

2016-17 Performance Report

Edison Elementary School



MISSION STATEMENT

Edison's mission is to ensure an environment which provides for academic success and positive self-worth for all students.

About Our School

Edison Elementary school is one of six elementary schools in the Walla Walla School District, with over 426 students in grades K-5. At Edison, we celebrate the diversity of our student body with 61 percent of our students being of ethnic minority.

We have a beautiful campus with a newer school building that provides for the educational needs of all our students. The building has all the components necessary for educating children in today's world. Technology found throughout the school provides additional instructional opportunities for teachers and staff that meet the needs of students today and prepares them for their future in a technologically advanced world.

Edison provides additional support to students in reading and math through Learning Assistance Program (LAP) and Title I funding. Three times each year, we give school-wide assessments in reading and math to determine students in need of additional support, gauge instructional effectiveness, and plan for student support and instruction.

We also are a Dual Language School. With changes to student demographics following the opening of the new school, Edison began to implement the Dual Language model of instruction to meet the needs of second language learners. Dual Language is implemented at all grade levels.

Edison is proud to also be the home of the district's self-contained elementary autism program. Students from throughout the district are served in our program, which strives to meet the sensory and communication needs of its students and offer support to the families as well. Our newer facility and technology have enabled staff to better meet the needs of students in our autism program.

Finally, Edison has an involved and supportive PTA which reaches out to enrich the lives of Edison students and families by providing a variety of events and activities. In addition, the parent group offers support to teachers and the school by enriching and supplementing our instructional programs.

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

- Continue with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) implementation to further develop a positive school climate
- Provide rigorous content instruction for all students and implement a targeted intervention model to provide additional reading support
- Implement three school-wide strategies for success: post and share learning targets in child-friendly language; focus on vocabulary development across the content area; and provide continuous feedback to students through the use of formative assessments
- Continue with implementation of the Dual Language model of instruction
- Implement Professional Learning Communities around trauma-informed teaching and behavioral support, dual language education, and mathematics
- Participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in reading and math for fourth grade

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Principal

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Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 426

Facility: Built in 2009

Staffing: Total: 55
Administrators - 1
Certificated -26
Classified -28

Ethnic Minority: 60.8%

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: Edison 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

- Continued with RtI (Response to Intervention) implementation by providing reading and math interventions focused on student needs identified through the ongoing Edison Student Support Team (SST) meetings
- Continued with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) implementations and the Edison Fantastic 4 (Show Respect, Solve Problems, Make Good Decisions and Work Hard)
- Staff continued learning trauma-sensitive teaching practices, especially for children who have Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Implemented Professional Learning Communities around trauma-informed teaching and behavioral support, dual language education, literacy and mathematics
- Reinstated the Edison PTA with the support from the State PTA, school and parent leadership

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. Per the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) or better known as No Child Left Behind, 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 Edison Elementary School are available online at:

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