack of local funding, these mitigation strategies were deferred. The district has determined these mitigation strategies are still valid and are re-affirmed for the 2008 – 2013 plan cycle.

1. To provide for and implement a comprehensive non-structural earthquake mitigation program to secure and stabilize furnishings, equipment, and windows in all buildings and facilities owned by the Sedro-Woolley School District.

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FUNDING SOURCE: Grant funding
TIME-LINE: Short Term (less than 3 years to complete)

2. To provide for and implement a comprehensive utility safety program to place all above-ground utilities within 300 feet of all school district owned buildings and facilities underground to facilitate emergency egress of students and staff and emergency ingress of emergency response personnel following a damaging earthquake.

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FUNDING FOR THESE MITIGATION STRATEGIES AND/OR PROJECTS IS DEPENDENT UPON THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVING FUTURE FEDERAL AND/OR STATE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FUNDING.