

Kirkland Middle School Annual Report –2023-24

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Principal: Niki Cassaro
Associate Principal: Katie Chaubal
Mascot: Panther
Colors: Purple and White

of students, October 2023: 665
of teachers: 41
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 80.5%
Student regular attendance rate: 83.5%

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

Our mission is: A caring community of dynamic, lifelong learners.

School Funding

District General Fund Budget: \$547.2 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$17,171 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$193,920

School Description

Kirkland Middle School (KiMS) is a 6-8 Middle School that serves approximately 665 students. We are small enough to know our students well and are proud of the programs and opportunities available to students. We are dedicated to ensuring students grow academically and strive to deliver high-quality, engaging, and meaningful instruction to each student every day. We are also committed to supporting students in social-emotion learning. Our active student leadership program focuses on positive school culture and hosting fun events and activities for students. Our “The Panther Way” motto guides our interactions – kind, respectful, and responsible - in every school setting. Many of our 7th and 8th grade students act as Panther Partners and support our 6th grade students as they navigate their first year in middle school. Our Panther Partners also act as leaders within the school promoting The Panther Way. Kirkland Middle School is dedicated to ensuring students feel a sense of belonging within our inclusive school community. We aspire to provide every student with the opportunity to progress, advance, and experience academic, social, and emotional growth and success.

2023-24 School Goals

English Language Arts/Literacy (Class of 2029, grade 7):

****This is a 3-year goal.****

By the end of May of 2025, 92% of 8th grade students will earn a score of at or above standard on the Literacy Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA).

Benchmark Goals:

- By the end of May of 2024, 88% of 7th grade students will earn a score of at or above standard on the Literacy Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA).
- By the end of May of 2023, 85% of 6th grade students will earn a score of at or above standard on the Literacy Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA).

Mathematics (Multilingual Learners):

By the end of May of 2024, 50% of students identified as Multilingual Learners (ML) will earn a score of Level 2 or above on the Math Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA).

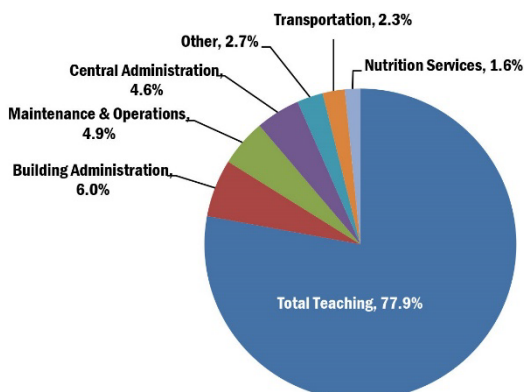
Social Emotional (All students):

By June 2024, our favorable response rate for each question in the Sense of Belonging category will increase by at least 5%.

2023-24 District Expenditures

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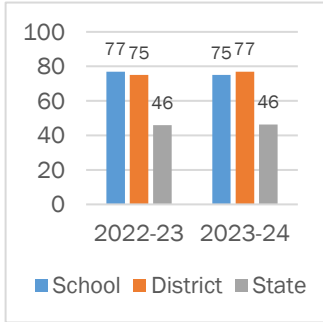
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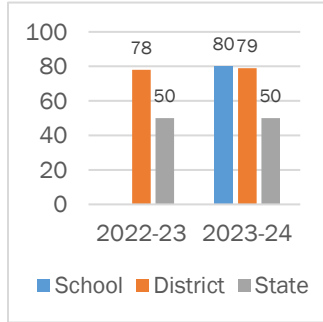
State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

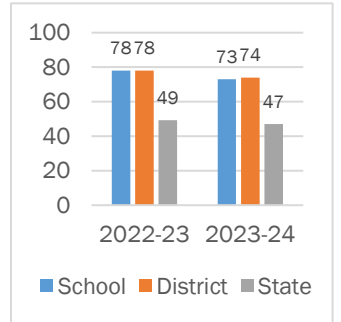
6th Grade English Language Arts



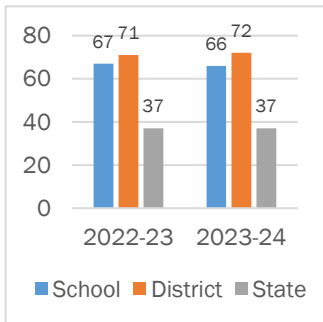
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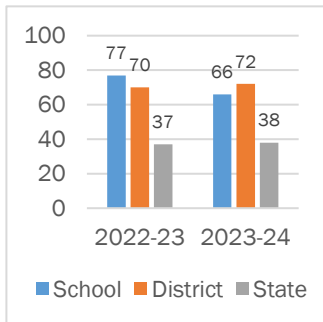
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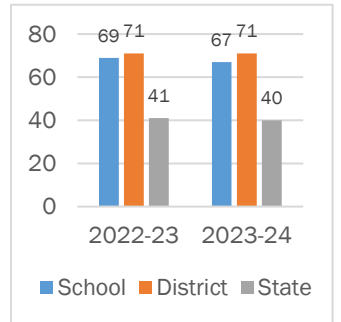
6th Grade Math



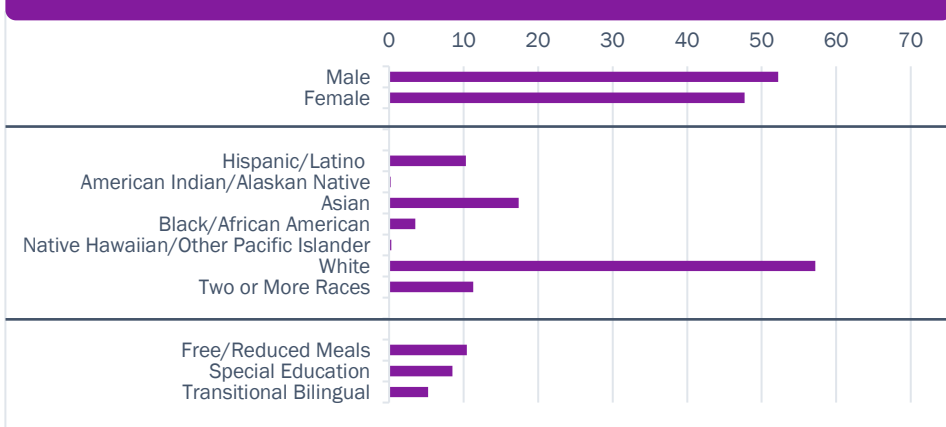
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8th Grade Math



Student Demographics



To view state test scores by demographic group, please visit: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. Select Lake Washington School District_Kirkland Middle School.

School Building

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

Building Condition Assessment: Fair

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.