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 teacher 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)

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................. 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%
State meet ESEA HQ definition ............................ 91.7%
% of classes in low poverty schools taught by teachers who do not meet ESEA HQ definition ..................... 8.3%