

# Kamiakin Middle Annual Report – 2016-17

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**Principal:** Joe Joss  
**Associate Principals:** Danielle Warman  
**Mascot:** Cougar  
**Colors:** Maroon and Gold

**# of students, October 2016:** 574  
**# of teachers:** 34  
**Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:** 67.6%  
**Unexcused absence rate:** 0.5%

## 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



Learning is our core value

## School Funding

**District General Fund Budget:** \$318.4 million  
**District Per Pupil Expenditure:** \$10,766 per pupil  
**Building Budget for this school:** \$139,663

## School Description

Kamiakin is committed to educational excellence. We believe all students can learn and should be committed to life-long learning. Our academic focus on language arts, social studies, math and science, augmented by an outstanding elective program, is the core of Kamiakin. We emphasize respect and responsibility at this critical level of student development. Kamiakin staff members serve as positive role models for our students.

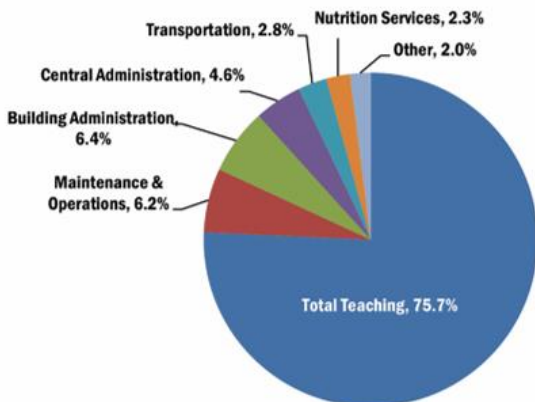
Improving student learning is foremost on our minds. As professionals, we are continually exploring and assessing “best practices” available to our students. In helping to prepare students to make a positive impact in our world, leadership skills are essential. We emphasize involvement in activities, athletics and student government

## 2016-17 School Goals

- Grades 6-8 English Language Arts (ELA): 72% of students at standard
- Grades 6-8 Math: 55% at standard
- Grade 8 science: 78% at standard
- Achievement gap: Decrease 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receiving an F in a Core Course to less than 5%. Implement “Spanish Speaker’s Night” and initiatives/innovative programs to improve cultural competency and inclusiveness for minority students
- College & Career Readiness: 100% of eligible 8<sup>th</sup> graders for College Bound Scholarship will complete the application process
- School Effectiveness: Increase the percentage of staff who agree with the following statements: “Staff routinely work together to plan what will be taught” and “Teachers provide feedback to each other to help improve instructional practices”
- Attendance: Reduce percentage of students with 4 or more absences to fewer than 6%
- Discipline: Reduce serious discipline for 8<sup>th</sup> graders to less than 3%

## 2016-17 District Expenditures

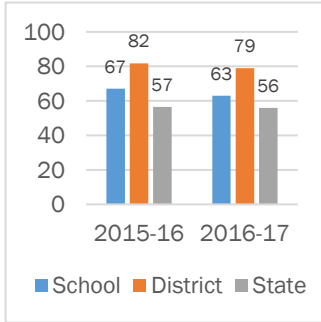
*Where does the money go?*



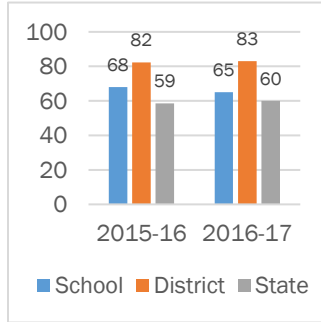
# State Assessment Results

## Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

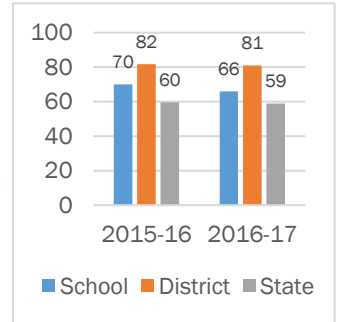
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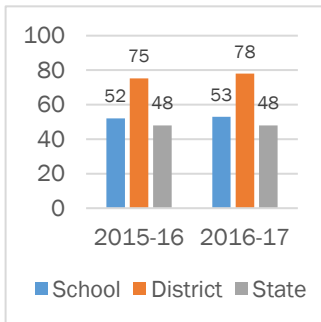
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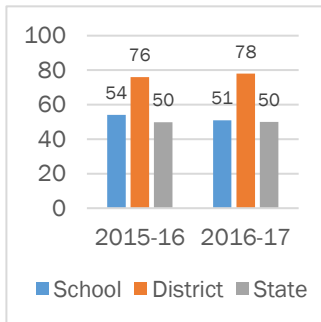
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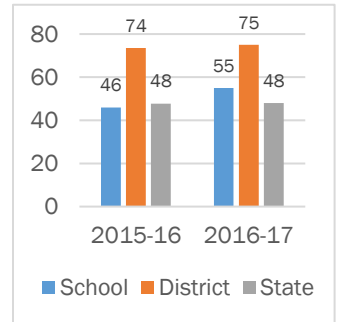
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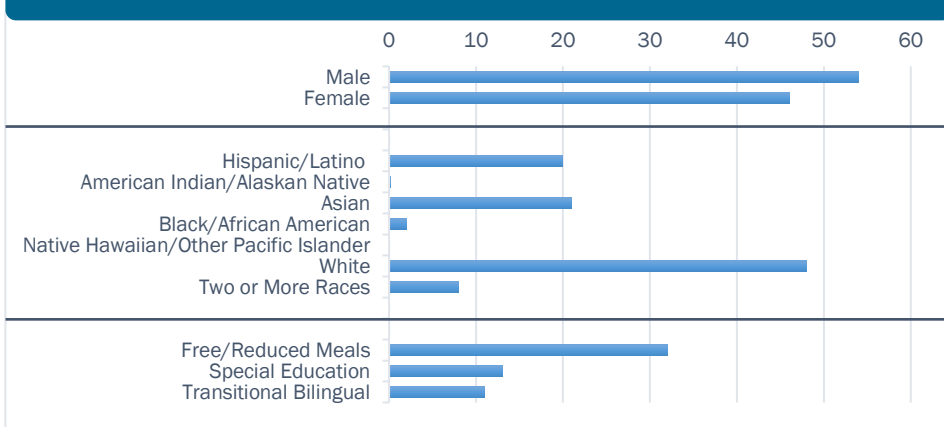
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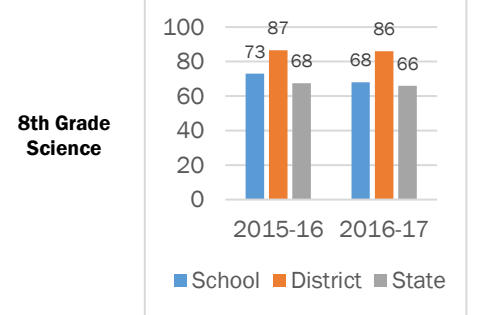
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### Student Demographics



### 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 the school.

### School Building

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

**Building Condition Assessment: Fair**

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**