

Discovery Community School Annual Report-2015-16

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Principal: Heather Frazier
Associate Principal: Nate Litke
Mascot: Lighthouse
Colors: Silver and Blue

of students, October 2015: 71
of teachers: 6
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 66.7%
Unexcused absence rate: 0.0%

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: \$301.4 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$10,674 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$11,781

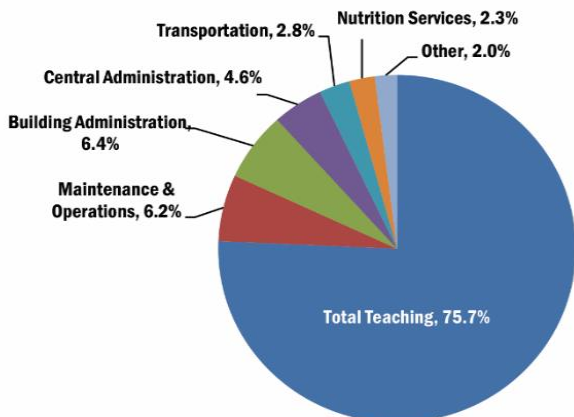
School Description

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. This year, Discovery Community School students received the Tier 4 King County Green Schools Award. Discovery Community School was also awarded the Washington Achievement Award in the areas of Overall Excellence and Special Recognition in Reading Growth and Math Growth.

2015-16 District Expenditures

Where does the money go?



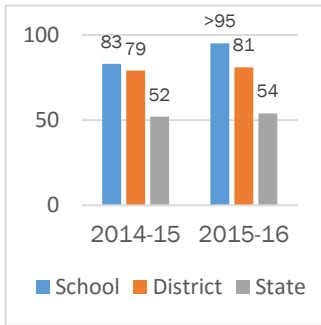
2015-16 School Goals

- Grades K-2 Reading: 86% of students proficient on the end of year DIBELS
- Grades 3-5 English Language Arts: 86% at standard
- Grades 3-5 Math: 86% at standard
- Grade 5 Science: 92% at standard
- Achievement gap: 63% of students will meet grade level benchmark for oral reading fluency
- School Effectiveness: Increase the percentage of staff who agree with the statement "Staff feel safe to express their ideas and opinions with one another" to 80%
- Attendance: For students who trend greater than 20% absenteeism for reasons other than family vacation or emergency, that group of students will have no more than 10% absenteeism for such reasons
- Discipline: Reduce by 25% the percentage of teachers who agree with the statement "There are significant discipline issues taking place during recess and lunch that carry over into the classroom resulting in students missing instructional time."

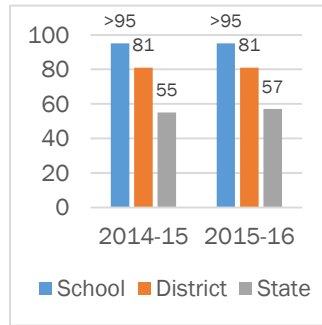
State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

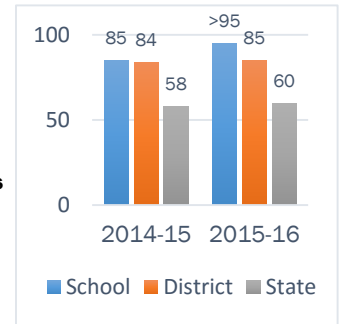
3rd Grade English Language Arts



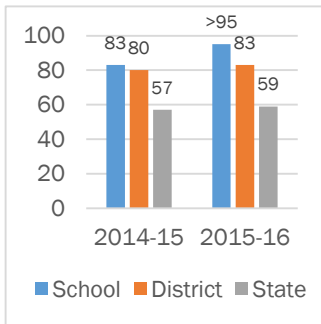
4th Grade English Language Arts



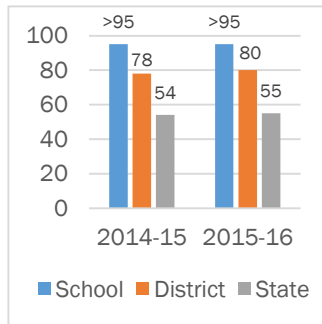
5th Grade English Language Arts



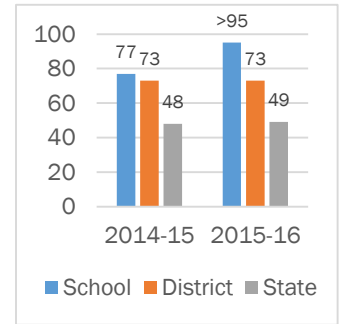
3rd Grade Math



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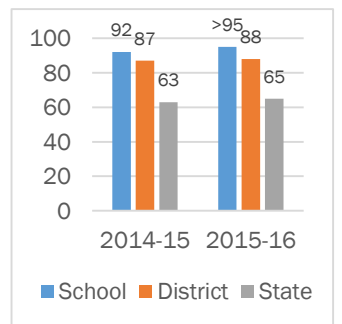


5th Grade Math



Measurements of Student Progress (MSP)

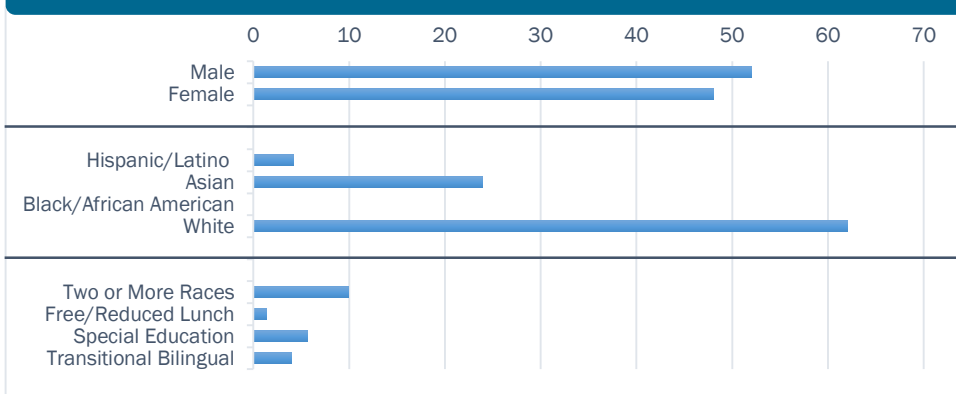
5th Grade Science



>Test scores are above 95%.

To view state test scores by demographic group, please visit: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. Select Lake Washington School District, then elect Discovery Elementary School.

Student Demographics



School Building

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

Building Condition Assessment: Excellent

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

Goal 5 in the district's Strategic Plan is to "Engage our Communities." Families and community members are encouraged to participate in our school. Volunteers are trained and work in a variety of positions. To get involved, call our school office.

Accountability of School Performance

Met Participation Goal for ELA: Yes
Met Participation Goal for Math: Yes