

Kirkland Middle School Annual Report –2024-25

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Lake Washington
School District



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

of students, October 2024: 749
of teachers: 41
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 80.5%
Student regular attendance rate: 86.2%

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: \$602.5 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$18,815.21 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: 221,784

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.

2024-25 School Goals

English Language Arts/Literacy (Class of 2029, grade 8):

****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 2025, 60% 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 2025, our favorable response rates for the questions below on the Panorama survey will increase as follows:

How often are you able to pull yourself out of a bad mood? Favorable Response Rate from 45% to 50%

How often are you able to control your emotions when you need to? Favorable Response Rate from 65% to 70%

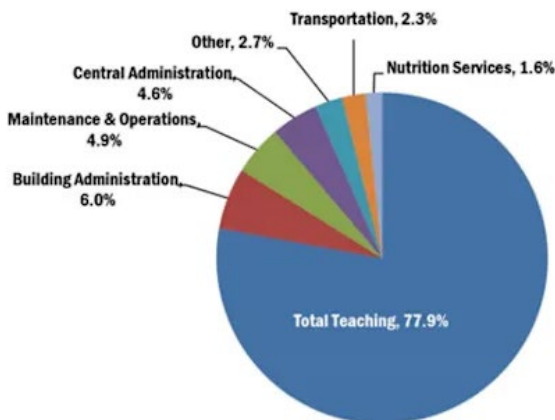
When you get upset, how often can you get yourself to relax? Favorable Response Rate from 54% to 60%

When things go wrong for you, how calm are you able to remain? Favorable Response Rate from 44% to 50%

2024-25 District Expenditures

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State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

English Language Arts (ELA) SBA results by grade and year (School, District, State)

English Language Arts (ELA)			
6 th Grade			
Year	School	District	State
2023-24	75	77	46
2024-25	76	76	48
7 th Grade			
Year	School	District	State
2023-24	80	79	50
2024-25	75	79	50
8 th Grade			
Year	School	District	State
2023-24	73	74	47
2024-25	75	77	49

Math SBA results by grade and year (School, District, State)

Math			
6 th Grade			
Year	School	District	State
2023-24	66	72	37
2024-25	70	74	39
7 th Grade			
Year	School	District	State
2023-24	66	72	38
2024-25	67	73	39
8 th Grade			
Year	School	District	State
2023-24	67	67	34
2024-25	61	70	36

Student demographics:

Gender	% of students
Female	50%
Male	50%

Race/Ethnicity	% of students
Asian	21%
Black/African American	3%
Hispanic/Latino of Any Race(s)	11%
Two or More Races	12%
White	52%

Programs	% of students
English Language Learners	7%
Low Income	13%
Students with Disabilities	10%

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.