

Families and Education Levy Investments at South Shore PK-8 School 2015-16



South Shore PK-8 School

Principal: Kristin DeWitte

Location:

4800 S. Henderson St.
Seattle, WA 98118

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School Website:

<http://southshorek8.seattleschools.org/>

Funding:

2015-16 Award: \$479,061

First year of funding:

2012 (6-8)

2013 (K-5)

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

- Seattle Parks and Recreation
- University Tutors for Seattle Schools
- YMCA-Powerful Schools

Levy-Funded Key Strategies

- Seattle Parks and Recreation provides targeted extended day academic and enrichment classes and works with the attendance team on providing targeted interventions and supports.
- After-school language-based homework support provided for Somali students by Somali Instructional Assistants
- Tutoring services targeting 3rd-5th grade classrooms provided by University Tutors for Seattle Schools
- Reading intervention instruction targeting 3rd-5th grade students provided by Reading Interventionist both during and after-school
- Family Support Specialist in partnership with school based team completes a home visit for every new to South Shore student in grades 1-5 the summer before school starts to support home to school connection
- Schoolwide implementation of Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum as part of a comprehensive Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system. A Graduation Coach is funded to provide targeted case management and family outreach and to lead the attendance and behavioral support strategies for middle school students.
- Literacy and Math Teaching and Learning Labs provided through partnership with University of Washington to support teacher professional development.
- Participating in Empower Mathematics Project (EMP) 2.0 Professional Development project in collaboration with the City of Seattle's Department of Education and Early Learning, Seattle Public Schools and the University of Washington. EMP 2.0 strives to improve teacher practice, support the integration of 21st Century Skills such as persistence and grit into classrooms, and engage families in the important role of middle school math in high school completion and college access.

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