

Pioneer Elementary School

School Performance Report

2006-07



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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.

Pioneer School was remodeled in 2007, which includes new classrooms (previously 13, now 16, including 2 kindergarten classrooms), Library with vaulted ceiling space, Administration area, and a covered entry to the school. Pioneer Elementary School now has wireless internet access.

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.

2006-07 School Facts

Based on the October 2006 enrollment report, there are 325 students enrolled at Pioneer Elementary School with an ethnic composition of:

African American	0.9%
American Indian	0.3%
Asian American	4.9%
Caucasian	90.2%
Hispanic	1.8%

Student Demographics:

48.9% male students

51.1% female students

The student attendance rate is 98.33%

Students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals: 5.5%

Students who qualify for Special Education: 9.5%

Pioneer has a total of 19 classroom teachers.

- Average years of teacher experience: 17.8
- Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 78.9%

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

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

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 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

2006-07 3rd Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	84.3	78.5	68.2	90.2	80.5	70.7
Math	90.2	76.6	64.2	88.5	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	96.6	91.3	81.1	88.7	84.2	76.4
Writing	89.8	69.2	60.3	82.7	67.2	60.1
Math	89.5	74.3	58.9	77.4	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	94.1	87.7	76.2	92.1	83.1	71.7
Math	80.4	70.7	55.8	82.5	71.2	59.3
Science	65.4	48.5	35.7	70.3	53.2	36.4

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

(RIT) (150-270)

Reading

Math

	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
Grade 2	198	199	195	198
Grade 3	209	206	209	207
Grade 4	217	215	217	214
Grade 5	223	220	228	224

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

Our School Improvement Plan

GOAL 1: READING - By the Spring of 2009 students in grades 2nd, 3rd and 4th will increase their MAP RIT score by 3-5 points and 94% of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders will meet standard on the WASL.

GOAL 2: WRITING - By the end of the 2007-2008 school year 85% of Pioneer 4th grade students will achieve a passing grade on the WASL.

GOAL 3: MATH - By the end of the 2007-2008 school year 90% of 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will meet standard on the WASL.

GOAL 4: SCIENCE - By the end of the 2007-08 school year 70% of the 5th grade students will meet standard on the WASL.

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

Legal Notice

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