



TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

## 2016-17 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

# Bush Middle School

### Our School

2120 83rd Ave. SW  
Tumwater, WA 98512  
360-709-7400

Superintendent John Bash  
Principal Linda O'Shaughnessy

George Washington Bush Middle School is a 76,542 square foot facility, situated on a 20 acre campus at 2120 83rd Ave. SW. It opened in 1994 and consists of one support building connected to two classroom pods. We have 31 main teaching stations for our core and exploratory classes.

Our primary focus is the acquisition of basic knowledge, concepts and skills in the core subject areas. Interdisciplinary teams of four or five teachers work with approximately 120 students. Each team focuses on the core curriculum in math, science, language arts and social studies. We also have a group of specialists who provide our students with physical education, health, technology and music instruction. Our rich exploratory and extra-curricular programs contribute to a well-rounded learning experience for our students.

### Our Students

Number of students		Ethnic composition		Special Programs	
Grades 7 & 8 (Oct 1, 2016)	529	<b>Percent of population:</b>		Free/Reduced Price Meals	28.5%
Male	271	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	.6%	Special Education	11.7%
Female	258	Asian	1.7%	Transitional Bilingual Section 504	1.1% 2.1%
		Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.6%		
		Black/African American	1.3%		
		Hispanic/Latino of Any Race	11.3%		
		White	76.9%		
		Two or More Races	7.6%		

### Our Staff

Certificated staff	
Classroom Teachers	31
Average Years of Teacher Experience	15.6 years
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	71%

## 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](http://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 Bush Middle School, call (360) 709-7400 or visit the Tumwater School District website at [www.tumwater.k12.wa.us](http://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”.

7	7th Grade ELA (English Language Arts)		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	67.1%	67.4%	60.1%

7	7th Grade Math		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	53.3%	53.5%	49.4%

8	8th Grade ELA		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	57.8%	62.6%	58.5%

8	8th Grade Math		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	46.9%	49.4%	47.6%

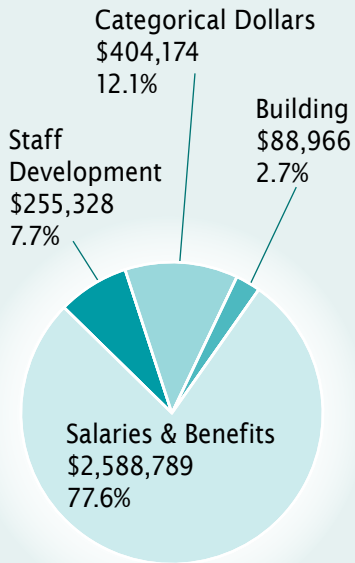
8	8th Grade Science		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	61.6%	64.1%	65.9%

## 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.

## Our Financial Resources



Total Budget 2016/17:  
\$3,337,257

**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.

## 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, providing office support, or serving on a site management team or advisory committee. To volunteer, drop by the school or call 709-7400.