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.

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%
- Students 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.
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.

**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

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The Olympia School District complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, 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.