

Families and Education Levy Investments at Graham Hill Elementary School 2016-17



Graham Hill Elementary School

Principal: Deena Russo

Location:

5149 S. Graham St.
Seattle, WA 98118

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School Website:

<http://grahamhilles.seattleschools.org/>

Funding:

2016-17 Award: \$ 326,000

First year of funding: 2013

- Elementary School Innovation

Levy Performance Measures

- Missing fewer than five days each semester
- Making gains on state assessment for English language acquisition
- Achieving growth targets on state and district assessments in math and reading
- Meeting grade-level standards on state assessments in math

Levy-Funded Community Partners

- YMCA-Powerful Schools

Levy-Funded Key Strategies

- Small group Math and Literacy interventions provided by certificated staff during the school day
- YMCA-Powerful Schools provides one-on-one tutoring using the research-based Sound Partners curriculum
- Targeted extended day academic programming including an after school math program provided by a certificated teacher and supported by City Year corps members
- Certificated ELL teacher supports induction of Kindergarten families in the summer and provides early learning development support and family connections throughout the year
- Student and Family Advocate (SFA) coordinates on-site family room, outreach efforts, parent nights, and attendance home visit program; SFA also provides urgent needs and wrap around services for families in crisis
- Heterogeneous groupings of ELL and non-ELL students participate in Language Strategy Groups to build social, problem solving and conversational skills
- Schoolwide implementation of Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum as part of a comprehensive Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system
- School wide attendance campaign and targeted home/office visits for students and families in need of additional support

