

# OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2010-11 School Performance Report



### Pioneer Elementary School

#### 2010-11 School Facts

Based on the October 2010 enrollment report, there were 392 students enrolled at Pioneer Elementary with an ethnic composition of:

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|---------------------------|-------|
| ■ African American        | 0.8%  |
| ■ Asian/ Pacific Islander | 4.3%  |
| ■ Caucasian               | 85.5% |
| ■ Hispanic                | 5.1%  |
| ■ Two or More Races       | 4.3%  |

#### Student Demographics:

- 53.1% male students
- 46.9% female students
- The student attendance rate is 96.25%
- Students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals: 11.6%
- Students who qualify for Special Education: 10.6%

#### Pioneer has a total of 27 classroom teachers

- Average years of teacher experience: 14.2%
- Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 66.7%

#### Adequate Yearly Progress

- All of our teachers are highly qualified. Pioneer meets the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

Under the direction of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, the Olympia School District is now in District Improvement Step One for not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive years in Reading at the elementary school level, Reading for Low-Income students and Math for Special Education students at the middle school level, and Math for Low-Income students at the high school level. The OSD has created an Improvement Team to address these areas of concern. Parents and community members are encouraged to assist the District with its endeavors to improve student achievement by getting involved with their local school. For more information, contact the Communications & Community Relations Department at (360) 596-6103.

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#### About Our School

Our school is located on the corner of Carlyon Avenue and Henderson Boulevard near Olympia High School. Our service area reaches out to several neighborhoods of southeast Olympia. Because of this proximity, Pioneer is truly a neighborhood school. Safe walking conditions allow many of our students to walk to and from school. Buses and parents transport the rest of our students.

Pioneer School was remodeled in 2007, which includes 16 new classrooms, 2 kindergarten classrooms, library with vaulted ceiling space, administration area and a covered entry to the school. Pioneer Elementary School now has wireless Internet access.

Teachers emphasize a strong foundation in a basic skills curriculum. Students often work in cooperative groups with each individual held accountable for learning and work completion. Healthy social/emotional development is also a priority at Pioneer. We have three basic guidelines for student behavior: To be **safe, kind and responsible**.

We believe in:

- Providing an environment conducive to quality education;
- Creating successful, fun and challenging learning experiences;
- Developing an environment where all are encouraged to be respectful, cooperative, self-disciplined, motivated and self-evaluative;
- Encouraging the development of high self-esteem; and,
- Building a strong, positive partnership with the cooperation of parents, staff and students where all are encouraged to dream of a quality future.

We envision that Pioneer will be a trusting and collaborative community that develops life-long, self directed learners.

## MEASUREMENTS OF STUDENT PROGRESS

Students in grades 3-5 are required to take an annual state assessment. The scores represent the percent of students meeting the Measurements of Student Progress (MSP) standards.

2009-10 3rd Grade MSP      2010-11 3rd Grade MSP

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	92.9	82.6	72.0	95.8	85.0	73.1
Math	82.1	69.1	61.7	77.8	72.7	61.6

2009-10 4th Grade MSP      2010-11 4th Grade MSP

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	85.9	79.2	67.1	90.0	80.8	67.3
Writing	71.8	66.1	61.0	93.3	74.1	61.4
Math	64.8	63.4	53.6	68.3	69.5	59.3

2009-10 5th Grade MSP      2010-11 5th Grade MSP

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	87.5	83.5	69.5	83.6	78.2	67.7
Math	64.1	57.6	53.6	79.5	68.4	61.3
Science	67.2	43.7	34.0	74.0	67.9	55.7

## MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS (MAP)

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2009-10      2010-11

Reading	Our School	Our District	National Norm	Our School	Our District	National Norm
	Grade 2	198	194	190	192	192
Grade 3	208	204	200	209	205	
Grade 4	212	211	207	215	212	
Grade 5	221	216	212	219	217	

2009-10      2010-11

Math	Our School	Our District	National Norm	Our School	Our District	National Norm
	Grade 2	197	194	191	193	195
Grade 3	208	205	203	210	206	
Grade 4	215	214	211	218	216	
Grade 5	224	222	220	223	222	

## OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

### GOAL AREA 1: READING

*Continuing strategies:*

- ◆ Read Well at kindergarten and first grades to give our students a strong foundation in reading.
- ◆ Intervention strategies at all grade-levels that target reading problems and set individual learning goals for our students. Literature groups at upper grade-levels.
- ◆ Accelerated Reader and STAR tests to monitor student progress and growth.

*New strategies:*

- ◆ Additional reading groups 1-3.
- ◆ Differentiated Instruction for all teachers.
- ◆ Easy CBM as benchmark and progress monitoring tool.

### GOAL AREA 2: MATHEMATICS

*Continuing strategies:*

- ◆ Focus on math facts and computation practice.
- ◆ Use small groups to target standards and strategies.

## 2011-12 DISTRICT OPERATING BUDGET

### INCOME

Local, Taxes.....	\$19,777,148.....	23.72%
Local, Non-tax.....	\$3,657,058.....	4.39%
State, General.....	\$44,498,298.....	53.37%
State, Special.....	\$8,889,070.....	10.66%
Federal.....	\$6,058,171.....	7.27%
Other.....	\$495,362.....	0.59%
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$83,375,107.....</b>	<b>100%</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Salary Costs.....	\$71,303,444.....	82.40%
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$7,532,559.....	8.70%
Purchased Services.....	\$7,547,901.....	8.72%
Travel.....	\$134,527.....	0.16%
Capital Outlay.....	\$18,000.....	0.02%
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$86,536,431.....</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Expenditure per Student FTE.....\$10,094.07**

### 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, offices or at recess, 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 Pioneer Elementary School at 596.6500.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more details about student achievement and demographics or to view the No Child Left Behind report for Pioneer Elementary School, visit the OSPI Website at [www.k12.wa.us](http://www.k12.wa.us) and click on the School Report Card.

For other information about **Pioneer Elementary School**, please call 596.6500 or visit the Olympia School District website at <http://osd.wednet.edu>.

*New strategies:*

- ◆ Use formative assessment to identify students needing intervention.
- ◆ Teach math vocabulary and terms.
- ◆ Use stories with math related concepts.
- ◆ Differentiated Instruction strategies used across the curriculum and grades.

**GOAL AREA 3: WRITING**

*Continuing strategies:*

- ◆ Use four square graphic organizers.
- ◆ Concentrate on teaching conventions.

*New strategies:*

- ◆ Intervention groups to target writing skills.
- ◆ Grade level writing prompts.
- ◆ Daily Editing Practice.

**GOAL AREA 4: SCIENCE**

*Continuing strategies:*

- ◆ Utilize OSPI prep materials.
- ◆ Science note booking.

*New strategies:*

- ◆ Use targeted science test supplement.
- ◆ Familiarize students with Science MSP.
- ◆ Include health concepts in science curriculum.

**Pioneer Elementary School Mission Statement:**

The Pioneer Elementary School community challenges each individual to reach full potential in a setting that fosters mutual respect, trust and cooperation.

**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 life-long learning in our changing and diverse world.



**Legal Notice**

The Olympia School District complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status 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.