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## MCCLEARY FUNDING

### State asks high court to wait on schools case

BY MELISSA SANTOS  
Staff writer

The state Attorney General's Office is asking the state Supreme Court to wait until the Legislature has completed its work before deciding whether to impose contempt sanctions in an education funding case.

The high court found the state in contempt in September over the Legislature's failure to deliver a plan to fully fund basic education in Washington by 2018. The contempt finding stemmed from a previous order in the case known as McCleary, in which the Supreme Court ruled in 2012 that the Legislature was shirking its constitutional duty to fully fund the state's school system.

The Attorney General's Office was required to respond to the court Monday, the first day after the Legislature's regular 2015

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## TODAY'S TOP STORIES

### LEGISLATURE

**Teacher bargaining targeted**  
Senate Republicans want labor negotiations to be done statewide, adjusting pay for location. **A3**

### OLYMPIA

**City adds cigarette bins**  
Artist-painted heavy-duty receptacles are intended to keep butts off the curb. **A3**

## NEPAL

### Earthquake survivors face hardships

Staff and news services

**KATHMANDU, NEPAL** — As the death toll from Nepal's massive earthquake passed 4,200 Monday, survivors of the disaster in the capital struggled with shortages of electricity, gasoline, water, cash and sanitary facilities. Phone and Internet links remained spotty at best.

How many more victims remained to be discovered was unclear, though Nepalese authorities estimated the number of dead could surpass 8,000 and said the tally of injured stood at more than 7,500.

About two dozen Green Berets from Joint Base Lewis-McChord are on the ground and participating in relief efforts. They're helping the Nepalese army assess and treat people wounded by the earthquake, 1st Special Forces Group spokesman Sgt. 1st Class Dan Balda said.

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## SHOOTING AT NORTH THURSTON HIGH SCHOOL

# Teacher stops gunman after 2 shots fired in school

- Nobody injured during lockdown
- Counselors will be on hand for students
- Could have been attempted suicide by cop
- 'Am I going to die today?' student asked



STEVE BLOOM Staff photographer

**Lacey Police Officer Bev Reinhold speaks on the radio with other officials while standing guard Monday morning near South Sound Stadium after a suspect, 16, fired several shots inside North Thurston High School. The suspect is in custody of the Lacey Police Department, and no injuries were reported, officials said.**

BY LISA PEMBERTON  
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A social studies teacher is credited for making sure nobody was hurt when a student fired a gun Monday morning at North Thurston High School in Lacey.

Brady Olson tackled the 16-year-old suspect who allegedly fired a gun twice inside the school about five minutes before classes were scheduled to begin, Lacey Police Cmdr. Jim Mack said.

"Any time you take action like that, it's very heroic," Mack said of Olson. "He put his own self at risk to ensure that no one was hurt."

The student, whose name has not been released, was booked into Thurston County Juvenile Detection Center and is under investigation for numerous firearm-related offenses, Mack said.

"At this time we know that one shot was fired in the upstairs gym area of the school and the second shot was fired as he came down the steps into the commons area, which is the lunch room of the school," Mack said.

A loaded revolver was recovered at the scene, he said. "It was the parents' gun and it was taken unlawfully," Mack said.

The student recently moved to North Thurston from Mount Rainier High School in Des Moines, district spokeswoman Courtney Schriever said.

As for a motive, Mack said the boy told detectives that "there were some issues in personal relationships." The boy also told police that he never intended to hurt any students.

When asked if the shooting was an attempted suicide by police, Mack said: "It definitely could have

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## North Thurston High School



STEVE BLOOM Staff photographer  
**Anxious parents wait for information Monday near North Thurston High School, where a suspect, 16, fired several shots in the school.**

## Quick-acting teacher is called a 'hero'

BY MEG WOCHNICK  
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Teacher Brady Olson's actions to derail a gun-toting student as classes started Monday didn't surprise his students or co-workers at North Thurston High School in Lacey.

Olson is a popular social studies teacher and the voice on the Rams' public-address system announcing football and basketball games.

After Monday morning's shooting, junior Darren Sroor praised Olson's bravery and heroism. Sroor, a forward on the Rams' boys basketball team, was inside the school's commons when the shooting began, and estimated he was 15-20 feet away from the shooter. After seeing the shooter on the staircase by the gymnasium and what he described as a "decent-sized" handgun, Sroor bolted for the nearest exit — the band room — and to his vehicle in the parking lot.

"He's willing to risk his life to save other students at our school," Sroor said of Olson. "It shows how much he cares."

School officials and other students said Olson's quick decision to tackle the 16-year-old male student

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Olson



**MORE ONLINE:** View video of comments from Lacey Police at the scene as well as additional pictures online at [theolympian.com](http://theolympian.com).

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### ONLINE CONVERSATION

Re: Lacey's Harbor Wholesale Foods strikes deal to serve Subway  
**That can do nothing but improve Subway's quality.**  
— Mike Lamken  
**Still recovering from a very nasty case of food poisoning.**  
— Vicki De Boer

### THE GALLERY



See more pictures from this weekend's Ugandan Kids Choir performance at [theolympian.com](http://theolympian.com).

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with showers.  
High: 61. Low: 51.  
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