

# Families and Education Levy Investments at Graham Hill Elementary School 2015-16



## Graham Hill Elementary School

**Principal:** Walter Chen

**Location:**

5149 S. Graham St.  
Seattle, WA 98118

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**School Website:**

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

**Funding:**

2015-16 Award: \$318,000

First year of funding: 2013

**Levy Performance Measures**

- Missing fewer than five days 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**

- YMCA-Powerful Schools
- Sound Mental Health

**Levy-Funded Key Strategies**

- YMCA-Powerful Schools provides one-on-one tutoring using the research-based Sound Partners curriculum
- Targeted extended day academic programming including 1) an after school math program provided by certificated teacher and supported by both IAs and parents from primary language groups and 2) an after school reading program for 2nd and 3rd grade students
- 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
- Targeted outreach efforts and partnerships with East African families to increase family engagement
- Literacy and Math Teaching and Learning Labs provided through partnership with University of Washington to support teacher professional development
- Small group Math and Literacy interventions provided by certificated staff during the school day
- Schoolwide implementation of Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum as part of a comprehensive Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system
- Partnership with Sound Mental Health to provide counseling and wrap around services

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