

Families and Education Levy Investments at Washington Middle School 2015-16



Washington Middle School

Principal: Susan Follmer

Location:

2101 S. Jackson St.
Seattle, WA 98144

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School Website:

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

Funding:

2015-16 Award: \$798,861

First year of funding: 2012

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

- College Success Foundation
- Seattle University
- Seattle Parks and Recreation
- University Tutors for Seattle Schools
- Group Health Cooperative

Levy-Funded Key Strategies

- Seattle Parks and Recreation provides extensive extended day academic and enrichment classes to a large number of students and works in partnership with other school partners to coordinate services.
- University Tutors support students in science classrooms.
- Math Coach supports collaborative planning and provides coaching and professional development for teachers serving struggling math students.
- Success Coordinator mentors 40 students through weekly academic and social progress meetings.
- Intervention teachers lead classes for students who need extra support in reading and math, including classes designed specifically for English language learners.
- 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.
- 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.

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