

Discovery Community School Annual Report-2017-18

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Principal: Lori Pierce
Associate Principal: Nate Litke
Mascot: Lighthouse
Colors: Silver and Blue

of students, October 2017: 67
of teachers: 5
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 40.0%
Unexcused absence rate: 0.0%

District Mission

Each student will graduate prepared to lead a rewarding, responsible life as a contributing member of our community and greater society.

School Mission

As a school community we strive to educate the whole child in a cooperative effort that respects and responds to each child's needs and abilities. We do this through developmentally appropriate curricula, active parent participation, and a world view that emphasizes community and lifelong learning. We support intrinsic motivations and foster a non-competitive learning environment.

School Funding

District General Fund Budget: \$360.2 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$11,949 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$15,414

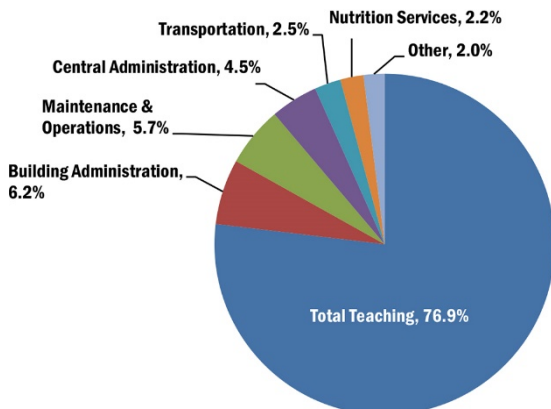
School Description

Located in the Finn Hill neighborhood of Kirkland, Discovery Community School shares a campus with Carl Sandburg Elementary. This community is dedicated to collaborative efforts focused on developing the whole child. Students are provided a challenging and rigorous curriculum. They are exposed to environmental and social topics that spur students to action. Every student benefits from the close-knit broader community of parents, students and staff.

Students and parents keep our grounds pesticide free, recycle and compost, and complete monthly service projects to benefit the Kirkland community. This year, Discovery Community School students received the Tier 4 King County Green Schools Award. Discovery Community School was also awarded the Washington Achievement Award in the areas of Overall Excellence and Special Recognition in Reading Growth and Math Growth.

2017-18 District Expenditures

Where does the money go?



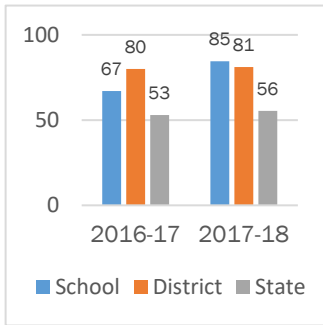
2017-18 School Goals

- Grades K-2 Reading: 87% of students proficient on the end of year DIBELS
- Grades 3-5 English Language Arts: 87% at standard
- Grades 3-5 Math: 95% at standard
- Grade 5 Science: 98% at standard
- Achievement gap: 80% of students receiving Special Education Services will meet or exceed state standards in ELA as measured by the SBA and DIBELS
- School Effectiveness: 95% of staff will "agree completely/mostly" that "All students can learn complex concepts", and 90% will "agree completely/mostly" that "Teachers use effective strategies to help low-performing students meet high academic standards"
- Attendance: Reduce the number of students missing more than 10% of the school year (18 or more absences, excused or unexcused), from 49 (roughly 11% of the school population), to 30 (roughly 6% of the student population).
- Discipline: 90% of staff will feel that "Discipline issues are being handled well"

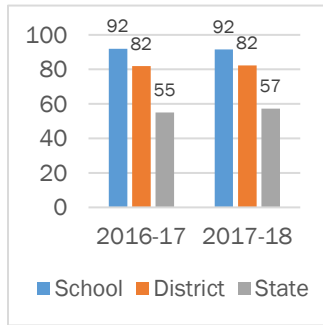
State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

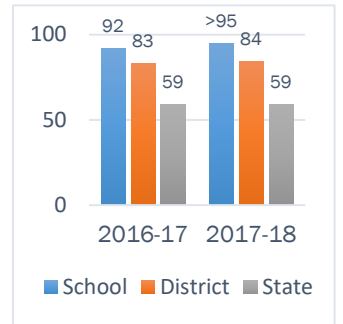
3rd Grade English Language Arts



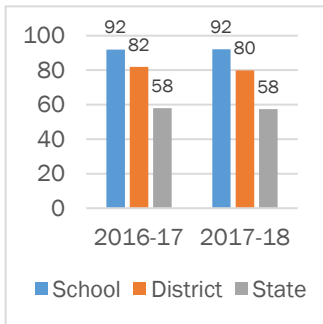
4th Grade English Language Arts



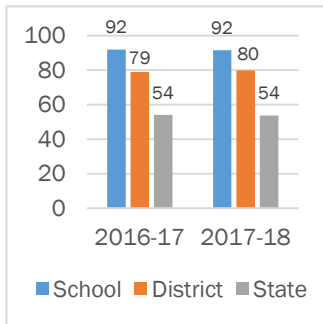
5th Grade English Language Arts



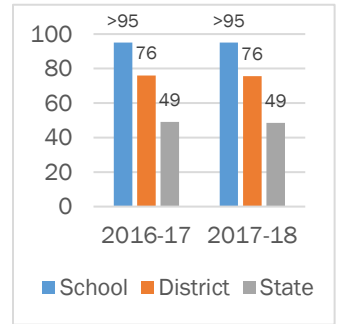
3rd Grade Math



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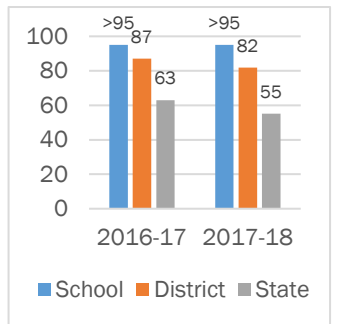


5th Grade Math



Measurements of Student Progress (MSP)

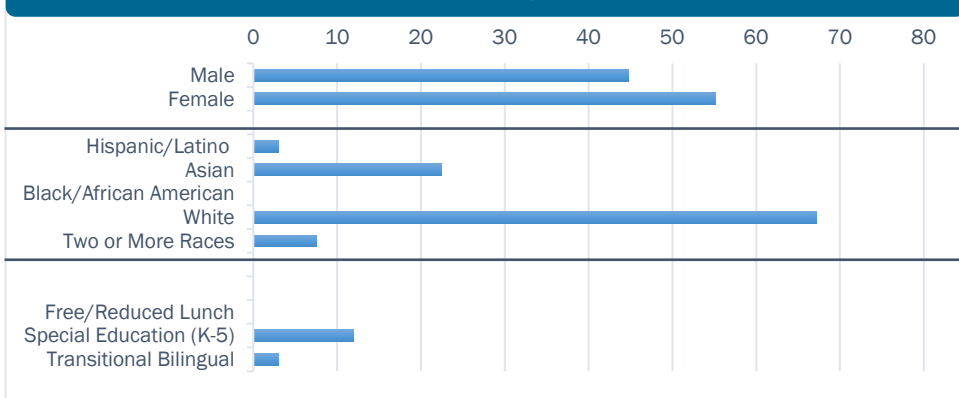
5th Grade Science



>Test scores are above 95%.

To view state test scores by demographic group, please visit: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. Select Lake Washington School District, then elect Discovery Elementary School.

Student Demographics



School Building

Our school facilities are available for public use by contacting our school office.

Building Condition Assessment: Good

The Building Condition Assessment represents an overall permanent building condition assessment. It is conducted by a third party in accordance with the state's Asset Preservation Program.

Invitation to Participate

Goal 5 in the district's Strategic Plan is to "Engage our Communities." Families and community members are encouraged to participate in our school. Volunteers are trained and work in a variety of positions. To get involved, call our school office.