

LAKE STEVENS SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

2025-26



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Lake Stevens School District stakeholders,

As I reflect on my second year serving as superintendent of this incredible school district, I continue to be inspired by the strength, commitment, and pride that define our Lake Stevens community. It has been another year of meaningful progress, thoughtful collaboration, and a shared focus on what matters most—our students. I remain deeply grateful for the trust and partnership of our students, staff, families, and community.

This annual report provides a snapshot of our district’s enrollment, demographics, and assessment data. It also highlights the outstanding work happening in our classrooms, the growth and accomplishments of our students, and the strong relationships that support their success. Together, we are building learning environments where every student feels a sense of belonging, is challenged to grow, and is prepared for the opportunities ahead.

Thank you for your continued support of Lake Stevens schools. I look forward to all we will accomplish together.



Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Templeton
Superintendent



YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

The Lake Stevens School District Board of Directors (from left) Paul Lund, Brian Kesler, Mari Taylor, Ryan Dickson and David Iseminger.

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.



12TH GRADE
Aashiri Bendalam



9TH GRADE
Jane Vellinga



12TH GRADE
Yostina Mosa



9TH GRADE
Laasyasri Nookala



11TH GRADE
Afebia Aemere



9TH GRADE
Kirsten Lao



11TH GRADE
Tavisha Srivastava



8TH GRADE
Ritisha Srivastava



10TH GRADE
Ginelle Sarpong



8TH GRADE
Lael Kim



10TH GRADE
Abdul-Karim Marenah

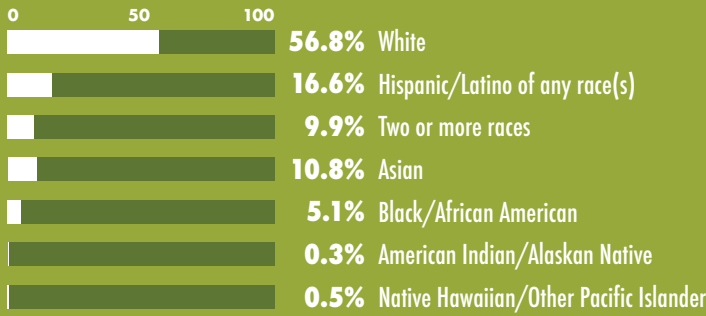
MISSION STATEMENT

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.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS*



SOURCE: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
*AS OF OCT. 1, 2025. TOTALS WILL NOT EQUAL 100%.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

10,276

* For the **2025-26** school year. Includes Running Start, Alternative Learning, and Pre-K.
*AS OF OCT. 1, 2025



93.6%
LAKE STEVENS SCHOOL DISTRICT
2024-25
4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

GRADUATION RATES
EXCEED
STATE AVERAGE

82.6%
WA STATE AVERAGE
2024-25
4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT SCORES

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 <https://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

SPRING 2025

STUDENTS SHOWING FOUNDATIONAL GRADE-LEVEL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OR ABOVE



ELA STANDARDS

82.2% Met ELA standards (70.9% WA state)

LSSD **82.2%**

WA State **70.9%**



MATH STANDARDS

75.6% Met math standards (63.3% WA state)

LSSD **75.6%**

WA State **63.3%**



SCIENCE STANDARDS

70.6% Met science standards (62.6% WA state)

LSSD **70.6%**

WA State **62.6%**

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



ELA STANDARDS

63% Met ELA standards (50.9% WA state)

LSSD **63%**

WA State **50.9%**



MATH STANDARDS

52.7% Met math standards (40.7% WA state)

LSSD **52.7%**

WA State **40.7%**



SCIENCE STANDARDS

52.7% Met science standards (43.3% WA state)

LSSD **52.7%**

WA State **43.3%**

OUR DISTRICT AT A GLANCE



7%

English Language Learners



31.5%

Students who qualify for free and reduced meal benefits



16.6%

Students with disabilities



94

School buses



938,865

Miles traveled



VOTERS RENEWED OUR LEVIES

Our community renewed the Educational Programs & Operations and Technology levies, securing four more years of stable funding for academics, student supports, athletics, activities, transportation, and classroom technology.



4A STATE CHAMPIONS LAKE STEVENS VOLLEYBALL

STATE-LEVEL ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

Lake Stevens High School's girls wrestling and volleyball teams claimed 4A State Championships. The football team finished 2nd in the state, and winter teams earned league and district titles.



MEALS SERVED

2024-25
SCHOOL YEAR



202,689

Student breakfasts served



785,051

Student lunches served



987,740

Total student meals

WE'RE THE LARGEST EMPLOYER IN LAKE STEVENS!

2,198

Employees

657

Certificated employees

804

Classified employees



737

Substitutes and contract employees

81.5%

Teachers who hold a master's degree or higher

14.5

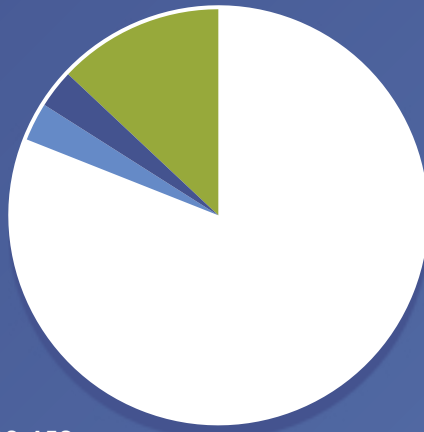
Average years of experience for our teachers



4A STATE CHAMPIONS LAKE STEVENS GIRLS WRESTLING

REVENUE 2025-26 MONEY COMING IN

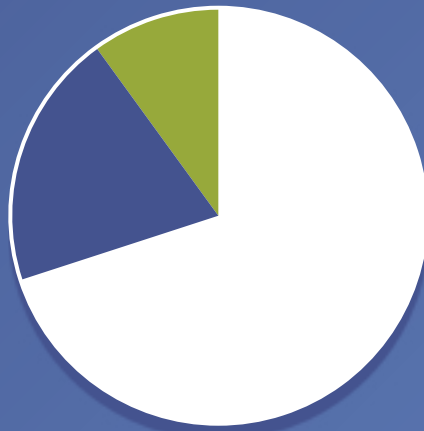
- **State dollars:**
\$157,616,709
- **Local levy dollars:**
\$25,617,112
- **Federal dollars:**
\$6,025,446
- **Grants and other sources:**
\$5,634,185



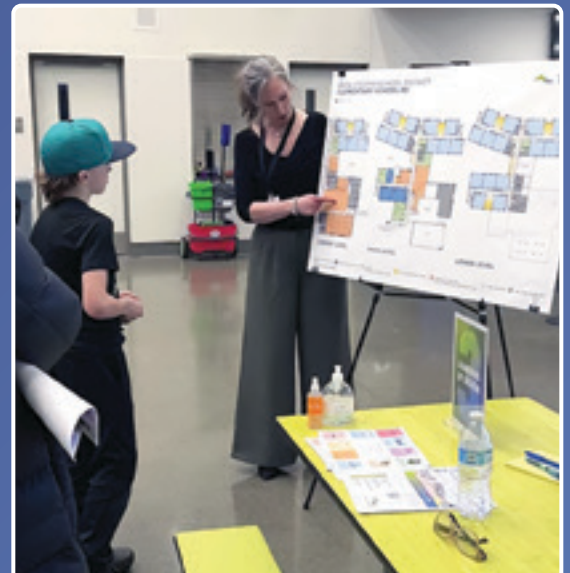
ANNUAL REVENUE: \$194,893,452

EXPENDITURES 2025-26 MONEY GOING OUT

- **Teaching and teaching support:**
\$147,652,929
- **School and district office staff:**
\$20,130,566
- **Transportation, custodial, maintenance and food services:**
\$41,512,836



ANNUAL EXPENSES: \$209,296,331



BOND PROJECTS IN MOTION

From the Elementary School #8 open house and groundbreaking to completed field lighting upgrades at Cavellero and North Lake, bond projects are officially underway—bringing safe, modern learning spaces to life across our district.



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION: LEARNING WITH PURPOSE

CTE connects classroom learning to real-world opportunity—students earn industry credentials, explore high-wage, high-demand careers, and graduate prepared for college, careers, and life. From health sciences and skilled trades to business, engineering, culinary arts, and our award-winning robotics teams, students are gaining hands-on experience that turns passion into possibility—supported every step of the way by dedicated educators and industry partners.



BETTER TOGETHER, ALL YEAR LONG

Through service projects, volunteerism, and strong partnerships with local organizations, our students, staff, and families gave back to the community and strengthened the connections that make Lake Stevens a place where everyone belongs.



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:
Shannon Tarrach

LAKE STEVENS MIDDLE SCHOOL



GRADES 6-7

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

PHONE: 425-335-1544

PRINCIPAL:
Mike Randles

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

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



**Early Learning
CENTER**

PRESCHOOL

ADDRESS:
9215 29th St NE
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

PHONE: 425-335-1643

PRINCIPAL:
Matt Wyant



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