

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Alice V. Hedden Elementary opened its doors to students in September 2001, serving students in grades two through five. Our school is named after Alice V. Hedden, who owned the property on which our school now stands. Alice was a strong advocate of public education. She sold this property to the Fife School District in 1969. The district made a commitment to her family at that time to name any future school on this site after her. Each day at Hedden, teachers and staff help make students' dreams come true.

School Improvement for 2015-2016 *

The following are goal areas to improve learning for all students at Hedden:

- Increase academic achievement for all students.
- Develop authentically engaging work at which students will persist at even when the work is difficult.
- Develop a positive, safe environment for all students.

Staff development, trainings and collaboration focuses on meeting these goals.

- - Our complete School Improvement Plan can be found on our website.

Fife School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator, Ben Ramirez, Assistant Superintendent: bramirez@fifeschools.com. Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Nancy Fitza, Director of Special Programs: nfitta@fifeschools.com, Fife Public Schools: 5802 20th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98424, 253-517-1000.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

- Art/Music/PE/Library Specialists
- After school PE and choir activities
- Special education services
- Learning support programs in math and reading
- Camp Seymour for 5th graders
- Counseling services
- English as a Second Language
- Read & Lead focus & recognition
- ASB (Associated Student Body)
- Monthly Character Traits
- Active and healthy PTA
- Parents volunteer opportunities
- Drum Ensemble
- Student-Led Conferences
- Jr, Achievement Biz Town
- Running Team
- After school Drama Club
- PBIS implemented school wide
(Positive Behavior Intervention Supports)



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ALICE V. HEDDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A STANDARD BEARER SCHOOL



School Performance Report 2015-2016

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fife School District is to provide a safe and caring environment which ensures that all students will learn.

The Alice V. Hedden Community:

Desires excellence

Respects others

Engages in meaningful work

Accepts everyone

Motivates everyone, everyday

Supports all in a safe environment

SMART BALANCE ASSESSMENT

	2015/2016
3rd ELA	53%
3rd Math	53%
4th ELA	58%
4th Math	56%
5th ELA	56%
5th Math	45%
5th Science (MSP)	57%

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Fife School District general budget was \$35,966,142 for an average of \$10,746 per student. Expenditures were distributed as follows:

- 59.8% - Certificated staff (teachers, support staff, and administrator salary and benefits.)
- 23.2% - Classified staff (educational assistants, clerical, custodial, food services, and maintenance salary and benefits.)
- 9.6% - Instructional Support (expenses related to the cost of education such as books, software, supplies.)
- 4.9%- Transportation (salaries and benefits for transportation employees, fuel and maintenance.)
- 2.5%- Co-Curricular, (salaries and benefits , supplies and travel related to these programs.)

The budget for Hedden Elementary for 2015-2016 was \$85,644 (not including regular staff salaries and benefits.) Expenditures were distributed as follows:

- 72 % Basic Education, (items directly related to classroom instruction, including books and other supplies.)
- 9 % Learning Resources, (items used in our library and technical equipment, including books, subscriptions, electronic supplies and repair.)
- 19 % Administrative support, (office and contractual costs, general office supplies, copier ...)

The ASB budget was \$35,000 for the 2015-16 school year. We raised money through 1st annual Read-a-Thon, school pictures and donations. We allocated money for field trips, assemblies, 5th grade camp, and student rewards.

ENROLLMENT & DEMOGRAPHICS

Grade	Male	Female	<i>Total</i>
Second	74	63	<i>137</i>
Third	72	74	<i>146</i>
Fourth	65	72	<i>137</i>
Fifth	64	67	<i>131</i>
Total	275	276	551

About Our Students:

Gender: Male 50% Female 50%

Ethnicity :

- American Indian or Alaskan Native 3%
 - Asian or Pacific Islander 10%
 - Black 17%
 - Hispanic 18%
 - White 52%
- Free/Reduced Lunch: 48%

Average Class Size:

2nd Grade - 23	4th Grade - 27
3rd Grade - 24	5th Grade - 26

About Our Staff:

- 24 certificated classroom teachers served students in grades two through five.
- Certificated Art, Music, PE, and Library teachers provided specialist instruction to all students.
- Special Education, LAP Reading, LAP Math, Speech Specialist, Occupational Therapist, School Psychologist and Physical Therapist resources were provided to qualifying students.
- Counseling services, support and instruction were provided to students, families and staff as needed.