



Pride In Excellence

2015-2016 Annual Report

Lynden Middle School

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS

The foundation of the LMS program includes meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of every student. Major goals of the school improvement plan include strengthening instruction, aligning curriculum and assessment, and providing interventions that support struggling students. The core program for students includes classes in language arts, math, science, social studies, the arts, and physical education. In addition, LMS offers an exploratory program which includes woodshop, leadership, Spanish, band, choir and multiple after school clubs and sports. The LMS program is designed to meet the unique developmental needs and learning characteristics of the middle level learner.

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SCHOOL MISSION

Lynden Middle School empowers all students to reach their full potential through compassionate and skillful teaching in a respectful and challenging environment.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment		
October 2015 Student Count	591	
May 2016 Student Count	604	
Gender (October 2015)		
Male	297	50.3%
Female	294	49.7%
Race/Ethnicity (October 2015)		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0.3%
Asian	10	1.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.2%
Black/African American	9	1.5%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	148	25.0%
White	396	67.0%
Two or More Races	25	4.2%
Special Programs		
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)	239	39.6%
Special Education (May 2016)	85	14.1%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2016)	44	7.3%
Migrant (May 2016)	18	3.0%
Section 504 (May 2016)	39	6.5%
Other Information (more info)		
Unexcused Absence Rate (2015-16)	90	0.1%

TEACHER INFORMATION

Teacher Information (2014-15)	
Classroom Teachers	31
Average Years of Teacher Experience	19
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	64.5%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	26
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate	0.0%
% of teachers teaching with a conditional certificate	0.0%
Total number of core academic classes	174

2015/2016 SBA/MSP

Grade Level	SBA ELA	SBA MATH	MSP Science
6th Grade	68.9%	55.3%	
7th Grade	70.4%	64.2%	
8th Grade	67.9%	53.9%	72.4%

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

INVITATION TO PARENTS

Parents have access to the academic progress of students through Skyward Family Access, Course Syllabus', 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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ACADEMIC HONORS

LMS exceeded state SBA averages in all areas:

- 6th ELA and math
- 7th ELA and math
- 8th ELA math, and science

LMS is a 2014 Washington State School of Distinction

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

All students graduate college, career, and citizenship ready

FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

Parent feedback and participation is encouraged at LMS. All parents may join the school Parent Advisory Team. LMS administers annual parent surveys and also sends out a weekly email to communicate school items. LMS information is also updated on a regular basis through the school website, Facebook, and Twitter.

CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Lynden Middle School site consists of several buildings. The original construction began in 1936. Several additions have taken place since, but the last major upgrade to classroom space and offices took place in the 1960s. The aging condition of the buildings has contributed to major deficiencies and overall building obsolescence and safety issues.

The Lynden School District passed a Capital Facilities Bond Measure in 2014, which will support building a new middle school. Construction is due to begin in October 2016 with planned completion in December 2017.

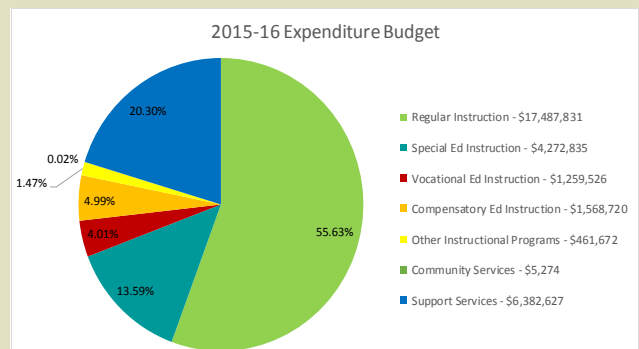
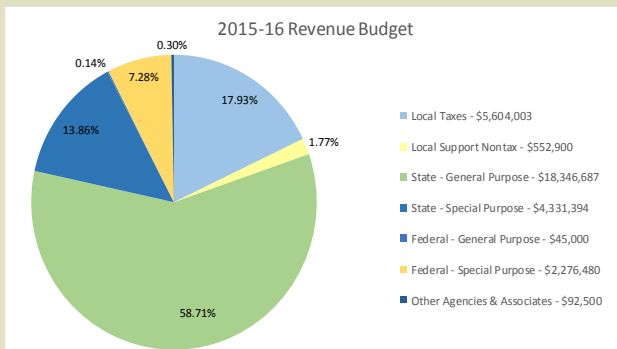
LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL REVENUES PER STUDENT

\$10,549

TOTAL EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT

\$10,613



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