

Jefferson Middle School

School Performance Report

2006-07



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Mission Statement

“A Healthy Place to Live and Learn” is the motto for Jefferson Middle School.

About Our School

Jefferson Middle School is a three-grade middle school (6, 7, 8) on the west side of Olympia. It was first established as a junior high school and later, when the district changed its philosophy, Jefferson made the transition to a middle school. The building was remodeled in 1994 to reorganize the classroom and common use space, update and enlarge the library, and prepare the building for technology.

Jefferson Middle School has students from urban and suburban communities, with families living in apartments and single family homes. Jefferson’s population also includes a life skills / medically fragile program and LAP services. The REACH program is offered for gifted students who have met the WASL requirements in reading and writing and maintain a “B” average or better in all their classes. Jefferson is committed to making continuous improvement in curriculum and instruction, health and fitness, and the arts.

For more detail about Jefferson, visit the OSPI website at www.k12.wa.us and click on School Report Card.

2006-07 School Facts

Based on the October 2006 enrollment report, there are 361 students enrolled at Jefferson Middle School with an ethnic composition of:

▶ African American	3.0%
▶ American Indian	0.3%
▶ Asian American	11.1%
▶ Caucasian	77.0%
▶ Hispanic	5.3%

Student Demographics

51.0% male students

49.0% female students

Student attendance rate: 98.28%

Students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals: 30.0%

Student who qualify for Special Education: 13.6%

Jefferson has a total of 26 classroom teachers.

- ▶ Average years of teacher experience: 11.4
- ▶ Teachers with at least a Master’s Degree: 53.8%

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is a cornerstone of the federal No Child Left Behind Act and it monitors student achievement from year-to-year. There are 37 separate indicators for AYP and Jefferson Middle School met 36 of the 37 indicators. The area not meeting AYP was in math for students in special education. Jefferson is committed to working on all areas of AYP so each child is guaranteed a high-quality education.

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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Washington Assessment of Student Learning

Students in grades 6th through 8th take the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). The scores represent the percent of students meeting the state requirements.

2005-06 6th Grade 2006-07 6th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	68.9	78.3	66.6	71.0	73.6	67.8
Math	64.7	63.5	49.4	56.1	61.1	49.5

2005-06 7th Grade 2006-07 7th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	75.2	77.9	61.5	73.1	80.2	68.5
Writing	69.5	74.0	64.5	71.0	77.3	68.1
Math	64.0	64.7	48.5	60.7	69.4	54.4

2005-06 8th Grade 2006-07 8th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	79.9	84.1	70.1	75.9	80.0	64.7
Math	60.3	64.8	48.8	60.7	67.4	49.5
Science	61.0	60.8	42.9	62.8	59.3	44.4

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) (RIT) (150-270)

Reading Math

	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
Grade 6	221	219	229	228
Grade 7	226	223	237	234
Grade 8	229	227	242	242

Our School Improvement Plan

› GOAL 1: READING

Improve students' skills and understanding of reading as measured by standardized and grade-level classroom-based assessments and increase the percentage of students meeting the standard on the WASL from 75% to meet or exceed 78% by June 2008.

› GOAL 2: WRITING

Improve students' skills and understanding of writing as measured by standardized and grade-level classroom-based assessments and increase the percentage of students meeting the standard on the WASL from 72% to meet or exceed 75% by June 2008.

› GOAL 3: MATH

Improve students' skills and understanding of mathematics as measured by standardized and grade-level classroom-based assessments and increase the percentage of students meeting the standard on the WASL from 64% to meet or exceed 67% by June 2008.

› GOAL 4: SCIENCE

Students achieve academic success in every area of science as well as 63% of the students reaching the WASL standard in 2008.

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

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%
Total	\$73,102,044	.....100%

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%
Total	\$74,153,651	.....100%

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 **Jefferson Middle School** at 596-3200.

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