



Leota Junior High School

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2016-17 School Performance Report '17

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Principal: Audee Gregor

Assistant Principal: Bryan McNeil

Mascot: Lions

Colors: Green and White

I joyfully welcome you to Leota. We have many unique and incredible things available to students. Some are tangible like STEM and World Language classes, or our Advanced Academic Program. Some are intangible, such as a passionate staff, supportive families and students who fervently approach their learning.

One of our greatest assets is the supportive relationship with parents and our community. PTSA, Watch D.O.G.S. and the Northshore Schools Foundation enrich our learning experiences. Additionally, Leota is committed to creating a caring and safe environment that is engaging, considers the whole person and fosters a sense of community, lifelong learning and positive interactions with peers.

This report includes information about Leota that I hope you find valuable. If you have suggestions for how to enhance the learning experience for students, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to you joining and partnering with Leota's learning community.

Audee Gregor, Principal

Mission Statement: *Leota Junior High School endeavors to create a positive learning environment and increase academic achievement through instruction guided by established standards and benchmarks.*

2016-17 School Facts

Based on the October 2016 enrollment report, there were **849** students enrolled at Leota Middle School with an ethnic composition of:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.4%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 18.3%
- Black/African American 1.4%
- Caucasian 58.9%
- Hispanic 12.8%
- Two or More Races 8.1%

Student Demographics

- Students who qualify for free/reduced meals 12.4%
- Students who qualify for Special Education 8.6%
- Transitional Bilingual 3.1%
- Migrant 0.0%
- Section 504 0.0%
- Unexcused Absence Rate 0.3%

Leota has a total of 45 classroom teachers

- Avg. years of teacher experience 13.6
- Teachers with at least a Master's 66.7%
- Teachers who are highly qualified 100%



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Assessments

Northshore School District administers Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) in English/Language Arts (ELA) and math in grades 3-8, SBA ELA in grade 10 and SBA Math in grade 11; Measurements of Student Progress (MSP) in Science for grades 5 and 8; End-of-Course (EOC) in math for grades 9 and 10; and EOC in Biology in grade 10 to students annually in compliance with state and federal laws.

Community Involvement

We value the extremely strong support of our parents, alumni and community members. Volunteer opportunities, both inside and outside of the classroom are available and our PTA/PTSA support all of our co-curricular programs.

Contact the school for information on volunteer or PTA/PTSA opportunities.

Our school facilities are available for community use at 425.408.7810.

	ELA	Math	Sci	ELA	Math	Sci
	15-16	15-16	15-16	16-17	16-17	16-17
Grade 7	66.4	68	*	77	72.1	*
NSD	79.7	72.9	*	79.7	72.9	*
State	60.1	49.9	*	60.1	49.9	*
Grade 8	70.5	69.3	79.6	69.8	65.7	71.9
NSD	73.8	68.4	78.8	73.8	68.4	78.8
State	58.5	47.6	65.9	58.5	47.6	65.9
		ALG			ALG	
Grade 9	*	*	*	*	*	*
NSD	*	*	*	*	*	*
State	*	*	*	*	*	*

School Improvement Plan

An ongoing school improvement process is crucial to student success, growth and learning. At Leota, we take this process very seriously, utilizing this process to guide our work with students. After much deliberation, data analysis, and reflection, the staff focused on the following three goals for the 2016-17 school year.

Focus Area #1:

Increased the percentage of students on track to graduate by the end of the ninth grade.

Rationale: A majority of students with a risk of poor high school outcomes were identified before they enter high school.

Focus Area #2:

Increased the percentage of students who feel connected to school.

Rationale: When one looks at the research literature across the different fields of inquiry, students who felt connected to school (independent of how these students are faring academically) were less likely to use substances, exhibit emotional distress, demonstrate violent or deviant behavior, experience suicidal thoughts or attempt suicide or become pregnant.



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School Improvement Plan continued

Focus Area #3

Increased the capacity and utilization of effective instructional practice.

Rationale: Increasing the use of these research-based strategies will better support student achievement and success.

Facilities

Leota opened in 1971. At that time it was one of four junior high schools in the Northshore School District and now there are six. A major remodel was completed in 1998.

The timeless architecture of the campus keeps the site looking new. The school buildings and playing fields are in use day and night by students and a variety of community groups.



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About Northshore:

Northshore is the 10th largest school district in Washington with more than 20,000 students in 20 elementary schools, six junior high schools, four comprehensive high schools, an alternative high school, a preschool program and an independent contract program grades 1-12. The district encompasses over 60 square miles and includes the cities of Bothell, Kenmore and Woodinville as well as part of unincorporated King County.

Annual School Performance Report:

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Northshore School District 2016-17 Fiscal Information

Revenues 2016-17

State	157,866,564	67.9%
Federal	10,619,839	4.6%
Taxes	49,139,354	21.1%
Other	14,927,642	6.4%
Total revenues for 2016-17 '	\$232,553,398	

Expenditures 2016-17

Teaching & Teaching Support	164,290,844	73.22%
School & Central Office Administration	24,269,502	10.82%
Custodial/Maintenance/Grounds/Operations	12,900,085	5.75%
Nutrition Services	5,965,945	2.66%
Transportation	7,949,054	3.54%
Utilities	4,463,107	1.99%
All Other Support Services	4,555,285	2.03%
Total expenditures for 2016-17 '	\$224,393,821	

Average per pupil/per day expenditure for 2016-17 \$61.45

2017-22 Strategic Plan Goals

1. ' Success in the Early Years
2. ' Responsible, Resilient, Empathetic Learners
3. ' Growth for Every Student, Elimination of Outcome and Opportunity Gaps
4. ' Innovative, Creative, Critical Thinkers
5. ' Ready for Lifelong Success after Graduation

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Superintendent: Dr. Michelle Reid

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