

# Kirkland Middle School Report – 2016-17

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**Principal:** Deborah K. W. McCarson  
**Associate Principals:** Julie Dixon  
**Mascot:** Panther  
**Colors:** Purple and White

**# of students, October 2016:** 587  
**# of teachers:** 40  
**Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:** 65.0%  
**Unexcused absence rate:** 0.3%

## 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

*To create a community-connected environment that promotes each student's academic and personal success.*

## School Funding

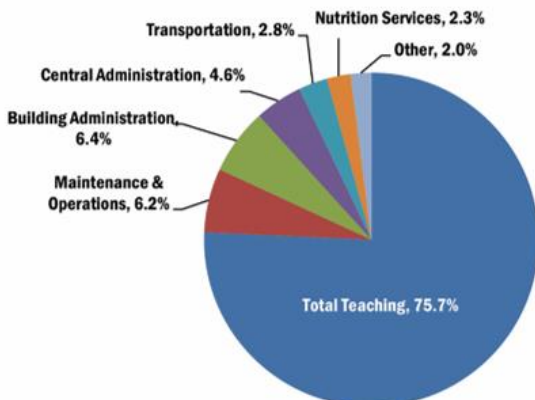
**District General Fund Budget:** \$318.4 million  
**District Per Pupil Expenditure:** \$10,766 per pupil  
**Building Budget for this school:** \$106,864

## School Description

Kirkland Middle School (KiMS) is a 6-8 Middle School that serves approx. 570 students. We are small enough to know our students well. This fact in turn supports the important concept of a more personalized educational environment for our students. Through our peer mentor program, each sixth grader is matched with a 7th or 8th grade mentor to help them navigate the first few months of Middle School. We continue our school-wide Bully Prevention Program during our Panther Pride Time, four days a week. We still enjoy our extensive building remodel, which supports and promotes our emphasis on collaboration among staff and students. As always, our focus is on providing every student with the opportunity to progress, advance and experience personally challenging work.

## 2016-17 District Expenditures

*Where does the money go?*



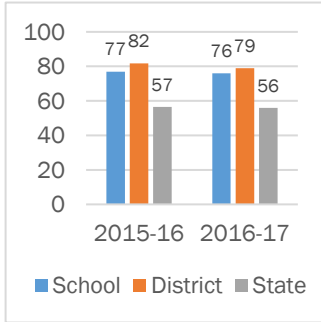
## 2016-17 School Goals

- Grades 6-8 English Language Arts (ELA): 90% of 6<sup>th</sup> graders and 80% at standard on CARS. 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will respond at on level higher than their current level
- Grades 6-8 Math: 80% of students at standard, 95% will show growth
- Grades 6-8 Science: 80% of students at standard, 95% will show growth
- Achievement gap: 55% of Hispanic students at standard on the ELA state assessments and 60% at standard on math
- College & Career Readiness: 100% completion rate of Career Cruising requirements by all 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- School Effectiveness: Increase the number of students choosing to complete Honors/Level 4 work in ELA by 6%
- Attendance: Implement revised late policy which notifies parents when a student reaches 3 tardies in the semester and requires a parent meeting and consequence when the student reaches 4

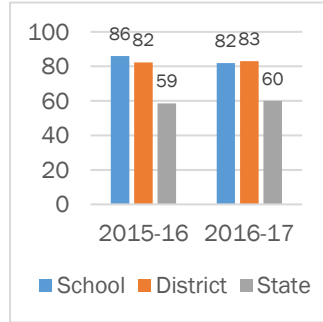
## State Assessment Results

### Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

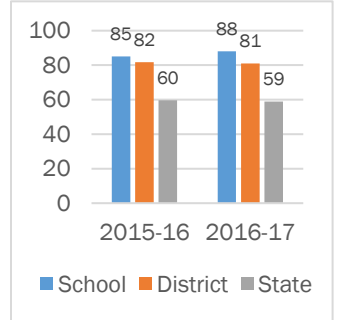
**6th Grade English Language Arts**



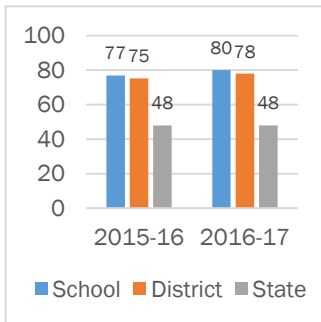
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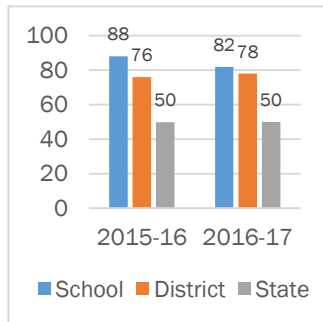
**8th Grade English Language Arts**



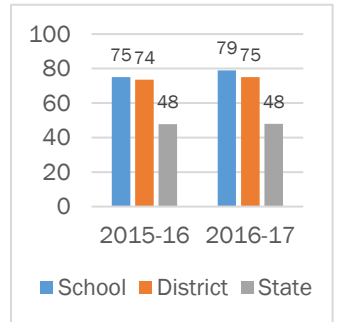
**6th Grade Math**



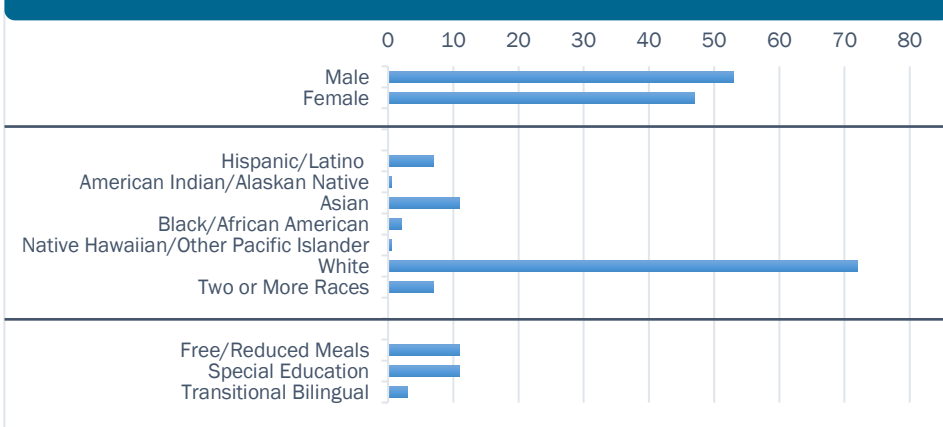
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**8th Grade Math**

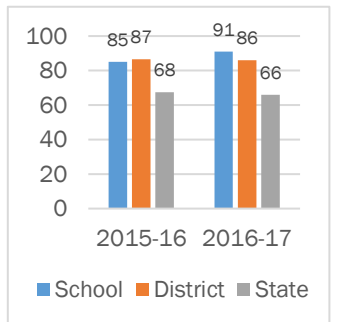


### Student Demographics



### Measurements of Student Progress (MSP)

**8th 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 the school.

### 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**