

Rush Elementary School Report – 2015-16

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Principal: Lucy Davies
Associate Principal: Malia Goodfellow
Mascot: Cheetah
Colors: Green and Gold

of students, October 2015: 542
of teachers: 34
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 58.8%
Unexcused absence rate: 0.1%

District Mission

Each student will graduate prepared to lead a rewarding, responsible life as a contributing member of our community and greater society.

School Mission

Accept where students are, then cultivate, engage, and challenge them to reach personal success.

School Funding

District General Fund Budget: \$301.4 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$10,674 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$78,210

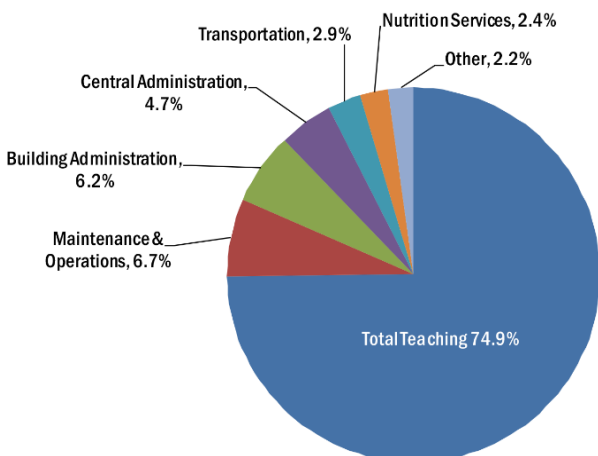
School Description

Benjamin Rush Elementary is a neighborhood school situated in a community dedicated to learning. Rush Elementary was the first Peace Builder School in the state, promoting a welcoming environment where mutual respect is highly valued. One of our strengths as a community is our diversity. We have over 44 languages spoken at the school. Our students and families come from all over the world.

We have a dedicated and highly skilled staff that works extremely hard to support the growth of every student. The Rush staff is committed to quality, research-based teaching practices, teamwork, collaboration and continual improvement. We are confident that Rush provides a strong academic and social learning experience where children have the opportunity to thrive. We believe that every student can achieve high standards. We work hard to ensure success for each of our students.

2015-16 District Expenditures

Where does the money go?



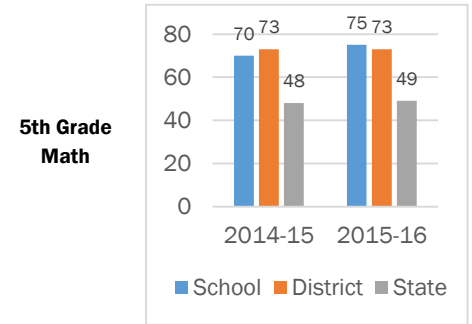
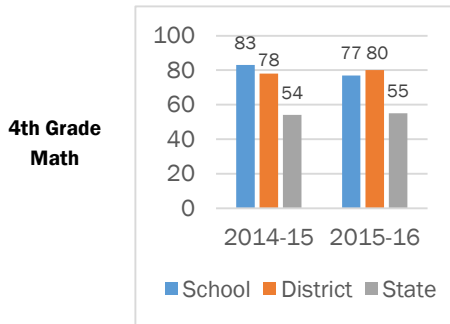
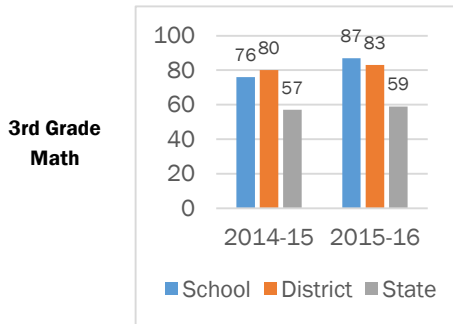
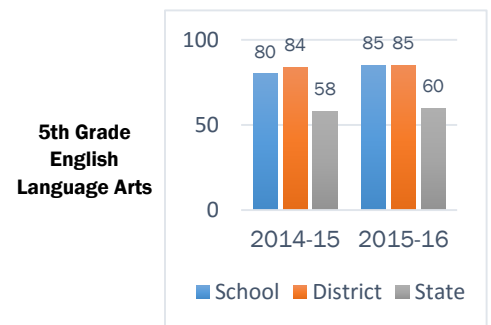
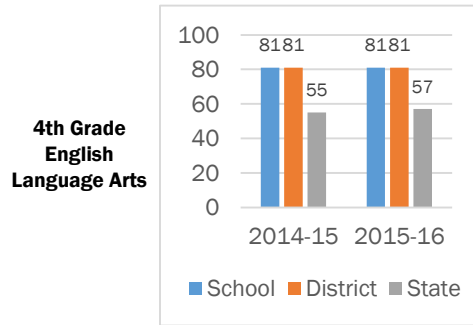
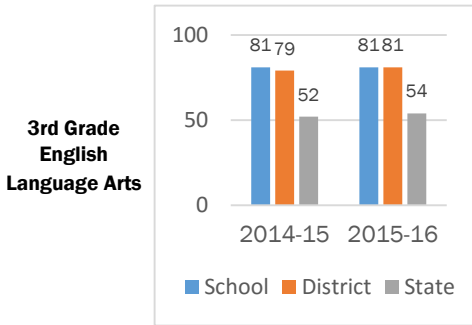
2015-16 School Goals

Teachers analyzed data for each academic area. They looked at state testing data and DIBELS scores over the past three years, whenever possible, to see the historic trends for each student. Based on this data, as well as classroom-based assessments, teachers set goals.

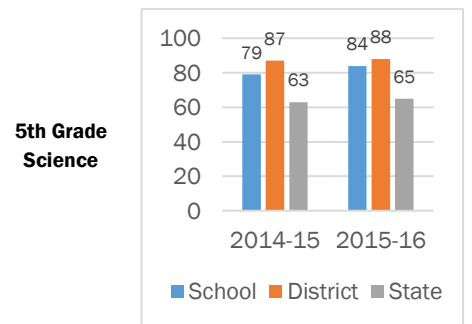
- Grades K-2 Reading: 86% at standard on end of year DIBELS
- Grades 3-5 English Language Arts: 79% at standard
- Grades 3-5 Math: 80% at standard
- Grade 5 science: 87% at standard
- Achievement gap: 45% of students receiving English Language Learner services will move from level 3 to level 4 as measured by the English Language Proficiency test.
- School Effectiveness: Increase the weighted score to 3.5 on the staff agreement level with the statement "The staff works in teams across grade levels to help increase student achievement." Increase the weighted score to 3.5 on staff agreement level with the statement, "Teachers provide feedback to each other to help improve instruction."
- Attendance: Reduce the number of absences by 10%

State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

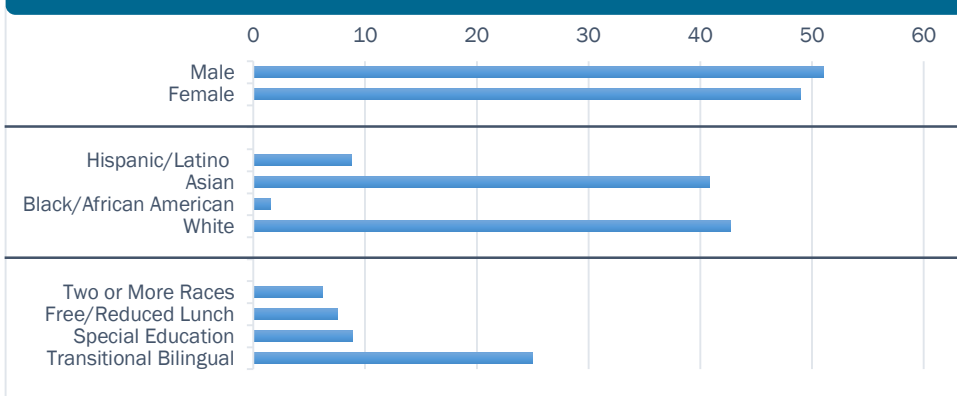


Measurements of Student Progress (MSP)



To view state test scores by demographic group, please visit: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. Select Lake Washington School District, then elect Rush Elementary School.

Student Demographics



School Building

Our school facilities are available for public use by contacting our school office.

Building Condition Assessment: Excellent

The Building Condition Assessment represents an overall permanent building condition assessment. It is conducted by a third party in accordance with the state's Asset Preservation Program.

Invitation to Participate

Goal 5 in the district's Strategic Plan is to "Engage our Communities." Families and community members are encouraged to participate in our school. Volunteers are trained and work in a variety of positions. We are specifically looking for volunteers who can come once a week for about an hour to be part of our Lunch Buddy program. We also have a new opportunity for dads/father figures to volunteer in our school and classrooms as Watch Dogs. To get involved, call our school office.

Accountability of School Performance

Met Participation Goal for ELA: Yes
Met Participation Goal for Math: Yes