

Pioneer Elementary



2005-06

School Performance Report

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Mission Statement:

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

About Our School:

Our school is located on the corner of Carlyon Avenue SE 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. Two buses and our parents transport the rest of our students.

Our school was originally designed as a child-centered, open concept school with two pods containing six classrooms each. Today, the classes are self-contained with one teacher per class. However, the teachers still do their planning in grade level teams, and remnants of the original open concept exist as a closeness among staff and students, resulting in a family atmosphere.

Teachers emphasize a strong foundation in a basic skills curriculum. Students often work in cooperative groups with each student being held accountable for learning and work completion. Healthy social/emotional development is also 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
- In creating successful, fun and challenging learning experiences
- In developing an environment where all are encouraged to be respectful, cooperative, self-disciplined, motivated and self-evaluative
- In encouraging the development of high self-esteem
- In 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.

2005-06 School Facts:

Based on the October 1, 2005 enrollment report, there are 333 students enrolled at Pioneer Elementary School with an ethnic composition of:

African American	0.9%
American Indian	0.6%
Asian American	5.1%
Caucasian	89.8%
Hispanic	3.3%

There are 48.9% male students and 51.1% female students.

The student attendance rate is 98.1%.

Pioneer has a total of 15 certificated teachers.

- Average years of teacher experience: 21.1
- Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 80.0%

For more detail about Pioneer Elementary, visit the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Washington State Report Card website](#).

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.

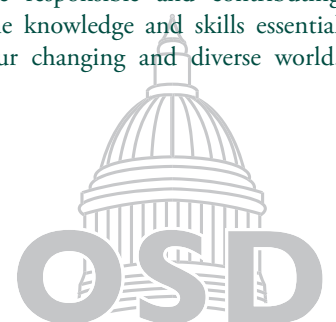


To see the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) report for your school, visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

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How are we doing?

Students in 3rd grade through 5th grade are required to take the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). The scores represent the percent of students meeting the state requirements.

2005-06 3rd Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	84.3	78.5	68.2
Math	90.2	76.6	64.2

2004-05 4th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	98	86	79
Writing	74	61	58
Math	88	71	61

2005-06 4th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	96.6	91.3	81.1
Writing	89.8	69.2	60.3
Math	89.5	74.3	58.9

2004-05 5th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading			
Math			
Science	54	48	36

2005-06 5th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	94.1	87.7	76.2
Math	80.4	70.7	55.8
Science	65.4	48.5	35.7

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

(RIT) (150-270)

Reading

	2004-05	2005-06
Grade 2	200	198
Grade 3	211	209
Grade 4	217	217
Grade 5	223	223

Math

	2004-05	2005-06
Grade 2	198	195
Grade 3	212	209
Grade 4	220	217
Grade 5	233	228

2005-06 District Operating Budget

INCOME

Local, Taxes	\$12,374,820	.....18.20%
Local, Non-tax	\$3,420,837	.....5.03%
State, General	\$38,899,771	.....57.22%
State, Special	\$9,193,079	.....13.52%
Federal	\$3,644,570	.....5.36%
Other	\$449,097	.....0.66%
Total	\$67,982,174	.....100%

EXPENDITURES

Salary Costs.....	\$57,839,183	.....85.73%
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$3,488,998	.....5.17%
Purchased Services	\$5,554,780	.....8.23%
Travel	\$122,614	.....0.18%
Capital Outlay	\$462,759	.....0.69%
Total	\$67,468,334	.....100%

Expenditure per Student...\$7,827.96

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 **Pioneer Elementary School** at 596-6500.

Our School Improvement Plan:

GOAL 1: READING

Our school will increase the number of students meeting standard on the 4th Grade Reading WASL from 84.3% as 3rd graders to at least 93% as 4th Graders.

GOAL 2: WRITING

By the end of the 2006-07 school year at least 90% of 4th grade students will pass the WASL.

GOAL 3: MATH By the end of the 2006-07 school year, at least 90% of all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will pass the math portion of the WASL.

GOAL 4: SCIENCE

Our 5th grade WASL scores will increase from 65.4% to 70% by the end of the 2006-07 school year.

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

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