

Families and Education Levy Investments at Aki Kurose Middle School 2016-17



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:

2016-17 Award: \$ 934,595

First year of funding: 2013

- Middle School Innovation
- Health
- Summer

Levy Performance Measures

- Missing fewer than five days each semester
- Passing core courses with a C or better each semester
- Achieving growth targets on the state assessment in math
- Meeting standard on the state assessment in math and reading

Levy-Funded Community Partners

- City Year
- Communities in Schools
- Group Health Cooperative
- Johns Hopkins University
- Seattle Parks and Recreation
- University Tutors for Seattle Schools

Levy-Funded Key Strategies

- Seattle Parks and Recreation Community Learning Center offers after-school academic programs, enrichment activities, and academic break camps to increase student attendance and engagement
- Diplomas Now (partnership between City Year, Communities in School, and Johns Hopkins University) provides case management, targeted social emotional support for students in need, and implements an early warning system to identify struggling students
- School and Family Partnership Coordinator works with counselors and teachers to support family outreach—recruit students and families for after-school programs, math and literacy engagement nights, and break camps
- Additional math and reading classes for students in need of academic support
- 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
- Seattle Parks and Recreation operates on-site summer learning program to provide additional academic and enrichment opportunities

