

# Boston Harbor Elementary

## School Performance Report

2006-07



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### Mission Statement

Creating a Caring and Vibrant Learning Community  
*"By working together and looking at our work, we hope to gain insight into our school learning community as we reflect on our purpose, assess our progress and plan strategies for reaching all children better."* --Adapted from Kathleen Cushman -Horace, 1996

### About Our School

Located on a peninsula eight miles north of Olympia, Boston Harbor Elementary School draws its student population from a rural community bordered by the waters of Puget Sound and Henderson Inlet.

The first school building in the Boston Harbor area, originally a summer destination for local residents and vacationers, was built in 1938 as a Work Progress Administration Project during the presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The current school facility, constructed in 1991, houses students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The Boston Harbor school community takes pride in its traditions for high parental involvement, an experienced and caring instructional staff, and commitment to student achievement. Our instructional efforts are focused on developing a school-wide writing plan and supporting students who may be struggling in the core academic areas of reading, mathematics, writing, and science.

For more detail about Boston Harbor, visit the OSPI website at [www.k12.wa.us](http://www.k12.wa.us) and click on School Report Card.

### 2006-07 School Facts

Based on the October 2006 enrollment report, there are 185 students enrolled at Boston Harbor Elementary with an ethnic composition of:

▶ African American	0.5%
▶ Asian American	1.6%
▶ Caucasian	94.6%
▶ Hispanic	2.2%

### Student Demographics:

51.9% male students

48.1% female students

Student attendance rate: 98.27%

Students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals: 9.6%

Students who qualify for Special Education: 5.3%

Boston Harbor has a total of 12 classroom teachers.

▶ Average years of teacher experience: 19.2

▶ Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 83.3%

Boston Harbor meets the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

### 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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**Board of Directors:** Carolyn Barclift ▶ Russ Lehman ▶ Rich Nafziger  
Michelle Parvinen ▶ Bob Shirley ▶ Adam Buchholz, *Student Rep*



## Washington Assessment of Student Learning

Students in grades 3-5 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

2006-07 3rd Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	80.6	78.5	68.2	89.2	80.5	70.7
Math	87.1	76.6	64.2	83.8	81.0	69.4

2005-06 4th Grade

2006-07 4th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	92.6	91.3	81.1	87.9	84.2	76.4
Writing	63.0	69.2	60.3	84.8	67.2	60.1
Math	70.4	74.3	58.9	72.7	69.5	57.9

2005-06 5th Grade

2006-07 5th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	92.9	87.7	76.2	90.0	83.1	71.7
Math	92.9	70.7	55.8	93.3	71.2	59.3
Science	45.2	48.5	35.7	70.0	53.2	36.4

### Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

(RIT) (150-270)

Reading

Math

	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
Grade 2	196	199	196	200
Grade 3	207	207	207	209
Grade 4	218	214	218	218
Grade 5	218	219	225	231

## 2006-07 District Operating Budget

### INCOME

Local, Taxes .....	\$13,176,523	.....18.02%
Local, Non-tax .....	\$3,313,324	.....4.53%
State, General .....	\$41,731,205	.....57.09%
State, Special .....	\$10,171,941	.....13.91%
Federal .....	\$4,046,131	.....5.53%
Other .....	\$662,920	.....0.91%
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$73,102,044</b>	<b>.....100%</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Salary Costs.....	\$62,626,239	.....84.45%
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$4,879,120	.....6.58%
Purchased Services .....	\$6,181,579	.....8.34%
Travel .....	\$119,669	.....0.16%
Capital Outlay .....	\$347,044	.....0.47%
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$74,153,651</b>	<b>.....100%</b>

Expenditure per Student... \$8,522.23

## 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 **Boston Harbor Elementary School** at 596-6200.

## Our School Improvement Plan

- ▶ **GOAL 1: READING** - Improve student reading comprehension and analysis to increase the percentage of students meeting standard on the WASL from 90% to 96% by spring of 2008 and to 100% by spring of 2009.
- ▶ **GOAL 2: WRITING** - Improve student writing (Content/Organization/Style and Conventions) to increase the percentage of students meeting standard on the WASL from 85% to 90% by spring of 2008 and to 95% by spring of 2009.
- ▶ **GOAL 3: MATH** - Improve student mathematics content and process skills to increase the percentage of students meeting standard on the WASL from 84% to 90% by spring of 2008 and to 95% by spring of 2009.
- ▶ **GOAL 4: SCIENCE** - Improve student science content knowledge and process skills to increase the percentage of students meeting standard on the WASL from 70% to 75% by spring of 2008 and to 80% by spring of 2009.

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

### Legal Notice

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