

LAKE STEVENS SCHOOL DISTRICT

# ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

# 2024-25



# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Lake Stevens School District stakeholders,

As I reflect on my first half of the year leading this incredible school district, I am filled with gratitude for the warm welcome from our students, staff, families, and community. Lake Stevens School District continues to be one of the very best in the state, and it is a privilege to serve as your superintendent.

This annual report provides a snapshot of our district's enrollment, demographics, and assessment data. It also highlights the dedication of our educators, the resilience of our students, and the strong partnerships that make our schools thrive. Together, we are ensuring that every student is academically prepared, supported, and ready for their bright futures.

I am excited for our future and look forward to continuing this journey with you.



Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Templeton  
Superintendent

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our students will be contributing members of society and lifelong learners, pursuing their passions and interests in an ever-changing world.

## VISION STATEMENT

To inspire a community-wide culture of belonging, growth, and excellence, where each individual is supported and challenged, engaged and empowered, and valued for their unique contributions.

## YOUR SCHOOL BOARD



The Lake Stevens School District Board of Directors (from left) David Iseminger, Mari Taylor, Vildan Kirby, Dr. Nina Kim Hanson and Paul Lund.

## STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Student voice is at the center of equity in our district. The Student Advisory Council (SACo) and Board Policy 1900 were adopted in December 2021 thanks to the tireless work of Kaitlyn Johnson (Class of 2022), Aimel Rai (Class of 2023) and Grace Davis (Class of 2022), along with former Superintendent Ken Collins and Council Advisor Dr. Monica Meadows.



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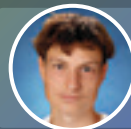
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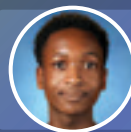
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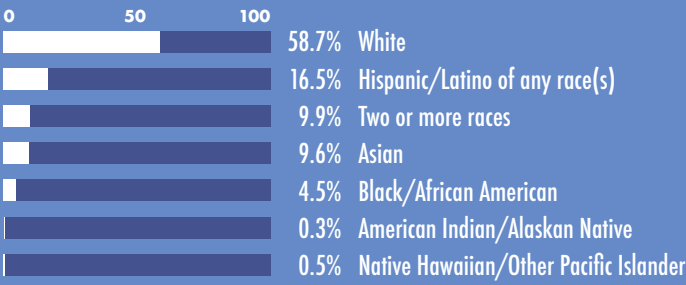


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# STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS AS OF OCT. 1, 2024



SOURCE: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction      TOTALS WILL NOT EQUAL 100%

# STUDENT ENROLLMENT AS OF OCT. 1, 2024

**10,205** FOR THE **2023-24** SCHOOL YEAR  
Includes Running Start, Alternative Learning, and Pre-K

## GRADUATION RATES EXCEED STATE AVERAGE

**89.4%** LSHS Class of 2024,  
4-Year Graduation Rate

**82.8%** Washington state average Class of 2024,  
4-Year Graduation Rate



# DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Last spring, Lake Stevens School District's (LSSD) third- through eighth-graders and 10th-graders took the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) in English Language Arts (ELA) and math. Fifth-, eighth- and 11th-graders also took the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). Our students once again outperformed their peers statewide in all assessed categories. Our students were also among the leaders in Snohomish County in the majority of tested areas.

Summative assessment scores, such as the SBA and WCAS, are just one way that we measure student achievement. In our district, we focus as heavily,

if not more so, on frequent, formative, classroom-based assessments that help guide instruction. Information gained from state assessments and other district and classroom-based assessments and activities help our educators plan and guide instruction. District administrators use the information to plan professional learning for teachers and to help identify, promote, and support successful programs, effective curriculum and instructional strategies.

For more information about LSSD's student achievement scores and demographic information, visit [washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us](http://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us) and search for "Lake Stevens School District."

To learn more about state testing, visit:

[www.k12.wa.us/student-success/testing/state-testing](http://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/testing/state-testing)

# SPRING 2024

## STUDENTS SHOWING FOUNDATIONAL GRADE-LEVEL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OR ABOVE



ELA Standards



Math Standards



Science Standards



## STUDENTS ON TRACK FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL LEARNING WITHOUT NEEDING REMEDIAL CLASSES



ELA Standards



Math Standards



Science Standards





**7.3%**  
English Language Learners



**32.2%**  
Low income students



**16.6%**  
Students with disabilities



**91**  
Buses



**865,767**  
Miles traveled



## OUR DISTRICT AT A GLANCE



**MEALS  
SERVED**

Aug. 31, 2023  
to Aug. 31, 2024



**196,555**  
Student breakfasts served



**755,901**  
Student lunches served



**952,456**  
Total student meals



**WE'RE THE LARGEST  
EMPLOYER IN LAKE STEVENS!**

**1,745**

Employees

**430**

Substitutes and contract employees

**649**

Certificated employees

**82.2%**

Teachers who hold a master's degree or higher

**666**

Classified employees

**14.4**

Average years of experience for our teachers



# REVENUE 2024-25 MONEY COMING IN

- **State dollars:**  
\$143,075,007
- **Local levy dollars:**  
\$24,449,497
- **Federal dollars:**  
\$5,639,148
- **Other sources:**  
\$6,935,431

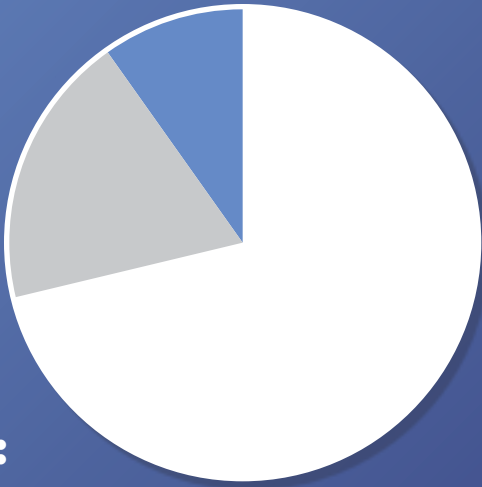


**ANNUAL REVENUE:**  
**\$180,099,083**



# EXPENDITURES 2024-25 MONEY GOING OUT

- **Teaching and teaching support:**  
\$135,437,322
- **School and district office staff:**  
\$18,613,336
- **Transportation, custodial, maintenance and food services:**  
\$36,025,630



**ANNUAL EXPENSES:**  
**\$190,076,288**



# LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

## LAKE STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL

**GRADES 10-12**

**ADDRESS:**  
2908 113th Ave NE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1515

**PRINCIPAL:**  
Leslie Ivelia



## CAVELERO MID HIGH SCHOOL

**GRADES 8-9**

**ADDRESS:**  
8220 24th St SE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1630

**PRINCIPAL:**  
Dr. James Sellers



## LAKE STEVENS MIDDLE SCHOOL

**GRADES 6-7**

**ADDRESS:**  
1031 91st Ave SE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1544

**PRINCIPAL:**  
Lisa Sanchez



## NORTH LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**GRADES 6-7**

**ADDRESS:**  
2202 123rd Ave NE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1530

**PRINCIPAL:**  
Brad Abels



## GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**GRADES K-5**

**ADDRESS:**  
2221 103rd Ave SE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1510

**PRINCIPAL:**  
Jennifer Johnson



## HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**GRADES K-5**

**ADDRESS:**  
3220 113th Ave NE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1585

**PRINCIPAL:**  
Ryan Henderson



## HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### GRADES K-5

**ADDRESS:**

9315 4th St SE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1545**PRINCIPAL:**

Dr. Katy Rudolph



## MT. PILCHUCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### GRADES K-5

**ADDRESS:**

12806 20th St NE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1525**PRINCIPAL:**

Malissa Weatherbie



## SKYLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### GRADES K-5

**ADDRESS:**

1033 91st Ave SE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1520**PRINCIPAL:**

Tori Thomas



## STEVENS CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### GRADES K-5

**ADDRESS:**

9317 29th St NE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1690**PRINCIPAL:**

Matt Pewitt



## SUNNYCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### GRADES K-5

**ADDRESS:**

3411 99th Ave NE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1535**PRINCIPAL:**

Mikey Trexel



## Alternative Learning Experiences & HomeLink Parent Partnership

### GRADES K-9

**ADDRESS:**

11220 30th Street NE, Suite 101  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1594**PRINCIPAL:**

Vicky Francois



## EARLY LEARNING CENTER

### PRESCHOOL

**ADDRESS:**

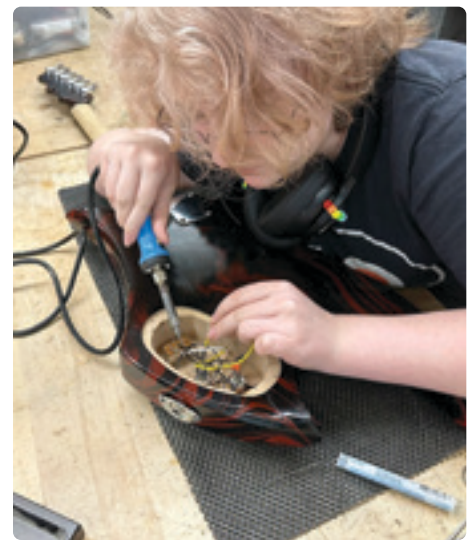
9215 29th St NE, Lake Stevens,  
WA 98258

**PHONE:** 425-335-1643**PRINCIPAL:**

Matt Wyant



Early Learning  
CENTER



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