

Discovery Community School Annual Report-2023-24

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

of students, October 2023: 70
of teachers: 19
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 80.0%
Student regular attendance rate: 86.9%

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: \$13,448 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$16,862

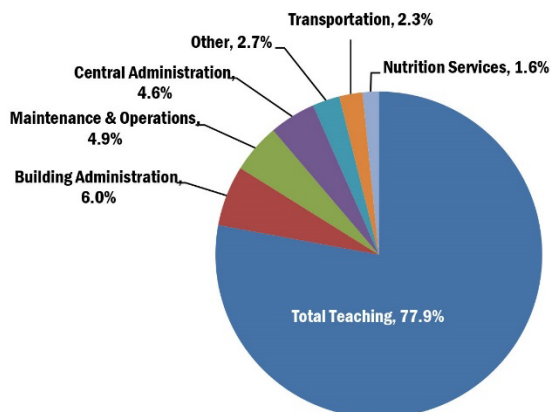
School Description

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.

2023-24 District Expenditures

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2023-24 School Goals

Literacy: Grades K-5

All students in Grade 5 will leave Discovery Community School for middle school reading at or above grade level. Students in grades K-4 will grow 1 year or more in reading levels from the fall to the spring.

Literacy: Grades K-2

90% or more of Kindergarten, first grade and second grades students will demonstrate proficiency in the "Phonemic Awareness" component as measured by earlyReading on the Screening-to-Intervention (s2i) Report.

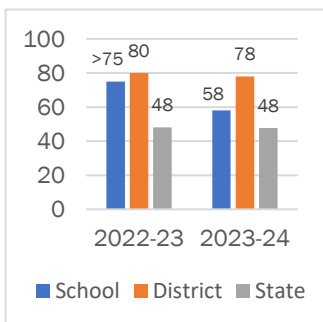
Behavior: Social Emotional Support and Social Emotional Instruction: Grades PreK-5

We will move from the "Installing" stage of implementation to the "Implementing" or "Sustaining Schoolwide" when assessing our schoolwide systems to promote positive behavior and social-emotional learning for all students with fidelity by putting procedures in place to measure the fidelity of implementation.

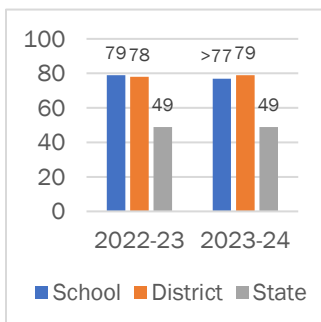
State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

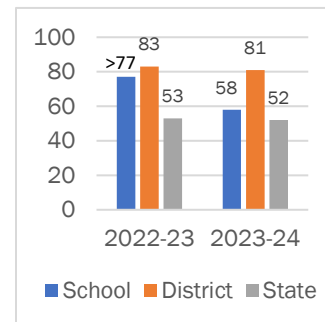
3rd Grade
English
Language Arts



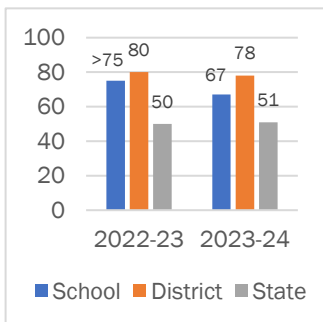
4th Grade
English
Language Arts



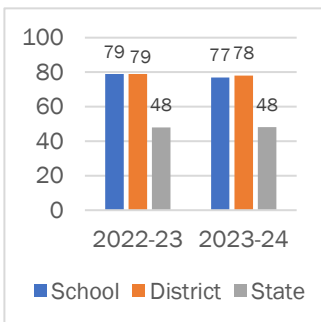
5th Grade
English
Language Arts



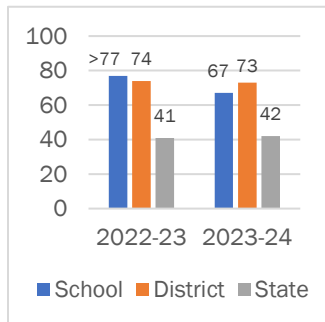
3rd Grade
Math



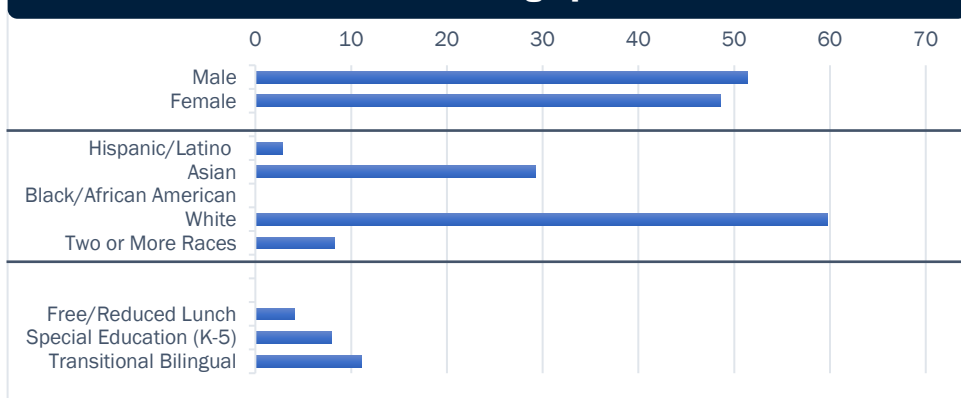
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Math



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.