

2007-2008

Walla Walla
Public
Schools

I-728 Community Report

Your Partner in Learning



“The Citizens of Washington expect and deserve great public schools for our generation of school children and for those who follow.

A quality public education system is crucial for our state’s future economic success and prosperity, and for our children and their children to lead successful lives.”

Excerpt from text of Initiative 728

Approved by 71.5 percent of voters in November 2000

I-728 Spending Plan • 2007-2008

| Target Area | | Recommended Allocation |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Teachers - Class size reduction | 88% | \$2,527,822 |
| Extended Learning | 4% | \$100,000 |
| Professional Development | 8% | \$221,162 |
| Construction | 0% | \$0 |
| TOTAL | 100% | \$3,081,545 |
| Reserve | 8% | \$232,561 |

Our Core Values
are more than mere words;
they're our business!

Quality | Integrity | Accountability | Respect | Courtesy

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District Mission Statement

Walla Walla Public Schools, in partnership with the community, is committed to excellence in personalized learning which challenges and supports all students in becoming educated, productive citizens, and life-long learners.

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Walla Walla Public Schools is
an Equal Opportunity Employer
and complies with all the
requirements of the ADA

Walla Walla Public Schools Student Assessment

A variety of assessments are used to measure student learning in the Walla Walla Public Schools. Teachers use classroom assessments of all types at all grade levels. In addition, the State of Washington has developed tests which measure the Washington State Essential Academic Learning Requirements.

The Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) tests are given to students at 3rd grade (reading and math), 4th grade (reading, math and writing) 5th grade (reading, math and science), 6th grade (reading and math), 7th grade (reading, math and writing), 8th grade (reading, math and science) and at 10th grade (reading, math, writing and science).

2006-07 WASL Results WASHINGTON STATE – All Grades

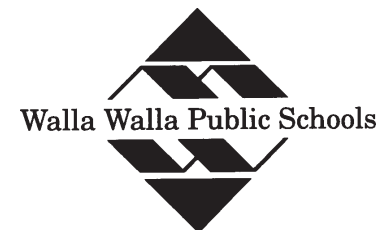
| Grade Level | Reading | Math | Writing | Science |
|-------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| 3rd Grade | 70.9% | 69.6% | | |
| 4th Grade | 76.6% | 58.1% | 60.2% | |
| 5th Grade | 71.9% | 59.5% | | 36.5% |
| 6th Grade | 68.0% | 49.6% | | |
| 7th Grade | 68.7% | 54.6% | 68.4% | |
| 8th Grade | 65.0% | 49.8% | | 44.6% |
| 10th Grade | 80.8% | 50.4% | 83.9% | 36.4% |

2006-07 WASL Results WALLA WALLA SCHOOL DISTRICT All Grades

| Grade Level | Reading | Math | Writing | Science |
|-------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| 3rd Grade | 67.1% | 60.5% | | |
| 4th Grade | 79.7% | 54.1% | 58.0% | |
| 5th Grade | 68.6% | 53.3% | | 32.7% |
| 6th Grade | 61.8% | 35.3% | | |
| 7th Grade | 63.8% | 44.9% | 67.6% | |
| 8th Grade | 71.1% | 48.5% | | 48.9% |
| 10th Grade | 78.9% | 50.5% | 79.5% | 43.8% |

I-728 Funding Breakdown

| Year | Funding |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 2002-2003 | \$219 per FTE (actual) |
| 2003-2004 | \$212 per FTE (actual) |
| 2004-2005 | \$254 per FTE (actual) |
| 2005-2006 | \$300 per FTE (actual) |
| 2006-2007 | \$375 per FTE (actual) |
| 2007-2008 | \$450 per FTE (actual) |
| 2008-2009 | \$458.10 per FTE (projected) |



Thank you for supporting I-728