

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



Whitman Middle School

Principal: Sue Kleitsch

Location:

9201 15th Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98117

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School Website:

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

Funding:

2015-16 Award: \$53,687

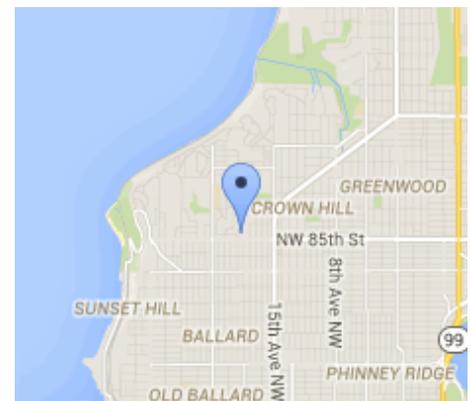
First year of funding: 2012

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 Key Strategies

- Math support classes provide extra math instruction for struggling 7th and 8th grade students.
- Math teachers provide after-school tutoring to address math skill gaps.
- 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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