

School Performance Report

Dieringer Heights Elementary School

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Established 2000

Dieringer School District #343

2016-2017

Kevin Anderson, Principal



**“Educating every
child for
Confidence today
and
Contribution
tomorrow”**



DHES Vision

Our school promotes collaborative learning, creativity, and a sense of pride and belonging that inspires and challenges all to be their best. Students, staff, and community feel supported, cared for, and appreciated. We continuously strive for new heights of academic, social, and emotional success with respect for all.

Principal’s Message:

Welcome to Dieringer Heights Elementary School, home of the Cougars and Cougar Cubs. I am blessed to be the principal at Dieringer Heights. It is with pleasure I continue to serve this community. Please know the door at Dieringer Heights is always open. I value your input, thoughts and feedback throughout the year. I look forward to partnering together with the staff, students and community to best support our Dieringer children.

Dieringer Heights is a fantastic learning environment for all of the district’s more than 500 early childhood, kindergarten, fourth and fifth grade students. We provide a strong academic program designed to meet the needs of all our learners. It is our mission to...”Increase the achievement of all students—Academically, Socially and Emotionally”.

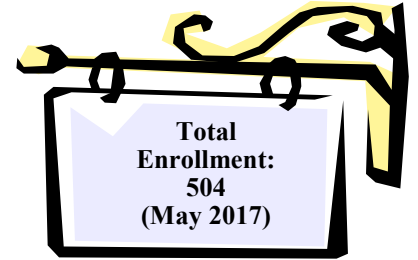
The staff members of Dieringer Heights have very high levels of expertise. They operate in strong grade level and building teams, working cooperatively to provide students with exceptional instructional experiences. The talents and skills of each student and staff member alike are fostered so that learning is maximized. In addition to the regular classroom instruction, students attend classes in music, physical education and library. Our special needs programs are available for qualifying students as well. We are fortunate to have a high level of technology available to our staff and students to enhance their learning. This also has been made possible by the wonderful support of the community.

Over the course of the school year there are many opportunities for students to become involved. We have a student council, school newspaper, math club, science club and chorus to name only a few. We also participate in supporting local and world needs, such as raising money for the Red Cross and American Cancer Society, and collecting food to be donated to the local food banks. We are proud of our very active student body. We are also fortunate to have a dynamic PTA and supportive community.

The Dieringer School District, and Dieringer Heights in particular, is a wonderful place to be a student. We are proud to offer a safe, caring environment that allows

children to experience the joy of learning in a positive place. The Dieringer Heights staff welcomes you and your children to cross the “Threshold of Learning”. I look forward to meeting or reconnecting with you throughout the school year.

Further information regarding Dieringer Heights can be found on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Website:
www.k12.wa.us
Click on School Report Card and follow the directions



Dieringer School District Goals

To provide optimal educational opportunities for all students, the Dieringer School District will be characterized by:

- *assuring a quality education where the vast majority of students demonstrate proficiency at their given grade level in reading, writing, mathematics, and science, as well as knowledge of our cultural, civic, and historical heritage;*
- *every student completing an engaging, aligned, research-based, and rigorous curriculum;*
- *enhanced programs that promote good citizenship, teach character education and value diversity;*
- *highly qualified teachers, support staff and administrators;*
- *a well maintained 21st century infrastructure, which includes the educational facilities and technologies to support the academic goals;*
- *engaging parents in many aspects of the educational program; and*
- *providing each student the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities.*

STUDENT ETHNICITY

Shown in percentages

Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native...	0.4
Asian.....	6.9
Black/African American..	2.2
Hispanic/Latino of any race(s)...	7.7
White	74.3
2 or more races	8.5

(Based on October, 2017 report)

STUDENT LEARNING IMPROVEMENT DAYS

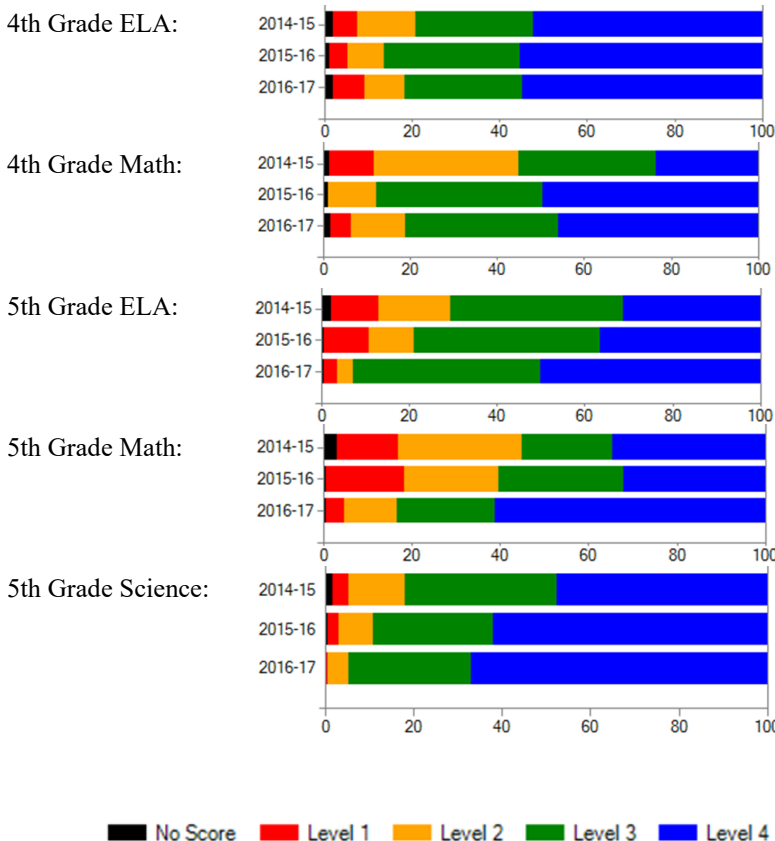
Each year the district provides teachers with the opportunity to grow as professionals. Teachers at DHES took full advantage of this time. During 2016-2017, four days were planned with the ultimate goal of increased student performance:

Day 1 - August 30, 2016	Various Technology Science and Math Curriculum Trainings
Day 2 - August 31, 2016	Student Data Review and School Improvement Planning
Day 3 - September 1, 2016	NCSS Science Standards Training
Day 4 - October 10, 2016	Student Data Review and Goal Setting

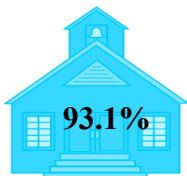
DIERINGER HEIGHTS STAFF

Principal	1
Classroom Teachers	23
Special Education Teachers	3
Music Teacher	1
P.E. Teacher	1
Int. Intervention Spec.	1
Counselor	1
School Psychologist	1
Instructional Assistants	22
Tech Integration Coach	1
Educational Technology Spec	1
Library Technician	1
Office Personnel	1.5
Health Technician	0.5
School Nurse	1.0
Cafeteria	2
Custodians	2

4th and 5th Grade State Assessment Results



AVERAGE DAILY STUDENT ATTENDANCE

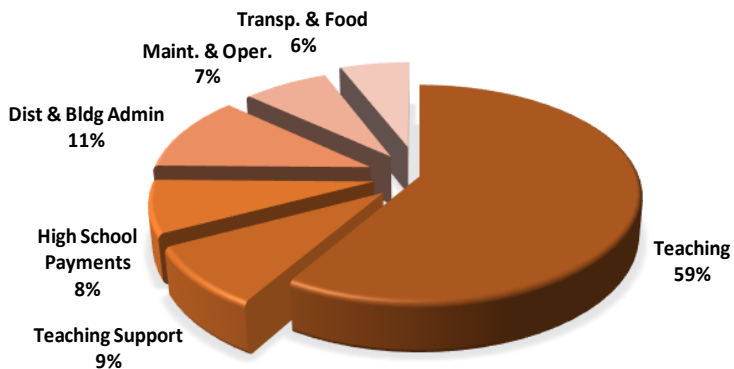


Average Academic Class Size

Kindergarten—	18.6
Pre-First—	14.5
First—	20.0
Fourth—	26.8
Fifth—	24.7



DISTRICT EXPENDITURES



Average Expenditure per student = \$14,053.15