

Pioneer Elementary



2004-05

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 which is specified in the Washington State Essential Academic Requirements (EALRs). 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.

2004-05 School Facts:

316* students are enrolled at Pioneer Elementary School with an ethnic composition of:

African American	1.9%
American Indian	0.6%
Asian American	6.6%
Caucasian	87.1%
Hispanic	3.8%

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

The student attendance rate is 97.87%.

Our Students		Our Staff	
Grade K	58	Administrators	1
Grade 1	45	Classroom Teachers	18
Grade 2	58	Support Teachers	5
Grade 3	50	ParaEducators	7
Grade 4	57	Clerical	1
Grade 5	48		

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?

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	80	70	58	84	70	58
Math	80	77	67	86	76	66
Reading/ Math Comp	80	74	63	85	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	91	87	74	98.0	85.8	79.2
Writing	72	64	56	74.0	61.2	57.5
Math	85	73	60	88.0	70.7	60.6
Science (5th Grade)	51	47	28	53.6	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	198	200	202	198
Grade 3	209	210	211	211
Grade 4	218	216	222	219
Grade 5	221	223	227	233

Our School Improvement Plan:

2005-2008

- **Collaboration:** To increase collaboration time among staff and increase effectiveness of instructional time as evidenced (measured) by the staff during a final evaluation at the end of the school year.
- **Health and Wellness:** Establish five programs to promote student health and physical well-being (before, during, and after school).
- **Parents as Partners:** Pioneer school will expand and improve communication with the Pioneer community as evidenced by increased website usage and parent response to surveys.
- **School Climate:** During at least one month of the year, every student in every class will demonstrate understanding of the word of the month through their actions, verbally, or in writing.
- **Writing:** Writing achievement, as measured by the 4th grade WASL, will increase from the 2004-05 score of 74%.

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

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

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.