



Sorenson Early Childhood Center

2020-21 School Performance Report

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Director: Doreen Milburn

Welcome to Sorenson Early Childhood Center. Our school serves students with special needs, students at-risk and typically developing peer models four to five years of age.

At Sorenson we value the collaborative work of educating our youngest learners. Between staff, families and students we believe “it takes a village” to foster and develop the essential learning outcomes across all developmental areas while actively engaging students in play-based learning with peers.

Our goal is to provide students with strong foundational skills that support a lifetime of learning. Encouraging students to actively engage in their own learning fosters confidence, curiosity and a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

We thank our parents for partnering with us in the learning process of their children. Creating a partnership that supports students at home and school strengthens the foundational skills learned in preschool.

We also thank the community for its support. Together we can lay the foundational skills to encourage our students to become lifelong learners and successful citizens.

Doreen Milburn, Director of Early Childhood Programs

Mission Statement: *Sorenson Early Childhood Center strives to provide an individualized early childhood program in a loving, safe, family oriented environment. Instructional programs are:*

- Collaborative
- Based on sound educational practice and data
- Differentiated to meet the needs of each student
- Meaningful and motivating to the child and family

2020-21 School Facts

Based on the February 2021 enrollment report, there were **146** students enrolled at Sorenson with an ethnic composition of:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.68%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 26.03%
- Black/African American 4.11%
- Caucasian 37.67%
- Hispanic 23.29%
- Two or More Races 8.22%

Student Demographics

- Students who qualify for free/reduced meals 5.48%
- Students who qualify for Special Education 57.53%
- English Language Learner 0.0%
- Migrant 0.0%
- Section 504 0.68%

Sorenson has 12 classroom teachers

- Avg. years of teacher experience 13.37
- Teachers with at least a Master's 90.91%





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Facility Information

Sorenson Early Childhood Center moved from downtown Woodinville to its present site in Bothell in February 2002. The new building was designed with input from the Sorenson teachers and support staff who anticipated the special needs of our preschool students and their families. There is a nice covered play area, a stimulating playground including bike trails and safe climbing equipment, swings and a lovely sensory garden. Additionally, we serve the Northshore community by opening our facility to community groups and programs.

As we prepare to support more students and families, Northshore School District added additional classrooms (portables) to our learning environment at Sorenson. These two new additional classrooms are currently being used as our library and motor lab. With the addition of our two new portables, our playground also has a new updated look.

We started phase 1 of our outdoor learning classroom. This work included weeding and moving trees. We are currently excited for phase 2 of our project, which includes brainstorming and collaborating with outdoor education experts on ideas on how best to create a multi-sensory experience within an outdoor learning environment supporting early childhood experiential learning.





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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.

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Northshore School District 2020-21 Fiscal Information

Revenues 2020-21

State	279,147,414	75.6%
Federal	18,054,140	4.9%
Taxes	58,447,923	15.8%
Other	13,502,880	3.7%
Total revenues for 2020-21	\$369,152,357	

Expenditures 2020-21

Teaching & Teaching Support	273,343,651	75.72%
School & Central Office Administration	38,798,796	10.75%
Custodial/Maintenance/Grounds/Operations	19,624,476	5.44%
Nutrition Services	6,994,594	1.94%
Transportation	10,266,355	2.84%
Utilities	5,774,883	1.60%
All Other Support Services	6,177,234	1.71%
Total expenditures for 2020-21	\$360,979,989	

Average per pupil/per day expenditure for 2020-21 \$88.42

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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