Sign up for FlashAlert for notifications of weather-related closures or late starts.
To receive the most immediate updates on closures or late starts, go to the Flash Alert Newswire website at www.flashalert.net/id/MercerIslandSD to sign up for email and text alerts, and download the free FlashAlert Messenger app for iPhone or Android devices.

Return to Standard Time this Sunday, Nov. 5.
Remember to turn your clocks back one hour as Daylight Saving Time ends.

General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 7.
Please remember to vote. There is a convenient ballot drop box at the MI Community and Events Center.

No School - Veterans Day holiday on Friday, Nov. 10.
There will be no school and district offices will be closed on Nov. 10 in observance of Veterans Day.

Replacement educational maintenance and operations levy placed on February 2018 ballot.
The Mercer Island School Board has unanimously approved an educational maintenance and operations levy proposition to be put to voters on the February 13, 2018 special election ballot. The four-year levy replaces the one that was passed by Mercer Island voters in 2014.

Nominations open for third year of Pathfinder Awards honoring Mercer Island High School alumni.
The Mercer Island School District is now seeking nominations for its third annual Pathfinder Awards. The award celebrates graduates of Mercer Island High School whose achievements, strength of character, and citizenship inspire and challenge today’s youth. The deadline to submit nominations online is January 19, 2018.
MIHS drama to present *9 to 5: The Musical*
9 to 5: The Musical, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, is based on the 1980 hit movie.

For more information about Mercer Island schools, visit [www.MercerIslandSchools.org](http://www.MercerIslandSchools.org).

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**Vision 2020**

**Mission:** Mercer Island Schools will deliver a 21st century education that prepares students to convert information into knowledge and create innovative solutions demanded by tomorrow’s world.

**Vision 2020:** "Our students will thrive in the cognitive, global and digital world while sustaining their passion and inspiration for learning."

Learn more about the seven fundamentals of Vision 2020 by [following this link](http://www.MercerIslandSchools.org).

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**Statement of Non-discrimination**

The Mercer Island School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, marital status, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

**Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Coordinator:** Erin Battersby, Senior Director, (206) 230-6227, erin.battersby@mercerislandschools.org.

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