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OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE

Seneca Elementary School

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2024-25

Students We Serve

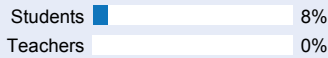


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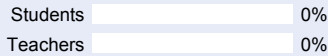
Student Enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS

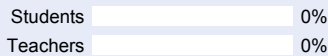
American Indian/Alaska Native



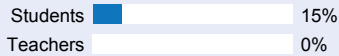
Asian



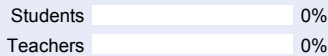
Black/African American



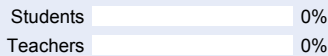
Hispanic/Latino



Multiracial



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



White



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Ever English
Learners



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Languages
Spoken

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Students
with
Disabilities

100%

Required
Childhood
Vaccinations

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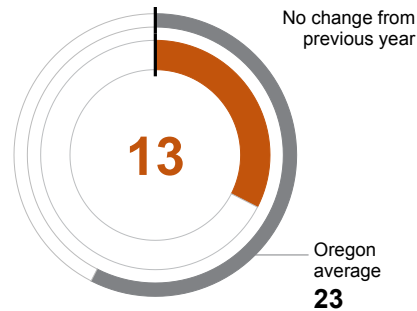
Students
Experiencing
Poverty

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School Environment

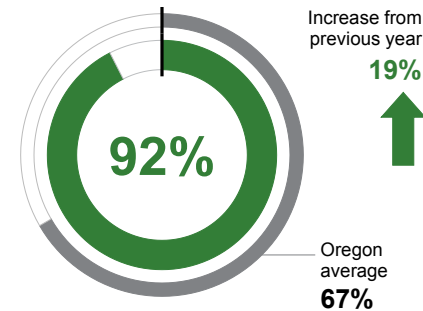
CLASS SIZE

Median class size.



REGULAR ATTENDERS

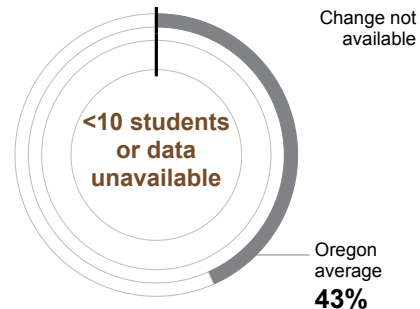
Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



Academic Success

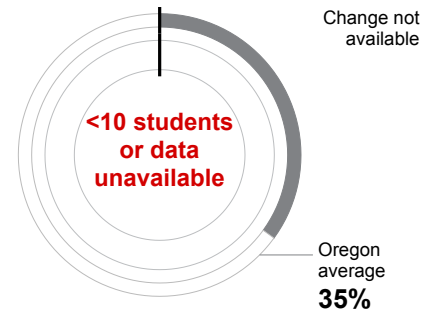
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



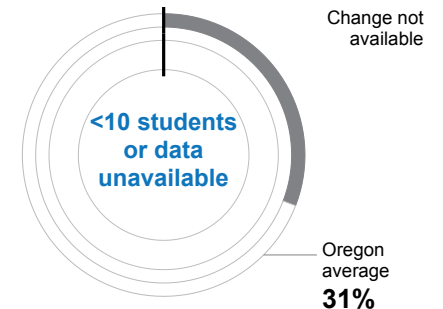
MATHEMATICS

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



SCIENCE

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



School Goals

At Seneca Elementary School, our goal is for every student to grow academically and socially in a safe, supportive environment. We focus on meeting students where they are and providing individualized instruction that reflects the strengths of our small-school setting. Staff create meaningful learning through project-based and hands-on experiences connected to real-world problem solving. Strong partnerships with families, the Burns Paiute Tribe, local ranches, and agencies such as ODFW and the USFS ensure learning is relevant and prepares students for lasting success.

State Goals

The Oregon Department of Education is partnering with school districts and communities statewide to reach a 90% on-time graduation rate by 2027. Anchored in the pillars of Academic Excellence, Belonging & Wellness, and Accountability, ODE prioritizes evidence-based strategies that strengthen early literacy, improve attendance, and deepen student engagement. We are committed to eliminating opportunity and achievement gaps for historically underserved students. By investing in culturally responsive practices, cultivating inclusive school environments, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement, we can help ensure every student thrives.

Safe & Welcoming Environment

Seneca Elementary School maintains a safe and welcoming environment by teaching students to be safe, respectful, and responsible in everything they do and everywhere they go. These expectations are reinforced through consistent instruction, modeled by staff, and celebrated through daily recognition and rewards. The small-school setting allows staff to build strong relationships with students and provide individualized support so that every child feels valued, connected, and ready to learn—whether in the classroom, on field trips, or out in the community.



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Seneca Elementary School

2024-25

Outcomes

Our Staff (rounded FTE)



2

Teachers



0

Educational
assistants



0

Counselors/
Psychologists/
Social Workers



66%

Average teacher
retention rate over
the past three years



0%

% of licensed teachers
with more than 3 years
of experience



No

Same principal in
the last 3 years

REGULAR ATTENDERS

American Indian/Alaska Native	<10 students or data unavailable
Asian	<10 students or data unavailable
Black/African American	<10 students or data unavailable
Hispanic/Latino	<10 students or data unavailable
Multiracial	<10 students or data unavailable
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<10 students or data unavailable
White	90%
Students Experiencing Poverty	<10 students or data unavailable
Ever English Learner	<10 students or data unavailable
Students with Disabilities	<10 students or data unavailable
Migrant	<10 students or data unavailable
Homeless	<10 students or data unavailable
Students in Foster Care	<10 students or data unavailable
Military Connected	<10 students or data unavailable
Talented and Gifted	<10 students or data unavailable
Female	<10 students or data unavailable
Male	<10 students or data unavailable
Non-Binary	<10 students or data unavailable

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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About Our School

BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

In addition to our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program, where students are taught to be safe, respectful, and responsible, Seneca Elementary integrates multiple resources to support social-emotional learning and safety. The Second Step curriculum, Little Spots of Emotion, and Kelso's Choice are used to teach social skills and conflict resolution. Conscious Discipline and Restorative Justice practices help students build a growth mindset, repair harm, and restore relationships. These combined efforts create a positive, proactive approach to preventing bullying and harassment while maintaining a safe and supportive learning environment.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students at Seneca Elementary participate in a variety of extracurricular activities that extend learning beyond the classroom. Through strong partnerships with community organizations and agencies such as John Day Parks and Recreation, the Burns Paiute Tribe, ODFW, the USFS, and local ranches, students engage in unique opportunities for exploration and service. They also compete in track through Oregon Small Schools, enjoy weekly Music Club on Fridays, and take part in frequent field trips and community-based projects that connect academics to the real world.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Seneca Elementary values strong partnerships with families and views parents as essential partners in the learning process. The school fosters a welcoming environment for parent volunteers and maintains consistent communication through the school website, Facebook page, and newsletters. An active PTA supports many family events each year, including Back to School Night, a Thanksgiving Feast, and Mother's Day Tea, helping preserve the close family feel of the school community.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Seneca Elementary serves as a hub of the community, fostering strong partnerships that connect students, families, and local organizations. The school hosts an annual BINGO Night fundraiser, as well as Christmas and Spring programs that showcase student talents and bring the community together. In addition, the building and facilities are regularly used by groups such as Cycle Oregon, the Referee Association, 4-H, the Red Cross, and the U.S. Forest Service, reflecting the school's role as a valued community resource.