

2017 Annual School Performance Report

CK ► Brownsville Elementary School

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Welcome to Brownsville Elementary!

Brownsville is a great place to be! We have outstanding support from our community, a professional staff dedicated to student learning, a fabulous, hard-working PTSA, and excited students eager for the challenges ahead.

The mission of our district is to equip our students with the knowledge and skills to succeed and prosper in an ever-changing global society. To reach this goal, and flip the use of technology towards a tool, rather than purely entertainment, our staff

is continuing our work into our fourth year as a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) School of Choice. This STEM focus assists us in meeting our school mission of reaching all students through active engagement and a curriculum aligned to meet individual needs.

To volunteer, please call the school office at (360) 662-8000. We encourage all parents and citizens to participate in school activities.



Brownsville Elementary was designated as a Washington STEM Lighthouse school in 2017 and recognized with a 2016 Washington Achievement Award.

About our school



Brownsville Elementary has a supportive community, centered around the marina and areas along Illahee Road.

Brownsville Elementary is a school community with a tradition of excellence spanning more than 60+ years. Although we are one of the oldest buildings in the district, we are leading the way in the use of technology and STEM curricular areas. Our facilities include 18 permanent classrooms, two portable classrooms, a Head Start Program, a gym/cafeteria, learning center, Learning Assistance/English as a Second Language Programs,

library, stage, a MakerSpace, and music classroom. The gym, stage and music facilities were remodeled in 1991. Our technology infrastructure is robust with each student in grade levels 2-5 having one-to-one access to a Chromebook laptop. In grades K-2, students have access to interactive tablets and the teachers in these grades utilize interactive whiteboards.

Success for all students

Our staff continually strives to improve our practices and positively impact student improvement.

Each year, we look at our student performance data on multiple measures, and design our School Improvement Plan to target identified areas of need. You may view our state testing results online at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.

For the 2016-17 school year, our staff worked diligently to expand our science and engineering program, especially in our offerings of field trips, community partnerships, and robust curriculum.

Our emphasis for the 2017-18 school year will be to take our last three years of learning and make our STEM program systematic and sustainable. To aid us in this work, we will work collaboratively with our Curriculum Department for training, materials, and additional support.

Good attendance is a great way to promote success in school. During the 2016-17 school year, our daily attendance rate was 91.56 percent.

Want to learn more? Detailed reports on individual schools are available on the Office of the Superintendent of Public

Instruction (OSPI) website. Reports include demographics, progress over time, gender, ethnicity, and special program information. Visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.

The CKSD 2016-17 per-student expenditure of approximately \$12,417 included \$9,669 for "basic education" and \$2,748 for "categorical" programs. Our annual budgets are always available on our website at CKschools.org. Go to *District Business > Budget*.