

Families and Education Levy Investments at Aki Kurose Middle School 2015-16



Aki Kurose Middle School

Principal: Mia Williams

Location:

3928 S. Graham St.
Seattle, WA 98118

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School Website:

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

Funding:

2015-16 Award: \$801,354

First year of funding: 2013

Levy Performance Measures

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

Levy-Funded Community Partners

- City Year
- Communities in Schools
- Seattle Parks and Recreation
- Group Health Cooperative

Levy-Funded Key Strategies

- Seattle Parks and Recreation Community Learning Center provides after-school academic programs and enrichment activities.
- Works with school staff to increase school attendance and engage families in their students' education and specific initiatives, such as My Brother's Keeper Program, which provides targeted mentoring and academic support to African and African American students.
- Diplomas Now staff (partnership between City Year, Communities in Schools, and John Hopkins University) provides case management, social/emotional support for students in need, and implement an early warning system to identify struggling students.
- Big 5 Academy provides an alternative to out-of-school suspension and promotes Aki's college and career readiness strategies.
- Family Engagement Coordinator provides family outreach, coordinates home visits, and recruits students and families for after-school programs, math and literacy engagement nights, and break camps.
- School based health center services focus on treating and preventing health issues that interfere with academic achievement, including immunizations, chronic disease management, reproductive health care, oral health, and behavioral health counseling.

