

# Discovery Community School Annual Report-2022-23

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**Principal:** Erin Bowser  
**Associate Principal:** Nami Kusunose  
**Mascot:** Lighthouse  
**Colors:** Silver and Blue

**# of students, October 2022:** 73  
**# of teachers:** 15  
**Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:** 73.3%  
**Student regular attendance rate:** 87.5%

## 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:** \$547.2 million  
**District Per Pupil Expenditure:** \$17,975 per pupil  
**Building Budget for this school:** \$16,862

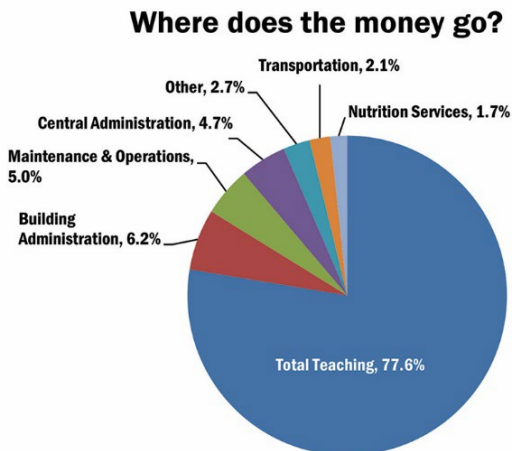
## School Description

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. Together with Sandburg, Discovery is recognized as a "Sustaining Green School" with the King County Green Schools program, the highest designation given to schools. Last year, Discovery Community School also received an Achievement Award for high achievement in ELA, Math, and SQSS measures.

## 2022-23 District Expenditures

*Where does the money go?*



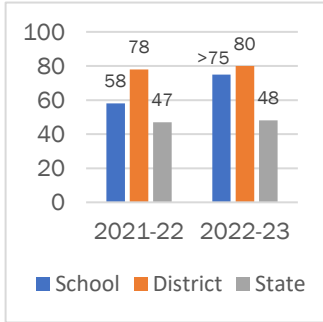
## 2022-23 School Goals

- 100% or more of Kindergarten and 1st Grade students will demonstrate proficiency in the 'Phonemic Awareness' and 'Phonics and Fluency' components as measured by early Reading on the Screening-to-Intervention (s2i) Report.
- Fidelity of implementation of the new Illustrative Mathematics curriculum. For year one, this will be evidenced by all teachers facilitating mathematics instruction with Illustrative as the core curricular resource as they develop math communities in their classrooms in order to promote deep conceptual understanding, positive math dispositions and equitable outcomes for students.
- At least 60% of students in grades 3-5 will respond favorably to the Emotion Regulation section as measured in the Spring Administration of the Panorama Survey

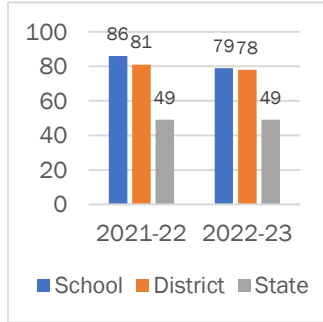
## State Assessment Results

### Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

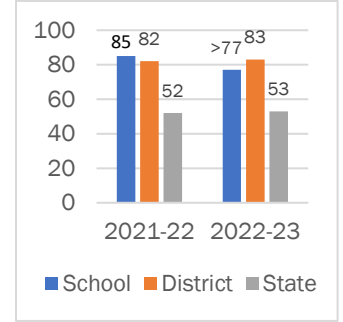
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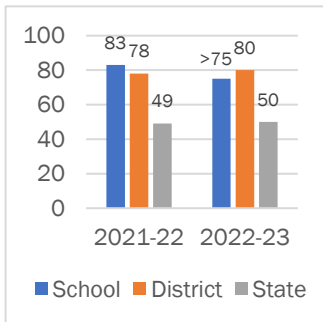
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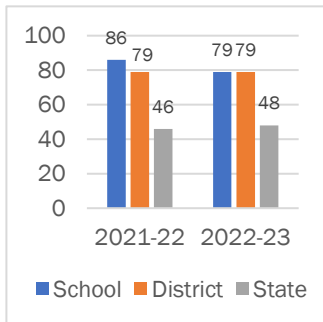
**5th Grade English Language Arts**



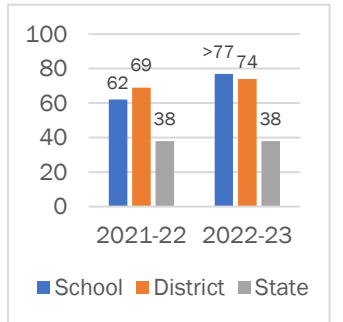
**3rd Grade Math**



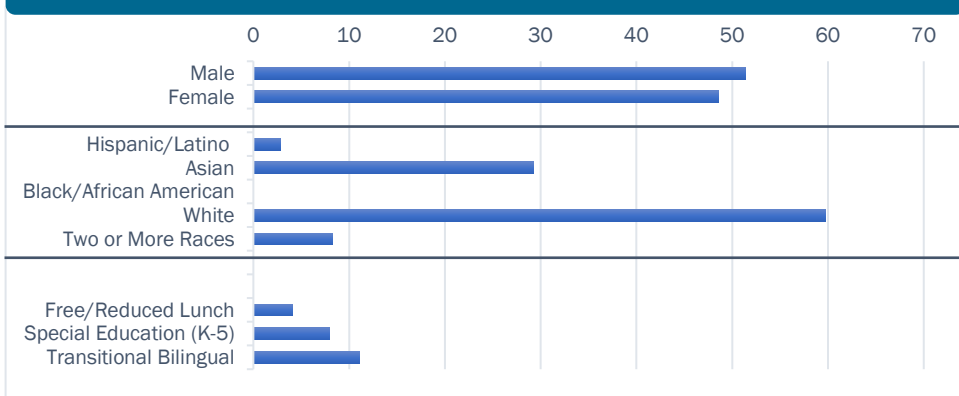
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### Student Demographics



#### 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

Community Engagement is one of Lake Washington School District's strategic plan goals. We welcome and appreciate the involvement of families and community members in our school. Please contact our school office if you want to join us and help make a difference for our students.