



TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

2017-18 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

Our School

2120 83rd Ave. SW
Tumwater, WA 98512
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Superintendent John Bash
Principal Linda O'Shaughnessy

George Washington Bush Middle School, located at 2120 83rd Avenue SW in Tumwater, originally opened its doors in January 1994 as a 7-8 middle school. In September 2017, Bush MS welcomed 6th grade students and staff for the first time to a beautifully enlarged and modernized building. The 2017-2018 school year began with 783 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students.

The staff at BMS is committed to meeting the needs of all students, working collaboratively to create an engaging, caring environment. Interdisciplinary teams of four teachers work with approximately 125 students, providing instruction in the core content areas of Mathematics, English/ Language Arts, Social Studies and Science. A number of specialists provide instruction in Health and Fitness, and in elective classes, which include band, choir, orchestra, Art, drama, leadership/Re naissance, robotics, computer science, and more. Students can also receive intervention support in reading, written language, mathematics, and study skills.

In addition to rigorous coursework, students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular opportunities. There are a number

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Bush Middle School

Our Students

Number of students		Ethnic composition		Special Programs	
Grades 6, 7 & 8 (Oct 1, 2017)	781	Percent of population:		Free/Reduced Price Meals	27.7%
Male	401	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	.4%	Special Education	12.5%
Female	380	Asian	1.7%	Transitional Bilingual Section 504	1.9%
		Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.5%		3.2%
		Black/African American	1.0%		
		Hispanic/Latino of Any Race	12.7%		
		White	73.6%		
		Two or More Races	10.1%		

Our Staff

Certificated staff	
Classroom Teachers	42
Average Years of Teacher Experience	14.8 years
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	66.7%

of athletic opportunities for our 7th and 8th grade students, including football, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, girls' volleyball, girls' soccer, and co-ed track. We also offer jazz band, STEM Club, Knowledge Bowl, Girl Talk, Homework Club, Math help, and dance team, outside the school day. A significant number of our students choose to participate in these activities, allowing them a well-rounded educational experience.

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 Bush Middle School, call (360) 709-7400 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".

6 6th Grade ELA (English Language Arts)

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	56.0%	59.2%	55.9%

6th Grade Math

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	54.3%	55.8%	48.2%

7 7th Grade ELA (English Language Arts)

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	65.8%	68.8%	59.6%

7th Grade Math

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	52.8%	57.1%	49.0%

8 8th Grade ELA

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	71.4%	70.7%	58.9%

8th Grade Math

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	50.0%	52.5%	47.5%

8th Grade Science

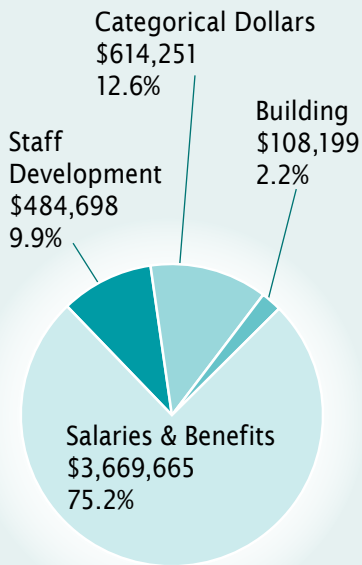
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	55.7%	56.5%	52.9%

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 2017/18:
\$4,876,813

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, please fill out the online volunteer form. Once approved (you will receive an approval letter), you can contact the school office to find out how you can get involved. Thank you for your support of Tumwater schools!