

# Keller Elementary School Report – 2016-17

13820 108<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034  
425-936-2580 | [keller.lwsd.org](http://keller.lwsd.org)



**Principal:** Sandy Dennehy  
**Associate Principal:** Holly Appelgate  
**Mascot:** Cobra  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and Yellow

**# of students, October 2016:** 393  
**# of teachers:** 28  
**Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:** 64.3%  
**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

*The mission of Helen Keller Elementary is to collaborate with the community to empower students to reach rigorous, yet attainable academic and social goals.*

## School Funding

**District General Fund Budget:** \$318.4 million  
**District Per Pupil Expenditure:** \$10,766 per pupil  
**Building Budget for this school:** \$55,448

## School Description

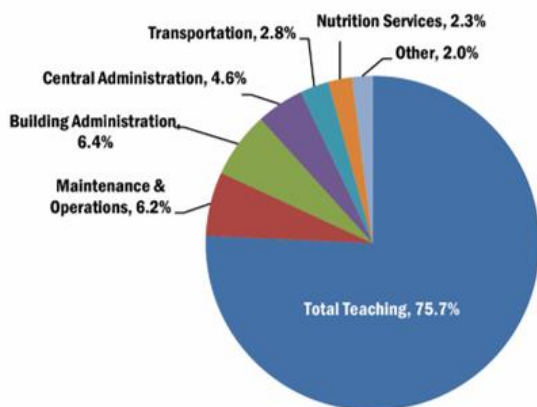
Helen Keller Elementary School, located in Kirkland, Wash., is a K-5 school with an enrollment of 370 students. Keller is located in the Juanita region, in a well-established residential neighborhood.

With our mission in mind, we provide an excellent instructional program for a diverse community of students. We have approximately 50 students who receive support through our English Language Learner and intensive academic support programs and we house two Learning Centers, serving district students in grades K-5 with developmental needs. Keller students have done well on state testing, over the years making steady gains.

Helen Keller Elementary School has a strong, involved community with many parents and neighbors. The school has become a community hub thanks to staff and volunteers.

## 2016-17 District Expenditures

*Where does the money go?*



## 2016-17 School Goals

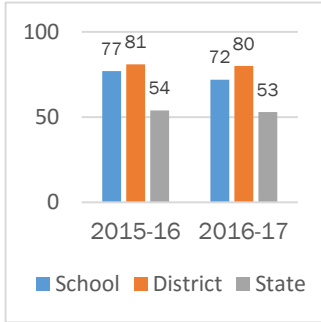
The process used to determine annual school goals includes an in-depth building-wide analysis. Teachers set grade level goals in both reading and math and 5<sup>th</sup> grade science.

- K-2 Reading: 93% at benchmark on end of year DIBELS
- Grades 3-5 English Language Arts: 72% at standard
- Grades 3-5 Math: 75% at standard
- Grade 5 science: 73% at standard
- Achievement gap: 50% of grades 3-5 ELL students at standard in all areas on SBA.
- School effectiveness: 75% of teachers agree mostly or completely that "teachers provide feedback to each other to help improve instructional practices"
- Attendance: Reduce the average number of students tardy per day from 10 to 5
- Discipline: Reduce the average number of students receiving Notice Notes (internal communication of student misbehavior) from 46 per month to 25 per month.

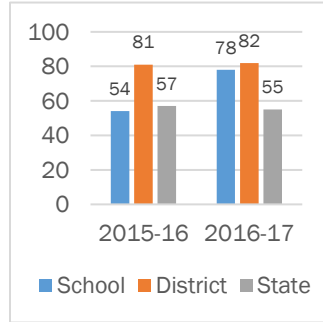
## State Assessment Results

### Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

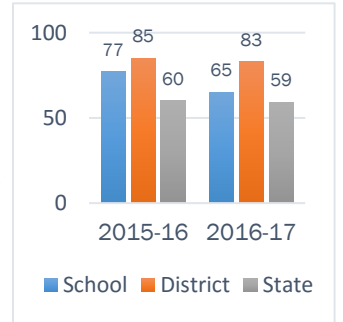
**3rd Grade English Language Arts**



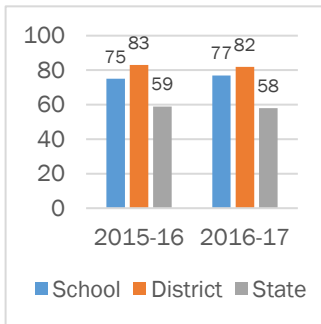
**4th Grade English Language Arts**



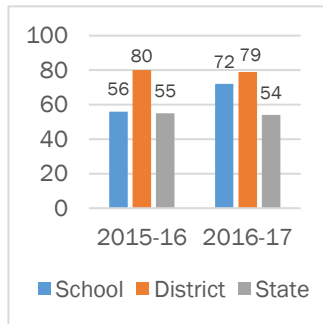
**5th Grade English Language Arts**



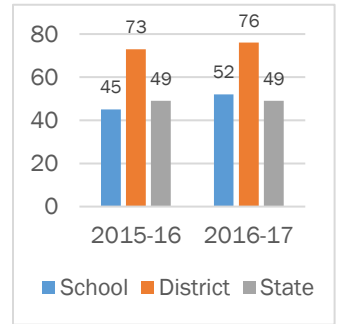
**3rd Grade Math**



**4th Grade Math**

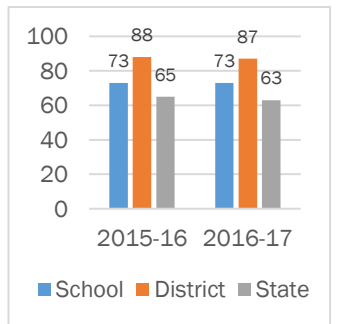


**5th Grade Math**



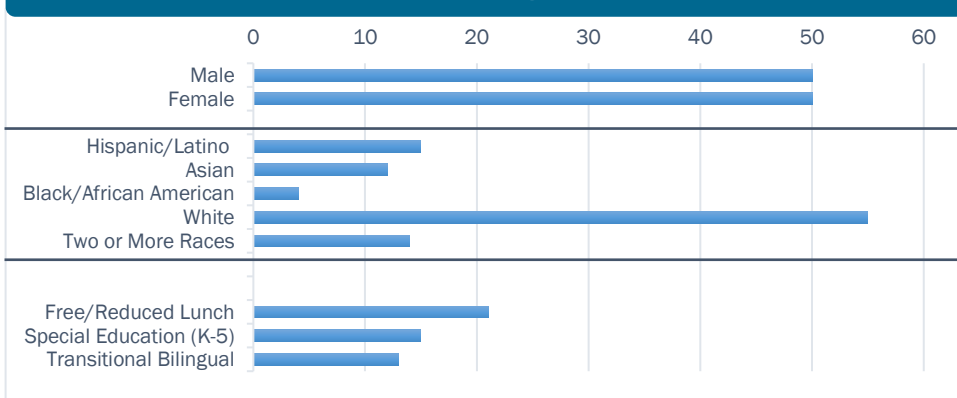
### Measurements of Student Progress (MSP)

**5th Grade Science**



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