

# MIT Board's Official Response to the Building Delay

To all Madrona families:

Just like you, the MIT Board was shocked to receive the following letter (please follow link to read if you have not done so yet): <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IZmOU8WnQ-Cc98mCUz6bPrg8zdTdlv5hOaoFOR7hUtQ/edit?usp=sharing> from the Edmonds School District (ESD) on Tuesday detailing the impasse between the ESD and Olympic View Water & Sewer District (OVWSD) which has caused our much anticipated move into our new \$50 Million dollar building to be delayed indefinitely and instead we are going to be moved to the former Alderwood Middle School building.

The Board wanted to wait and gather as much information as possible before sending out any official MIT communication. It was only fair to the OVWSD so they could respond (see link to their press release: <https://olympicviewwater.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/press-release-june-6.pdf>) to the email from the ESD which they have and are to be publishing additional information on their website on Thursday here: <https://olympicviewwater.com/> The full documentation that was obtained by a parent has been scanned for all to see: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/19btuqZ-fNlwOXVrCkbSbUttByCtlf2E/view?ts=5b1830cd>

We encourage you to read documentation from both ESD and OVWSD.

We are not here to tell you who is wrong or who is right. We as a board believe that any long drawn out litigation is a lose-lose for both the Madrona and Edmonds Community. Our goal is to provide you contact information so you can reach out to anyone in government who might be able to encourage the two sides to come together and resolve this conflict so that we can move into our new building this fall.

Currently the next commissioners meeting at OVWSD is scheduled for Monday June 18th. This issue has been added to the agenda. The meeting is scheduled for 5.30pm and is held at 8128 228th Street SW, Edmonds. They have been advised to find a larger location and to provide an interpreter for any of our DHH families who might attend.

The next regularly scheduled ESD meeting is next Tuesday, June 12th at 6.30pm and is held at 20420 68th Avenue W, Lynnwood, in the Board Room at the Education Services Center. This issue is not a current agenda item, however there is usually time at the end of the meeting to speak.

We are asking every Madrona family available to attend both of these meetings and if possible bring kids along. We would like to present a strong unified voice of Madrona families pushing for resolution between the two parties as quickly as possible.

We have provided contact information for our Representatives, Senators, Edmonds School District, Olympic View Water & Sewer District, Edmonds City Council, Edmonds Mayor, Washington State Departments of Health and Ecology. Please use this list as a starting point to contact these officials and encourage them to work together to resolve this issue in a timely manner so our children can enjoy the new building they have watched spring up this past year. Every family is encouraged to contact all of these people to voice their concerns. Again, we are not recommending supporting one side or the other on this issue, but do ask that everyone be respectful in their communications. And please don't hesitate to get kids involved, this is a great opportunity for them to learn about community engagement.

Sincerely,

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