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Frame the Future of Monroe Schools on June 18

Monroe, WA – Today’s jobs look much different than they did just a few years ago, and the jobs current elementary students will secure when they graduate will look much different than those of today.

All are invited on Saturday, June 18, to frame the future for School Board members to plot the course moving forward for their public schools. The free event is scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with lunch, childcare and interpreters provided. Those interested may RSVP online at www.monroe.wednet.edu or, for those without internet access, by calling 360.804.2602.

“Each member of our community is an important voice and everyone’s involvement and partnership is needed to imagine the future of Monroe’s schools,” said Katy Woods, school board president. “With the amazing support of our community, we have accomplished much for the children of Monroe Public Schools. This will be a great day of celebration, collaboration and imagination. Bring your appetite and your big ideas!”

Monroe Public Schools’ students are excelling in many areas from arts to academics to athletics. While students, their families, school leaders and the community are justifiably proud of these achievements, challenges are being created by an ever-changing society and globally-connected world.

In response, public schools must continually monitor and adjust our educational methods to ensure that our students are equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to be future-ready. The input gathered from the community that day is critical for crafting a renewed vision for a changing future that will guide all aspects of the district’s work in educating our youth.

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