

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**  
**Northshore School District 2023-29 Six Year Capital Facilities Plan**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** This threshold determination analyzes the environmental impacts associated with the following actions, which are so closely related to each other that they are, in effect, a single action:

1. The adoption of the Northshore School District’s 2023-29 Six Year Capital Facilities Plan by the Northshore School District (District) for the purposes of planning for the facilities’ needs of the District.
2. The amendment of the King County Comprehensive Plan by King County to include the Northshore School District’s 2023-29 Capital Facilities Plan as part of the Capital Facilities Plan Element of the King County Comprehensive Plan.
3. This proposal may also involve the amendment of the Comprehensive Plans of Snohomish County and the cities of Bothell, Brier, Kenmore, Kirkland and Woodinville to incorporate the Northshore School District’s 2023-29 Capital Facilities Plan into the Capital Facilities Element of each jurisdiction’s Comprehensive Plan.

**PROPONENT:** Northshore School District No. 417

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:** The Northshore School District includes an area of approximately 60 square miles. The cities of Bothell, Brier, Kenmore, Kirkland and Woodinville fall within the District’s boundaries, as do parts of unincorporated King and Snohomish counties.

**Lead Agency:** Northshore School District No. 417

Note: Issuance of this threshold determination does not constitute approval of any permits.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment if the following conditions are implemented. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public electronically upon request.

It is the policy of the District that, when undertaking an action involving the exercise of substantive SEPA authority, the District shall consider, as appropriate under the circumstances, the ramifications of such action as to one or more of the factors listed in Northshore School District Policy 9280, Substantive Authority (A-I).

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2).The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance. Comments must be submitted by 4:00 p.m., June 14, 2023. The responsible official will reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and may retain, modify, or, if significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS. If the DNS is retained, it will be final after the expiration of the comment deadline.

**Responsible Official:** Dri Ralph, Executive Director of Support Services  
**Address:** Northshore School District No. 417  
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Bothell, Washington 98021-4409

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**Comments/Appeal Due: June 14, 2023**

You may appeal this determination in writing by 4:00 p.m., June 14, 2023 to Dri Ralph, Executive Director of Support Services, Northshore School District No. 417, 22105 23<sup>rd</sup> Drive S.E., Bothell, WA 98021-4409.

This determination may be appealed to the Superintendent pursuant to the requirements of Northshore School District Board Policy No. 9280, within fourteen (14) days of the date the challenged environmental document or determination is issued. An appeal must be addressed to the Superintendent at the above address.

**Form of Appeal:** For an appeal to be accepted, the letter must specify: (a) the determination being appealed; (b) the errors complained of; (c) the corrective action being sought; (d) the reasons the determination should be changed; and (e) whether further oral or written comment or a hearing is being requested. Supporting documents may be submitted with the letter of appeal.