



# Elmhurst Elementary School

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**Theresa Prather, Principal**

## School Mission Statement

The mission at Elmhurst Elementary is to create a safe and nurturing learning environment that will enable our students to become readers, writers, speakers, listeners, create and critical thinkers who can (and will) take responsibility for and shape their own lifetime of learning.

## School Beliefs Statements

### **Elmhurst Eagles show:**

**Safety** – We practice safety in all settings.

**Ownership** – We own our actions and have positive intentions.

**Achievement** – We achieve at high levels.

**Respect** – We are respectful and kind to all.

### **Elmhurst Eagles SOAR!**

## A Message from the Principal

It is truly an honor to be the principal of Elmhurst Elementary School. We are a school in transition, working hard to build and sustain a positive school culture for all. Each student at Elmhurst has an individual learning path and our staff meets collaboratively throughout the year to ensure that all students' needs are met. We have many new staff members this year and together we bring energy and enthusiasm for engaging our community of learners and their families. Our primary goals this year include creating and maintaining relationships between our students, families, and staff members where everyone feels part of our school family.

# School Information

## Student Information

[Click here for additional information on the status of our Report Card redesign, and what is coming next](#)

Select Organization Type:  Select Organization:

Students Meeting standard on the general state assessment in 2018			
	English Language Arts	Math	Science
3rd	23.7%	27.4%	
4th	36.4%	20.2%	
5th	38.1%	22.2%	34.1%

### Student Enrollment Information

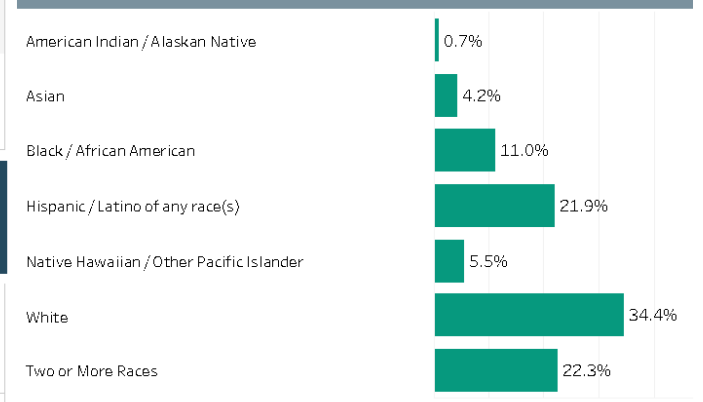
#### Enrollment



#### Gender (Percent of October Enrollment)



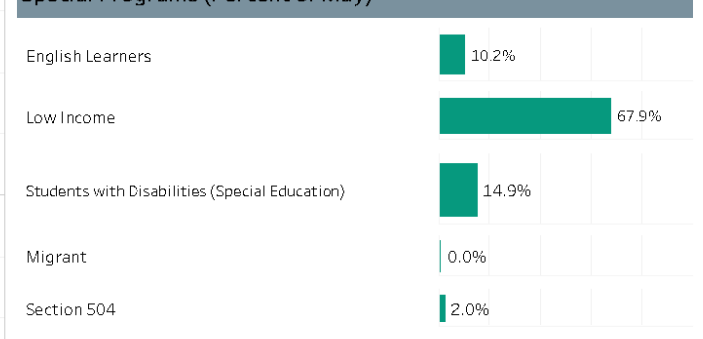
#### Race/Ethnicity (Percent of October Enrollment)



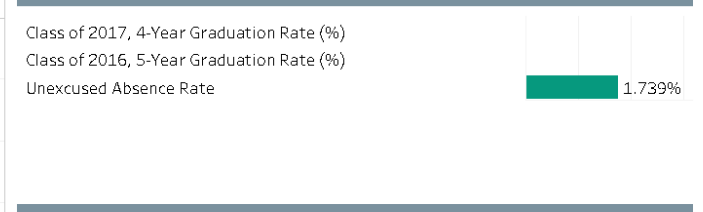
### Students meeting standard on the general assessment in 2016, 2017 and 2018



#### Special Programs (Percent of May)



#### Other Measures



Educator and Finance Data will be released at a later date

## Elmhurst Facility Information



Elmhurst Elementary School is a community school. It originally consisted of two buildings constructed in 1964 and later was expanded with two buildings constructed in 1965. In 1992, a 4-classroom addition and renovation were completed. This addition was part of the bond which passed in 1989. Also, as a part of the bond, the playfield was renovated in 1992. A modernization project was completed in 2002 as part of a 1998 bond. Currently, our school is a group of four main buildings connected by covered breezeways. Recently a perimeter fence was added to Elmhurst to increase our campus security and we look forward to adding our access control system.

We currently have approximately 420 students with three classrooms at each grade level, except for fourth grade which has four classes. Our school is used extensively by community groups on our fields, in our gym, and in our community room. If you would like to use our facilities, please contact our office at (253) 298-3500.

## Parent/Community Feedback Summary

We encourage parents to partner with us regarding their child's education. We feel this important relationship is vital to a child's school success. Although we look forward to a greater number of responses in the future to our survey results, 100% of parents responding to our fall parent survey said they felt that the Student Led Conferences helped them understand their child's school progress. Like all schools, we continually look for ways to support our students when bullying and meanness are encountered. This year we've added an assistant principal to Elmhurst, Megan Madlena, and have increased our playground supervision staff. We appreciate the feedback we receive from families.

## Plans for Learning Improvement

Goals for the 2018-2019 school year include:

- Increasing our percentage of students meeting standards on our SBA state assessment in both reading and math.
  - Our target focus in math is our small group support, and our focus in English Language Arts is on grade level cohesion among teachers.
- Reducing the number of suspensions from school. It is our belief that students need to be in school to achieve.
- Reducing the number of students with chronic absenteeism.

# Franklin Pierce Schools District Statements

## District Vision

Every student graduates from high school prepared to succeed in post-secondary education.

## District Core Business

Engage all students in rigorous, relevant, high quality work.

## District Mission

To provide students an engaging educational environment, built upon proven academics and high standards, resulting in successful and contributing citizens.

## District Goals

- Increase academic achievement of all students.
- Prepare students for success beyond high school.
- Maintain safe and caring schools.
- Promote family and community involvement in our schools.

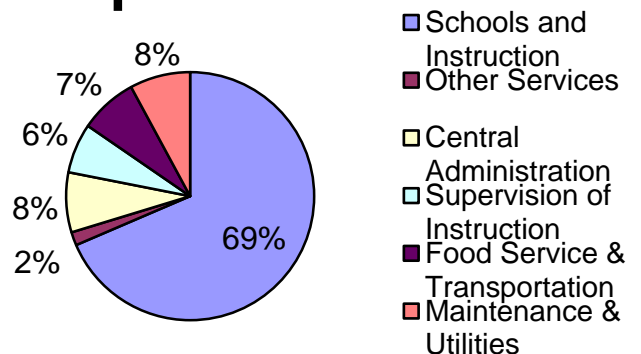
## 2017-2018 FPS District Budget

District Fund Balance	
7-18 Beginning Fund Balance	\$17,000,790
Income	\$109,352,942
Expenses	-\$110,322,903
17-18 Ending Fund Balance	\$16,030,829
General Fund / Income	
Tax Base (Local Property Tax)	\$22,939,690
State Support	\$77,366,375
Federal Support	\$8,939,377
Other Sources	\$107,500
Total	\$109,352,942

Expenditures Per Student	
Teaching Activities	\$44.91
Teaching Support	\$9.36
Food Service	\$3.12
Transportation	\$2.84
Building Administration	\$5.14
Building Operation	\$6.24
Central Administration	\$6.19
Other Support Services	\$1.38
Total Cost Per Day	\$79.19

## 2017-2018 FPS District Expenditures

Schools and Instruction	68.54%
Other Services	1.74%
Central Administration	7.81%
Supervision of Instruction	6.49%
Food Service & Transportation	7.52%
Maintenance & Utilities	7.89%
Total	100.00%



# Volunteer Engagement

Education is truly a cooperative effort among parents, students, staff, and the community. Your support and help are needed and appreciated. We invite you to attend our many public programs, including sports competitions, plays, concerts, and other special events.

If your business is interested in establishing a school/business partnership, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (253) 298-3000.

If you are interested in volunteering at **Elmhurst Elementary School**, please contact the office manager at (253) 298-3505 to learn about what opportunities are available. Volunteer applications must be completed online at [www.fpschools.org](http://www.fpschools.org). All individuals assisting with student activities are required to complete the online volunteer application and be cleared by the Washington State Patrol. Examples of volunteer activities include volunteering at our Book fairs, classroom volunteers, field trip assistance and field day. Volunteer applications are good for the current school year only and must be updated after July 31st each year in order to remain an active volunteer.

## Non-Discrimination Statement

Franklin Pierce Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Questions and complaints of alleged discrimination should be directed to Mr. James Hester, Compliance Coordinator for State and Civil Rights Laws; Wendy Malich, Title IX Officer; or John Sander, 504/ADA Coordinator at 315 129th St S, Tacoma, WA 98444-5099 or at (253) 298-3000.