

Families and Education Levy Investments at Washington Middle School 2016-17



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:

2016-17 Award: \$ 818,256

First year of funding: 2012

- Middle School Innovation
- Health

Levy Performance Measures

- Missing fewer than five day each semester
- Passing core classes with a C or better each semester
- Making gains on state assessment for English language acquisition
- Meeting standard on the state assessment in math and reading

Levy-Funded Community Partners

- Group Health Cooperative
- Marilynn Savage Moritz
- Seattle Parks and Recreation
- Seattle University
- University Tutors for Seattle Schools

Levy-Funded Key Strategies

- Seattle Parks and Recreation provides extensive extended day academic and enrichment activities including math support, spring break camp, and family engagement events
- Partnership with Seattle University Youth Initiative (SUYI) leverages college volunteers and SU student staff to provide one-to-one and group academic mentoring activities during and after-school
- Direct mental health services for students who display behaviors which may be related to a mental health concern
- Student Success Coordinator provides case management for up to 40 students
- Math Coach supports collaborative planning and provides coaching and professional development for teachers serving struggling math students
- Behavior Support Specialist assists with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports and restorative justice practices. Intervention teachers lead classes for students who need extra support in reading and math, including classes designed specifically for ELL students
- Participating in Empowerment Mathematics Project (EMP) 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 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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