



TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

2016-17 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

Michael T. Simmons Elementary

Our School

1205 S. Second Ave.
Tumwater, WA 98512
360-709-7100

Superintendent John Bash
Principal Shannon Leatherwood

The original Michael T. Simmons Elementary was built in 1937. It was replaced in 1985 with the current facility, which is located on 18 acres at 1205 S. Second Avenue. A complete modernization of our school was finished in 2007 with new heating, lighting and technology systems, as well as a new bus entry. This work was completed with State matching funds.

At MTS, the staff is committed to providing a quality educational experience for every student. We work in partnership with one another, parents, and the Tumwater community to achieve this goal. We value quality, commitment, creativity, and personal responsibility. We appreciate individual differences and treat each other with respect and dignity.

Team planning and sharing occurs school-wide to continually improve student learning. MTS continues to be a leader in excellence as we prepare each student for the future. Last year we had over 600 students K-6.

Our Students

Number of students		Ethnic composition		Special Programs	
Grades K-6 (Oct 1, 2016)	692	Percent of population:		Free/Reduced Price Meals	38.0%
Male	381	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0.1%	Special Education	24.7%
Female	311	Asian	3.2%	Transitional Bilingual Section 504	2.7% 1.9%
		Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	.4%		
		Black/African American	2.3%		
		Hispanic/Latino of Any Race	12.6%		
		White	72.3%		
		Two or More Races	9.1%		

Our Staff

Certificated staff	
Classroom Teachers	42
Average Years of Teacher Experience	14 years
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	76.2%

For More Information

For more detailed information about state test scores, which can be sorted based on student demographic information, visit the OSPI website at www.k12.wa.us and click on the State Report Card. From here you can view data for the state, the district or a particular school.

For more information about Michael T. Simmons Elementary, please call (360) 709-7100 or visit the Tumwater School District website at www.tumwater.k12.wa.us and follow the “Schools” link.

Tumwater School District Mission

The mission of the Tumwater School District is to provide “Continuous Student Learning in a Caring, Engaging Environment”.

Our Test Scores

3	3rd Grade ELA (English Language Arts)		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	61.7%	58.9%	52.6%

3	3rd Grade Math		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	64.8%	61.2%	57.8%

4	4th Grade ELA		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	65.2%	67.6%	55.2%

4	4th Grade Math		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	56.0%	63.4%	54.3%

5	5th Grade ELA		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	51.0%	62.4%	58.6%

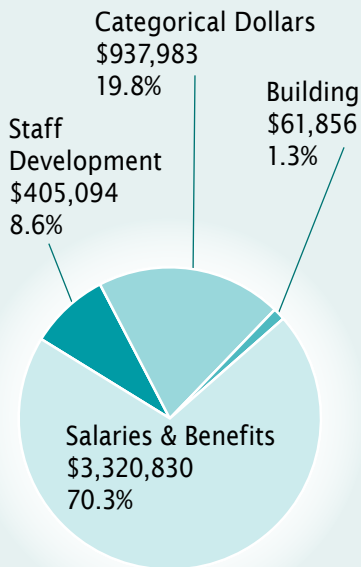
5	5th Grade Science		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	67.3%	67.7%	63.4%

5	5th Grade Math		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	41.9%	45.7%	48.6%

6	6th Grade ELA		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	66.2%	69.8%	55.5%

6	6th Grade Math		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	56.9%	60.9%	48.2%

Our Financial Resources



Total Budget 2016/17:
\$4,725,763

Staff Development Funds:
Used to improve instruction and enhance student learning.

Categorical Dollars:
State and Federally-funded programs such as Special Education, LAP, Title I-IX, McKinney-Vento, State Highly Capable and Transitional Bilingual Programs.

Building Budget:
Includes instructional materials, contractual services (phones, etc.), supplies and materials, capital outlay, travel, etc.

Salaries and Benefits:
Includes salaries and benefits for certificated and classified staff.

Our School's Improvement Plan

Each year, we create a School Improvement Plan (SIP). The purpose of the plan is to identify goals and actions that increase student achievement. The development of this plan is also an opportunity for us to reflect on our strengths and weaknesses as an organization. We use the plan to improve our communication with others and to keep our attention on school safety.

Our School Improvement Plan is available to view on our website.

Community Involvement

We know that parent and community involvement both within and outside of school are critical to student success. Each year parent and community volunteers contribute thousands of hours to our programs and committees. There are many options available, including the following examples: supporting student learning in the classroom, serving as a "lunch buddy", providing office support, or serving on a site management team or advisory committee. To volunteer, drop by the school or call 709-7100.