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Ephrata School District Vision, Mission, and Focus

Ephrata School District serves approximately 2400 students. They are housed in two K-4 buildings, one 5-6 building, one 7-8 building, and two 9-12 buildings. Districtwide, 54% of our students qualify for free and reduced-price meals. ELL, migrant, and students receiving services are integrated into regular classrooms and are provided additional help.

The Ephrata School District's vision for a "bright future" is to provide high performing, quality schools committed toward high student achievement, effective teaching practices, and a powerful curriculum aimed at College and Career Readiness. Ephrata SD aims toward ongoing improvement and our mission is to ensure "Ephrata School District's mission is to **empower** our students to reach their full potential and be prepared for Living, Learning and Working in a continuously changing world." Currently, the District has an 89% graduation rate.

As a district we are fully committed to further establishing Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) as a vehicle for district improvement. Money will be set aside to pay for enhanced teaching strategy trainings. Assessment data will be used to focus on student learning. Staff will collaborate on creating additional opportunities for learning, collaboration, modeling, coaching, peer observation, sharing powerful classroom teaching strategies and Teacher/Principal Evaluation Pilot (TPEP). Input from staff will be gathered annually regarding professional development needed by teachers that will help meet district goals.

2015-16 Results (Administration Info)

Grade Level	SBA ELA	S BA Math
3rd Grade	46.2%	59.8%
4th Grade	58.5%	53.0%
5th Grade	57.8%	43.6%
6th Grade	64.1%	52.4%
7th Grade	59.2%	55.4%
8th Grade	52.7%	58.2%
11th Grade	74.8%	35.7%
Grade Level	MSP Science	
5th Grade	60.2%	
8th Grade	70.3%	
Grade Level *	EOC Biology	
10th Grade	63.9%	

..... Improvement Level	Other indicator
District	Step2..... N/A
Columbia Ridge	Step 3..... Yes
Grant	Step 1..... Yes
Parkway	Step 4..... Yes
Ephrata Middle School	Step 5..... Yes
Ephrata High School	Step 3..... Yes
Sage Hills High School	N/A..... n<req

Student Demographics

Enrollment October 2015	Student Count	2,412
May 2016	Student Count	2,430

Gender (October 2015)

Male	1,243	51.5%
Female	1,169	48.5%

Race/Ethnicity (October 2015)

Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)	747	31.0%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	4	0.2%
Asian	13	0.5%
Black / African American	12	0.5%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	1	0.0%
White	1,586	65.8%
Two or More Races	49	2.0%

Special Programs

Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)	1,322	54.4%
Special Education (May 2016)	281	11.6%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2016)	247	10.2%
Migrant (May 2016)	83	3.4%
Section 504 (May 2016)	74	3.0%

Other Information (more info)

Unexcused Absence Rate (2015-16)	1,034	0.4%
Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2015)		89.1%
Adjusted 5-year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2014)		92.1%

Teacher Information (2015-16) (more info)

Classroom Teachers	138
Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)	4
Asian	2
White	132
Average Years of Teacher Experience	13.9
Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)	18.1
Asian	15.6
White	13.8
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	66.7%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	113
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate	0.0%
% of teachers teaching with a conditional certificate	0.7%
Total number of core academic classes	381p

ESEA Highly Qualified Teacher Information

% of classes taught by teachers meeting ESEA highly qualified (HQ) definition	88.2%
% of classes taught by teachers who do not meet ESEA HQ definition	11.8%
% of classes in high poverty schools taught by teachers who meet ESEA HQ definition	58.0%
% of classes in high poverty schools taught by teachers who do not meet ESEA HQ definition	42.0%
% of classes in low poverty schools taught by teachers who meet ESEA HQ definition	91.7%
% of classes in low poverty schools taught by teachers who do not meet ESEA HQ definition	8.3%

"State NAEP percentage of students at each achievement level in reading and math for grades 4 and 8 for "all students" groups (from OSPI Report Card. " www.k12.wa.us