

Garfield Elementary



2004-05

School Performance Report

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Mission Statement:

It is the mission of Garfield Elementary to create an environment which promotes critical thinking, respects diversity, strives to integrate understanding, and invites participation by students, staff, families, and community members.

About Our School:

The Garfield Elementary School Community strives to create an environment which promotes high levels of student academic and social/emotional development, respects and encourages diversity, and seeks to extend learning opportunities for students before and after the traditional school day.

Garfield is proud of its reputation for promoting high levels of student, family, and community volunteerism in the school. Garfield is supported by a strong School Council, PTA, and Family Support Team.

2004-05 School Facts:

478* students are enrolled at Garfield Elementary School with an ethnic composition of:

American Indian	2.7%
African American	6.9%
Asian American	16.8%
Caucasian	67.2%
Hispanic	6.3%

**Based on the Oct. 1, 2004 enrollment report*

The student attendance rate is 97.71%.

Our Students		Our Staff	
Preschool	30		
Grade K	85	Administrators	1
Grade 1	70	Classroom Teachers	23
Grade 2	63	Support Teachers	11
Grade 3	71	ParaEducators	23
Grade 4	81	Clerical	1
Grade 5	78		

Olympia School District Mission Statement

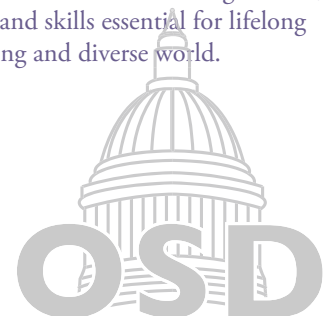
We will create, in partnership with our staff, families, and community, challenging opportunities for all students to be successful as they become responsible and contributing citizens, and masters of the knowledge and skills essential for lifelong learning in our changing and diverse world.



To see the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) report for your school, visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

Olympia School District

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How are we doing?

Washington State Assessment Program

Each year **3rd grade students** are required to take the **Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)**. These are the National Percentiles of Mean Scale Scores.

	2003-04			2004-05		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	67	70	58	66	70	58
Math	71	77	67	69	76	66
Reading/ Math Comp	69	74	63	68	73	62

Each year **4th grade students** are required to take the **Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)**. The scores represent the percent of students meeting the state requirements.

	2003-04			2004-05		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	76	87	74	82.9	85.8	79.2
Writing	43	64	56	58.6	61.2	57.5
Math	67	73	60	70.0	70.7	60.6
Science (5th Grade)	39	47	28	53.3	47.5	35.5

Olympia Achievement Level Tests

Scores are the Curriculum Area Score (CAS) (150-270)

	Reading		Math	
	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05
Grade 2	194	197	198	198
Grade 3	204	204	206	207
Grade 4	211	212	216	216
Grade 5	218	218	224	226

2004-05 District Operating Budget

INCOME

Local, Taxes	\$12,120,241	.....18.50%
Local, Non-tax	\$2,845,255	.....4.30%
State, General	\$37,569,376	.....57.40%
State, Special	\$8,160,713	.....12.50%
Federal	\$4,304,215	.....6.60%
Other	\$504,954	.....0.80%
Total	\$65,504,754	.....100%

EXPENDITURES

Salary Costs.....	\$54,713,928	.....85.90%
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$3,298,939	.....5.20%
Purchased Services	\$5,265,228	.....8.30%
Travel	\$103,407	.....0.30%
Capital Outlay	\$288,611	.....0.50%
Total	\$63,670,113	.....100%

Expenditure per Student... \$7,604.25

You Are Invited...

The Olympia School District welcomes and encourages volunteer involvement from parents and other members of the community. Every year, more than 3,600 citizens donate their time to Olympia schools, giving nearly 150,000 hours. Examples of volunteer work include tutoring students, helping out in school libraries or offices, assisting teachers with daily assignments or special projects, being a guest speaker, serving as an Art Partner or Lunch Buddy, and serving on School-Based Management Councils, planning, or advisory committees. To volunteer, drop by or call **Garfield Elementary School** at 596-6900.

Our School Improvement Plan:

Garfield's School Improvement Plan focuses on three major goals supported by yearly action plans developed by the Garfield Staff and School-Based Council. Our major goals are to:

- Increase student academic success in reading, math and writing, as measured by a variety of tests and assessments
- Increase the social and emotional growth of all students attending Garfield
- Increase the quality of interactions between the school, students, and families
- Reintegrate the fine and performing arts into our curriculum.

For further information, please call your local school or visit our website at <http://osd.wednet.edu>

Legal Notice

The Olympia School District complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability, and does not tolerate sexual harassment. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Any reports of alleged sexual harassment or concerns about compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the School District Title IX RCW 28A.640 Officer, Jeff Carpenter (360) 596-8544, and Section 504 and ADA Coordinator (360) 596-7530, Knox Administrative Center, 1113 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA 98501.