



Whittier Elementary

Susan K. Clark, Principal

School Report for 2017–18 School Year

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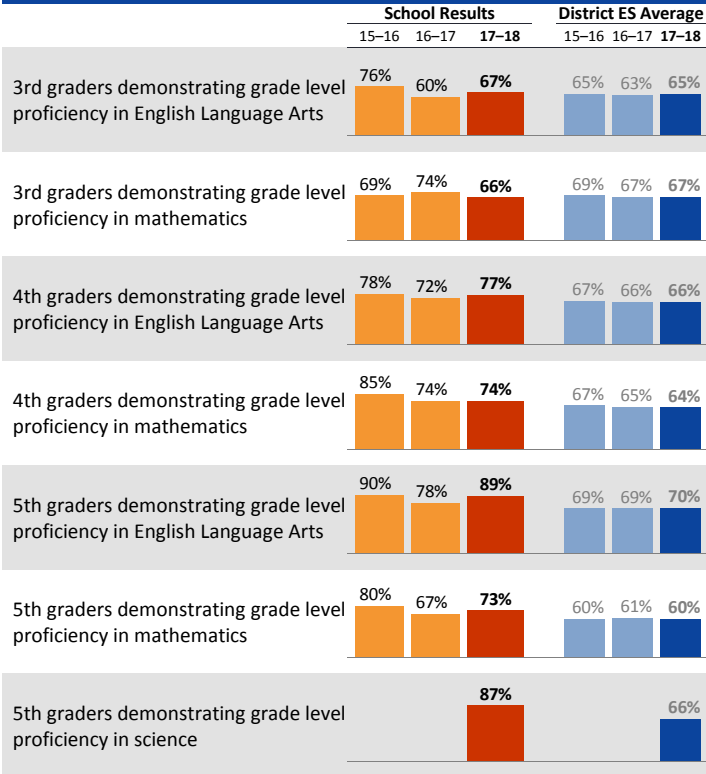
Students: 494

Teachers: 23

Average daily attendance: 96.7%

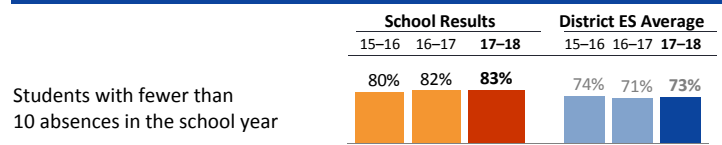
Student mobility: 6%

Student Achievement *

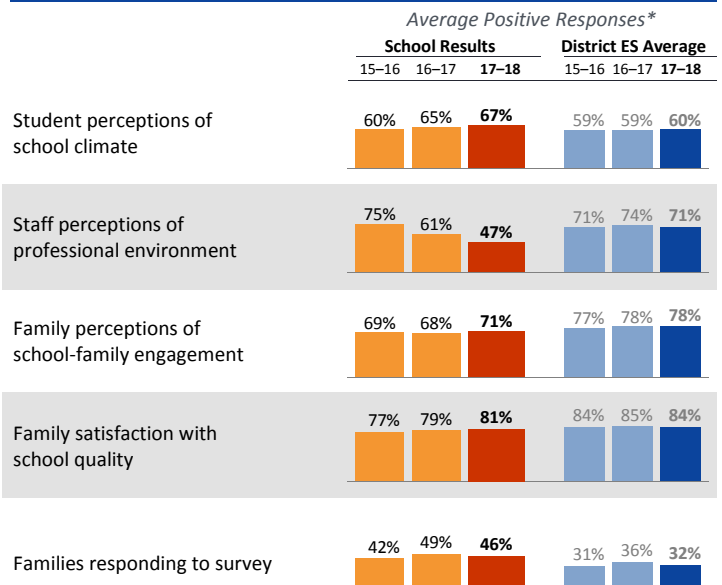


* Students who did not participate in state testing are counted as not demonstrating proficiency.

Attendance

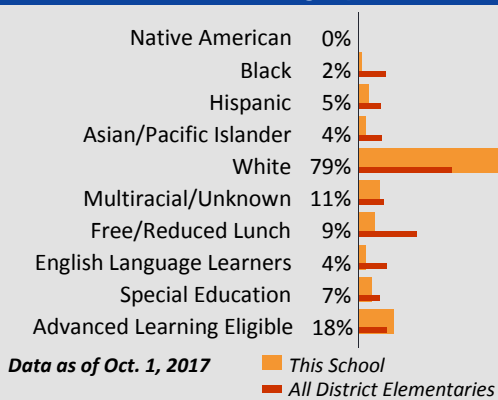


Student, Family, and Staff School Climate Survey



*Results for each survey category equal the average percent of positive responses ("Agree" or "Strongly Agree") for a subset of questions.

Student Demographics



Student Proficiency on State Tests

Spring 2018 School average compared to District elementary school average

	English Language Arts		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
All Students	77%	67%	71%	64%
Native American		39%		40%
Black		34%		32%
Hispanic		46%		41%
Asian/Pacific Islander		67%		70%
White	78%	82%	70%	76%
Multiracial	83%	71%	78%	66%
Free/Reduced Lunch	62%	38%	48%	37%
Eng. Lang. Learners		18%		26%
Special Education	53%	41%	50%	37%
Gifted		98%		97%



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School Plan & Budget for the 2018–19 School Year

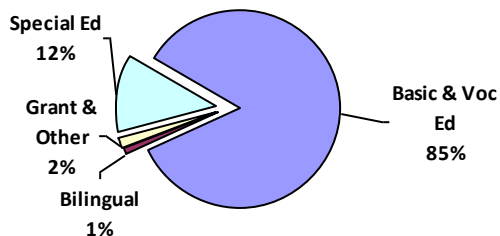
School Mission Statement Through academic excellence, sense of community, respect for each other, and encouragement of discovery, Whittier’s graduates becomes lifelong learners and contributing members of their communities.

School Goals All students at Whittier Elementary will make at least a year's worth of growth in literacy as measured by F & P and other classroom assessments. Students who receive literacy support services will make over a year's growth as measured by F&P and other assessments to measure fluency, decoding and comprehension from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. Students responding favorably to classroom environment as measured by the school climate survey will increase from 57% in Spring of 2018 to 70% in Spring of 2019. This year Whittier will be monitoring the climate and culture of staff through out the year.

School Description & Plan to Achieve Goals Whittier Elementary staff are in year two of PBIS and year three or RULER implementation. We believe a school wide effort utilizing PBIS and implementing RULER strategies will help all students learn and grow. We believe this work will also improve the number of students who respond favorably to having a positive classroom environment. This year our staff will engage in PD around race and equity, ACES, RULER and PBIS in the classroom to help us achieve our goal. In addition, we are utilizing Check in and Check out for students who need additional behavior support as we develop our MTSS systems. Every classroom is utilizing CCC. Grade level teams are working to be on the same unit, week and day. Our second grade and 5th grade team attended a CCC conference with our literacy coach and the rest of the grade level teams collaborated on CCC unit planning. Our career ladder teachers and CCLs will work with staff in providing professional development and instructional rounds throughout the year. The literacy specialist is monitoring and identifying students who need additional support in literacy. Whittier grade level teams have adopted PLC math goals this year. First through 5th grade teachers are utilizing "mastertrack" to measure the students understanding of the focused common core standards. These teachers have a goal that most of the students will be proficient by utilizing benchmark assessments and checkpoints. All staff are working with math coaches, tutors and volunteer coordinators to intervene students that need additional instruction and practice on a standard. Staff are also utilizing the data and standards to provide students with enrichment opportunities.

Annual Budget Report

2018–19 School Funding by Category



All financial data are from the 2018–19 recommended budget.

Total 2018–19 School Budget:

\$3,740,002

Projected 2018–19 Student Enrollment:

463

Per-Student Funding:

\$8,078

Invitation to Participate

Whittier Elementary school is looking for families and community partners in making our school a safe and respectful school to grow and learn. We are looking for volunteers to support our students in math. We are also looking for parents and community to partner with us as we explore opportunities to increase access for digital learning.

District Mission Statement

Seattle Public Schools is committed to ensuring equitable access, closing the opportunity gaps and excellence in education for every student.