

# Discovery Community School Annual Report-2016-17

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**Principal:** Lori Pierce  
**Associate Principal:** Nate Litke  
**Mascot:** Lighthouse  
**Colors:** Silver and Blue

**# of students, October 2016:** 73  
**# of teachers:** 7  
**Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:** 57.1%  
**Unexcused absence rate:** 0.0%

## 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

*As a school community we strive to educate the whole child in a cooperative effort that respects and responds to each child's needs and abilities. We do this through developmentally appropriate curricula, active parent participation, and a world view that emphasizes community and lifelong learning. We support intrinsic motivations and foster a non-competitive learning environment.*

## School Funding

**District General Fund Budget:** \$301.4 million  
**District Per Pupil Expenditure:** \$10,674 per pupil  
**Building Budget for this school:** \$13,858

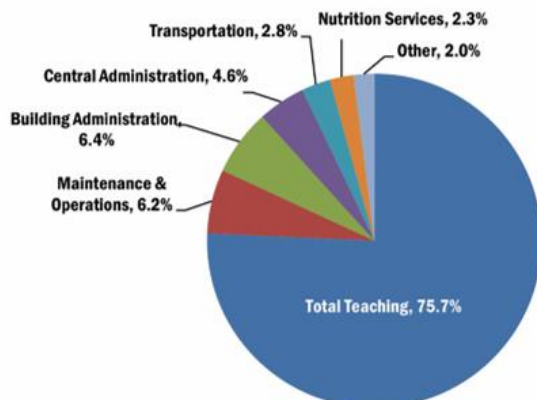
## School Description

Located in the Finn Hill neighborhood of Kirkland, Discovery Community School shares a campus with Carl Sandburg Elementary. This community is dedicated to collaborative efforts focused on developing the whole child. Students are provided a challenging and rigorous curriculum. They are exposed to environmental and social topics that spur students to action. Every student benefits from the close-knit broader community of parents, students and staff.

Students and parents keep our grounds pesticide free, recycle and compost, and complete monthly service projects to benefit the Kirkland community. This year, Discovery Community School students received the Tier 4 King County Green Schools Award. Discovery Community School was also awarded the Washington Achievement Award in the areas of Overall Excellence and Special Recognition in Reading Growth and Math Growth.

## 2016-17 District Expenditures

*Where does the money go?*



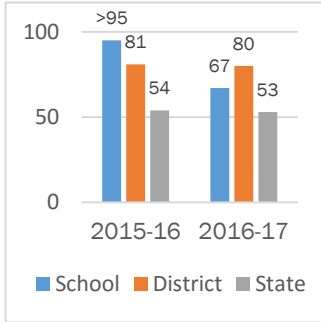
## 2016-17 School Goals

- Grades K-2 Reading: 91% of students proficient on the end of year DIBELS
- Grades 3-5 English Language Arts: 88% at standard
- Grades 3-5 Math: 88% at standard
- Grade 5 Science: 95% at standard
- Achievement gap: 46.6% of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade special education students at standard for ELA on the SBA
- School Effectiveness: Increase the percentage of staff who agree with the statement "Teachers provide feedback to each other to help improve instructional practices" to 80%
- Attendance: 100% of 16 identified students with chronic absenteeism will no longer trend as having chronic absenteeism
- Discipline: Reduce the average offense count per day per month to a monthly average of .15

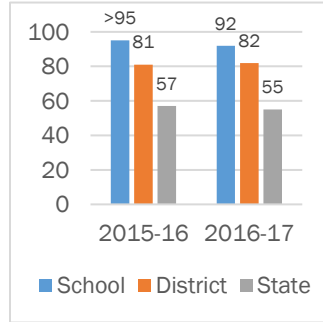
# State Assessment Results

## Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

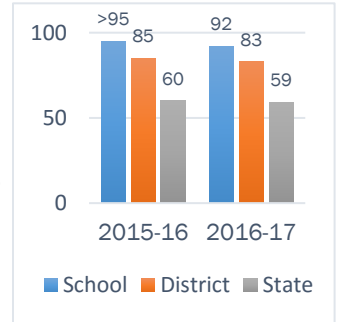
**3rd Grade English Language Arts**



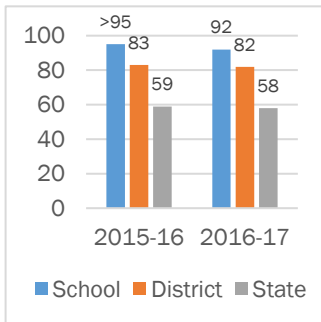
**4th Grade English Language Arts**



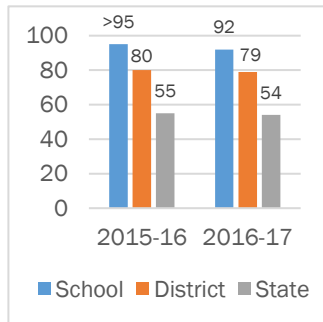
**5th Grade English Language Arts**



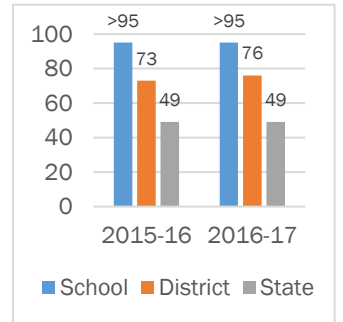
**3rd Grade Math**



**4th Grade Math**

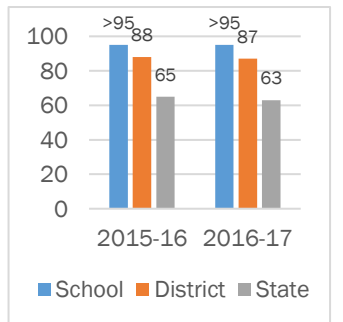


**5th Grade Math**



## Measurements of Student Progress (MSP)

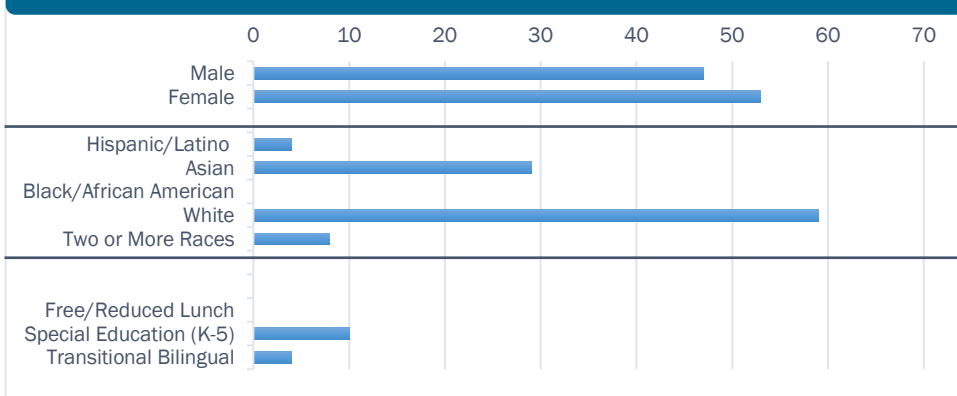
**5th Grade Science**



>Test scores are above 95%.

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

## Student Demographics



## School Building

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

### Building Condition Assessment: Good

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. To get involved, call our school office.

## Accountability of School Performance

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