

The Washington Survey and Rating Bureau assigns ratings to cities and fire districts ranging from one to ten, with one representing the most desirable score. Fire protection ratings are a measure of the available water supply systems, fire department staffing and equipment, fire alarm systems, fire protection programs, building department enforcement of building laws, and structural conditions of buildings. The City of North Bend has a rating of five. This rating is similar to other cities with similar location and size.

### **Level of Service**

The following level of service (LOS) standards shall be used to determine the adequacy of Fire Department / EMS resources and services:

- Average response time – 5 to 6 minutes.

### **Future Fire and Police Joint Public Safety Building Needs Assessment**

Future fire building needs are addressed in the joint public safety building needs assessment included in the police discussion above (see Table 6-15).

### **Public Schools**

The Snoqualmie Valley School District #410 serves the City of North Bend. The King County Code Title 21A.43 refers to “standard of service” that each school district must establish in order to ascertain its overall capacity. The standard of service identifies the program year, the class size, the number of classrooms, students and programs of special need, and other factors determined by the District that would best serve its student population. The Snoqualmie Valley School District Capital Facilities Plan includes the standard of service as established by the Snoqualmie Valley School District’s Board of Directors, which serves as the basis for the City’s collection of School Impact Fees on behalf of the School District. Annually, the City of North Bend shall consider adoption by reference the current Snoqualmie Valley School Districts Capital Facilities Plan. The City of North Bend adopts by reference the Snoqualmie Valley School District’s Capital Facilities Plan as a part of this Capital Facilities Element, unless the City Council adopts an ordinance contrary to the District’s Capital Facilities Plan within a given year concerning the collection of school impact fees.

Actual growth in the District for the 2005-2006 School Year was 7%. Even though neighboring districts in King County are experiencing either a slowing or decline in enrollment numbers, District 410 is continuing to experience a small growth due to the inventory of unfilled new homes on Snoqualmie Ridge and ~~some moderately priced homes~~ other new residential development in North Bend and Snoqualmie.

Currently rooms designed for special use are not counted as classrooms. An inventory of current district facilities indicates a capacity to house 4,520 students. The actual enrollment for 2005 was 4,993 fulltime equivalent students.

Table 6-17 provides a listing of the schools within the District Number 410, the locations of the schools, the structure sizes, and the student capacities.

<b>Table: 6-17</b>
<b>2004 PUBLIC SCHOOLS SERVING SNOQUALMIE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 410</b>