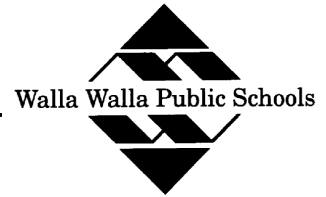


2011-12 Performance Report

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. We serve students in grades K-5. With nearly 500 students, Edison has the largest elementary enrollment in the district. At Edison, we celebrate the diversity of our student body with 48% of our students being of ethnic minority.

Our school building is three years old and is a beautiful new school that provides for the educational needs of all our students. The building has all the components necessary for educating children in today's world. The latest technology found throughout the school provides additional instructional opportunities for teachers and staff that meet the needs of students today and prepares the students for their future in a technologically advanced world.

Edison Elementary is a Title I school. As such, we provide additional support to students in reading and math. 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 are also 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. This year, Dual Language is being implemented in grades K-3. Next year, implementation will move up one grade to be a K-4 program.

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. The new building 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 out of school events and activities. In addition, the parent group offers support to teachers and the school in enriching and supplementing the instructional programs.

Strategic Plan Goals/Building Plans for 2011-12

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
- Goal setting conferences with parents to inform on grade level expectations
- Implement school-wide Vocabulary Plan that includes identified words for math, science, language arts, and social studies
- Implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports to further develop a positive school climate
- Professional development focus to encourage students to process and verbalize thinking by using complete spoken sentences and phrases

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Principal

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Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 504

Facility: Built in 2009

Staffing: Total: 66
Administrators - 1
Certificated - 31
Classified - 34

Ethnic Minority: 48.1% (2010)

Unexcused Absences: 0.0%

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

<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa-us/select:WallaWallaSchoolDistrict/select:EdisonElementarySchool>

Note: NAEP (National) Test Scores are only summarized for Washington State, not individual districts.

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

Highlights for 2010-2011

- Completed the 2nd year of Dual Language implementation with further staff development regarding Dual Language.
- Continued with RTI implementation by providing reading and math interventions that were focused on student needs identified through the ongoing Edison Student Support Team (SST) meetings.
- Implemented a site council made of staff members to assist in school-wide data based decision making.
- Celebrated our varied cultural identity with a large Parade of Nations celebration enjoyed and celebrated by students, staff and families.
- Increased grade-level collaboration time by making adjustments to monthly early-release collaboration schedules, so that common planning, curriculum review, student scoring and other collaborative efforts could be increased.

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

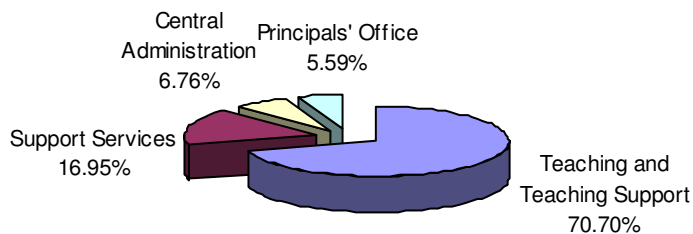
Walla Walla Public Schools will also notify parents if their child has a teacher for four weeks who is not "highly qualified" per the definition provided from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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 School are available online at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.

Under federal legislation ("No Child Left Behind"), schools must demonstrate Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in basic subject areas. This performance data must be broken down into multiple subgroups. For 2011, Edison Elementary School met AYP in 72% of the categories. Edison is in the Step 2 stage of improvement. National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) test scores for 2010-11 were only recorded by state, not district. In 4th grade reading, the nationwide basic scale score level was 208, the state average was 221 and the national average was 220; and in math, the nationwide basic level was 214, the state average was 243 and the national average was 240. In 8th grade reading, the nationwide basic scale score level was 243, the state average was 268 and the national average was 264; and in math, the nationwide basic level was 262, the state average was 288 and the national average was 283.



How Walla Walla School District Dollars are Invested
Per Pupil Spending for 2011-12: \$9,784