

2015-2016 Annual Report

Fisher Elementary School

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS

Our school Improvement Plan will contain three major components this year:

- * Developing a multi-tiered system of intervention reading support with progress monitoring for each and every child, ensuring targeted and appropriate intervention for all students.
- * Enhancing our understanding of instructional approaches that best meet the needs of our English learners, with strategies that are best for all learners.
- * Implementing a building-wide model for Professional Learning Communities to regularly meet and develop common assessments, analyze data and work to ensure the diverse learning needs of each students are met

A Great Place to Learn!

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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment		
October 2015 Student Count	340	
May 2015 Student Count	354	
Gender (October 2014)		
Male	192	56.5%
Female	148	43.5%
Race/Ethnicity (October 2014)		
Asian	3	0.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.3%
Black	6	1.8%
Hispanic	120	35.3%
White	202	59.4%
Two or More Races	7	2.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.3%
Special Programs		
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)	178	50.3%
Special Education (May 2016)	49	13.8%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2016)	80	22.6%
Migrant (May 2016)	10	2.8%
Section 504 (May 2016)	10	2.8%
Other Information (more info)		
Unexcused Absence Rate (2015-16)	120	02%

TEACHER INFORMATION

Teacher Information (2015-16)	
Classroom Teachers	25
Average Years of Teacher Experience	11.6
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	48.0%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	21
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate	0.0%
% of teachers teaching with a conditional certificate	0.0%
Total number of core academic classes	21

2015/2016 SBA/MSP

Grade Level	SBA ELA	SBA Math	MSP Science
3rd Grade	45.6%	50.0%	
4th Grade	73.9%	73.9%	
5th Grade	50.0%	37.0%	67.7%

SCHOOL MISSION

Team Fisher ensures diverse and differentiated learning opportunities to meet the needs of each child. Our team provides the highest level of instruction to close the achievement gap.

For more information, please visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

INVITATION TO PARENTS

Parents have access to the academic progress of students through Parent Teacher Conferences and teacher availability. Parental involvement is a key role in the education of our students. We welcome parents/guardians to join us in this endeavor.

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FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

In the spring of 2016 Fisher School conducted a parent involvement survey. The survey focused on perceptions of parents about their ability to be involved at school and the programs and support students receive at Fisher. The feedback suggested some strengths and growth areas:

Strengths:

- * Parents felt they were welcome at this building and encouraged to be involved.
- * Fisher School has worked hard to remove barriers to parent involvement.
- * Good communication about upcoming events and welcoming volunteers.

Growth areas:

- * More opportunities for involvement for parents whose primary language is not English.
- * Identify various ways to involve families where both parents work.

CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

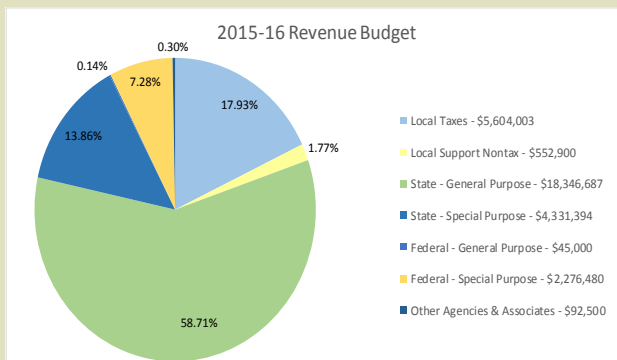
All the buildings are in compliance for fire safety and other legal compliances.

The current building was built in 1961. Fisher Elementary has a variety of challenges with infrastructure (i.e. Heating, ventilation, water, electricity, roofing). The Lynden community in partnership with the Lynden School District passed a Capital Facilities Bond Measure in 2014, which will support building a new Fisher Elementary. Construction of our new 60,000 square foot building is currently underway and our students and staff will move into their new facility in August 2017.

LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET INFORMATION

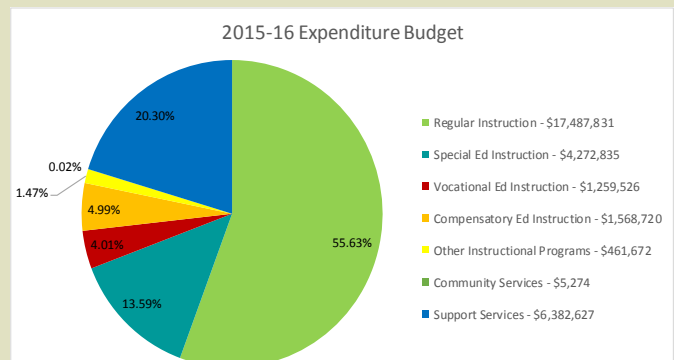
TOTAL REVENUES PER STUDENT

\$10,549.00



TOTAL EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT

\$10,613.00



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MISSION
STATEMENT
All students graduate
college, career, and
citizenship ready