Bush Middle School

2017-18 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

Our School

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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/Renaissance, 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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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

- **Categorical Dollars**: $614,251 (12.6%)
- **Building**: $108,199 (2.2%)
- **Salaries & Benefits**: $3,669,665 (75.2%)

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!