

# Annual Building Report:

## Mountain View

### Building Details:

Mountain View Elementary School was originally built in 1960 and there have been seven upgrades since it was built. While the building is currently not serving students, the District uses the Building for occasional meetings and staff professional development and frequent Law Enforcement training.



### 2017-2018 Ferndale School District Maintenance at Mountain View:

- Removed damaged portable buildings
- Installed new exterior fencing
- Secured building and campus exterior
- Landscaping improvements

### 2017-2018 Building Usage:

The Ferndale School District made the Mountain View Elementary building and campus available for Law Enforcement trainings including:

- Fire District 7 Roof Venting Training
- Ferndale Police Department SWAT Training
- Whatcom County Sheriff Department SWAT Training
- Whatcom County Sheriff Canine Unit Training
- Customs & Border Protection training
- Bellingham Police Department Training

### Future Plans for Mountain View:

The building is currently not serving students but the Ferndale School District is responsible for maintaining the building and the campus. The District has received inquiries from potential tenants over the years but none were large enough or had the financial resources to commit to the ongoing operational expenses and needed repairs at Mountain View. That is why the District was pleased to receive an inquiry from the Discovery School.

The Discovery School is currently led by Anita Tromp - former Ferndale School District teacher and Administrative Intern.

The Discovery program serves elementary, middle, and high school students in need of specialized social, emotional, and behavioral support. Students come from Ferndale and from all other areas of Whatcom County. Specific instruction enables students to learn problem-solving, decision-making, and social skills. For more information about the Discovery School: <https://www.nwesd.org/discovery>

### The Discovery School will be working on a number of new tenant improvements.

#### Some of those improvements include:

- Landscaping
- Interior painting
- Flooring replacement
- Possible other cosmetic improvements as-needed

### Have questions?

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