Library Board to discuss computers and upgrade to Parkland/Spanaway Library

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – The Pierce County Library System Board of Trustees plans to review plans to replace aging shared computers and laptops for the public’s use throughout the Library System, upgrades to Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County, and conduct other business at its board meeting at the Administrative Center and Library, 3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 3:30 p.m.

At the February meeting, the Board of Trustees will conduct the following business.

Replace computers and laptops. The Library’s computers and laptops are in constant use by the hundreds of thousands of people who visit Pierce County Libraries annually. This year the Library is on track to replace the well-used and outdated shared public computers and laptops in the 20 Pierce County Libraries. At the Board meeting, the Board of Trustees will review the plan, and the Board is anticipated to approve the funding to launch the computer replacement project.

Upgrade Parkland/Spanaway Library. In recent years, with costs to run the Library System higher than revenues, the Library deferred maintenance and improvements to its 20 locations. With a restored levy approved by voters in 2018, the Library System is working toward making necessary upgrades to buildings. This year, it plans to create a welcoming space in the Parkland/Spanaway Library by making more space in the existing library for the public to use and enjoy, and, in particular, clearly define an area for teenagers. The Parkland/Spanaway Library is the only free community gathering place in the Parkland and Spanaway area, which makes ensuring the space works for people of all ages important for the delivery of valued library services. At the Board meeting, the Board of Trustees will review the plan, and the Board is expected to approve the funding to upgrade the Parkland/Spanaway Library by the end of May 2020.


About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed [Pierce County Library System](https://www.piercecountylibrary.org) serves 614,000 people throughout Pierce County with 20 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and is funded primarily through property taxes. People may choose from 1.1 million books, movies and other materials, as well as nearly half a million online/downloadable materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. More than 2 million people visit Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities or who are homebound, and to children in child care centers and schools. [Pierce County Libraries are located](https://www.piercecountylibrary.org) at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, Pierce County Library Administrative Center, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.
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