

2016-17 Performance Report

Blue Ridge Elementary School

MISSION STATEMENT

Welcoming Safe Innovative Supportive Community Pride

About Our School

We continue to take great pride in the daily accomplishments of students at Blue Ridge. It is our goal to provide the best possible education for each and every child. Your child is important to us and we want to encourage you to join our partnership in their education.

Blue Ridge is a kindergarten through fifth grade elementary school with an enrollment of 313 students. Walla Walla School District offers a full day kindergarten program which has been successful. This opportunity allows all kindergarten students to have a chance to develop at their own rate and be prepared for first grade the following year.

Blue Ridge is currently offering a dual language program to students in K-5 grades. Teachers at Blue Ridge teach specific content areas. Teaching specific content areas rather than all content areas affords teachers the opportunity to go deeper within a specific subject. This specialization focus of resources is paying dividends for both teachers and students with the implementation of the Washington State Learning Standards.

We continue to create and strive for not only a safe school but one grounded in the foundation of civility. Staff and students continue to implement and follow the SOARing program recognizing students who model Solving Problems, Outstanding Decision Making, Academic Excellence, and Respectful Behavior. All students participate in Second Step and Steps to Respect lessons as a way to teach and model the foundations of being kind, working hard and avoiding bullying.

Our world is changing rapidly and we know that a solid education creates increased options for a good life at work, at home and in our community. As your child's first teachers, we at Blue Ridge want to partner with you to create a solid educational foundation for your child.

Thank you for your support!

Strategic Plan Goals/Building Plans for 2016-17:

Goal 1: Provide a learning environment which meets the needs of individual learners, raises student achievement and educates the whole child.

Goal 2: Promote a positive and fulfilling work environment.

Goal 3: Enhance trust among our students, staff, parents and community

Goal 4: Ensure an efficient operations system with adequate resources.

Building Plans

- Differentiated instruction in small group setting within the classroom- K-5
- Emphasis on foundational reading skills in K-2 with daily 1:1 student check outs
- Grade 3-5 Exit Tickets during literacy that are aligned to the state standards
- Grade 3-5 Intervention Block with a focus on phonics
- Teacher collaboration twice a month to analyze student data
- Teacher collaboration monthly with a focus on students of concern, academically and behaviorally
- Monthly parent workshops with an emphasis on how to help children with reading and math at home, bullying prevention and input around what parents believe and support regarding our mission statement/Core Values of Blue Ridge
- Monthly PTA meetings, beginning in September 2016



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Principal

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Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 313

Facility: Built in 1982

Staffing: Total: 54
Administrators - 1
Certificated - 25
Classified - 28

Ethnic Minority: 81.4%

Unexcused Absences: 0.2%

To View Enrollment Statistics, Demographics and State Test Scores, Please Visit:

<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>
select: Walla Walla School District
select: Blue Ridge Elementary School

Note: NAEP (National) Test Scores are only summarized for Washington State, not individual districts. Please go to the following website for more information: www.nationsreportcard.gov.

Free access to the internet is available at all public libraries.

Per Pupil Spending for 2016-17: \$12,576 - Of that amount, 71.9% is for Teaching and Teaching Support; 16.2% is for Support Services; 5.3% is for the Principal's Office; and 6.6% is for Administration.

Highlights for 2015-16

- Differentiated instruction – small groups within classrooms
- Goal setting conferences with parents on grade level expectations
- Intensive and strategic support offered for Tier II and III identified students
- Monthly meetings for ongoing collaboration focused on teaching strategies/techniques
- Monthly focus on student data analysis

Parent and Community Involvement

Walla Walla Public Schools forms partnerships with parents, families and community organizations in order to promote student achievement and well-being. Partnerships with parents empower them to understand their children's school experience; participate in their children's education in a variety of ways; learn strategies to support student learning at home; and access community resources that support their child's education and life experiences.

Parents' Right to Know

Communications are a two-way process. Parents always have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. The following information is available upon request:

- Licensing for grade level and subject
- Emergency or provisional status
- B.A. major and graduate degrees
- Paraprofessionals' qualifications

The district will make available any program evaluations, plans, and reports relating to the Special Education Part B program available to the public, upon request, through the district's special education office and the superintendent's office.

School Report Card

State test scores and attendance for Blue Ridge Elementary School are available online at:

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