The 2021-22 school year is going strong, and it’s so wonderful having our students back in our classrooms for full-time instruction. The best part of my day is engaging with our students and employees. I am incredibly proud of their flexibility and ingenuity to continue quality teaching and learning while also protecting health and safety.

Lake Stevens School District continues to be ONE OF THE VERY BEST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE, and I am proud to be your superintendent.

The purpose of this report is to give you a snapshot of our enrollment, student demographics, state assessment results and construction updates.

Lake Stevens is a strong community that values and supports education. We are incredibly grateful to be part of this community.

Sincerely,

Ken Collins, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Your School Board

Mari Taylor
President

David Iseminger
Vice President

Paul Lund
Legislative Rep.

Vildan Kirby

Dr. Nina Kim Hanson

Mission Statement

Our students will be contributing members of society and lifelong learners, pursuing their passions and interests in an ever-changing world.

Vision Statement

To inspire a community-wide culture of excellence, growth, and achievement, where individuals are supported and challenged, engaged and empowered and recognized for their unique contributions.
In the fall of 2021, students in specific grades were assessed in math, English Language Arts and science. Students took the previous grade’s assessment (what they would have been administered in spring 2021). The test covered skills and content students would have been taught last year.

The United States Department of Education requires testing each year, but allowed flexible timing for the 2020-21 tests since students had limited in-person learning opportunities. To maximize time for instruction and support in spring 2021, the tests were moved to the fall.

Student performance is scored as a level 1, 2, 3 or 4. Level 3 or 4 scores are counted as “meeting state standard” in that subject area. Level 1 and 2 scores are counted as “not meeting standard” in that subject area.

The primary purpose of these tests was a brief check-in on how schools and students are doing after the 2020-21 school year. These tests were different from prior years in many ways—they were given in the fall instead of the spring; there were fewer questions overall; and the test did not measure students’ writing and speaking skills, or allow them to explain any of their math work.

We recommend that these results not be compared to other year’s test results. Also, these test results will not be used by themselves to make instructional or program decisions for students.

While we are incredibly proud of our students for outperforming their peers statewide, assessment scores are just one way that we measure student achievement. In our district, we focus as heavily, if not more so, on frequent, formative, classroom-based assessments that help guide instruction. Information gained from state assessments and other district and classroom-based assessments and activities help our educators plan and guide instruction. District administrators use the information to plan professional learning for teachers and to help identify, promote and support successful programs, effective curriculum and instructional strategies.

For more information about Lake Stevens School District’s student achievement scores and demographic information, visit washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us and search for “Lake Stevens School District.”
**OUR DISTRICT AT A GLANCE**

- **6.7%** English Language Learners
- **27.7%** Low Income students
- **15%** Students with disabilities

**94 BUSES**

**319,383 MILES TRAVELED**

**State dollars:** $111,180,849

**Local levy dollars:** $15,341,137

**Federal dollars:** $12,072,512

**Other sources:** $3,574,043

**ANNUAL REVENUE:** $142,168,541

**Teaching and teaching support:** $112,685,420

**School and district office staff:** $16,008,014

**Transportation, custodial, maintenance and food services:** $24,181,206

**ANNUAL EXPENSES:** $152,874,640

**MONEY COMING IN**

**MONEY GOING OUT**

- **English Language Learners:** 6.7%
- **Low income students:** 27.7%
- **Students with disabilities:** 15%

**MEALS SERVED**

- **356,580** student breakfasts served
- **372,125** student lunches served
- **728,705** student meals

**Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2021**

**602** classified staff

**581** certificated staff

**1,183 STAFF MEMBERS**

We’re the largest employer in Lake Stevens!
BOND PROJECT UPDATE

In 2016, Lake Stevens’ voters approved a $116 million bond that included modernization and expansion of Lake Stevens High School and the construction of Stevens Creek Elementary School and the Early Learning Center. Bond dollars were also used to improve safety and security throughout the district and to make health, educational and infrastructure improvements.

Lake Stevens School District would like to thank our voters and our community for their continued support. As important stakeholders, we want to ensure you are aware of the important work that is happening throughout the district.

Lake Stevens High School

The construction of the modernization and expansion of Lake Stevens High School is complete. The third phase was broken into three stages, and the first two stages were finished in time for the return to school in September 2021.

In Phase III B, the former 200, 300 and the center portion of the 100 buildings were modernized. These spaces are now called Northwest, Northeast and North Halls, respectively. They were part of the original school construction that opened in 1979. Classrooms in these buildings received new paint, carpet, ceiling tiles, projectors, classroom audio, student and teacher furniture, white boards, lights and sinks. Old cabinetry was removed. Fume hoods and lab stations were also removed from old science classrooms. Student and teacher desks and other furniture were also replaced.

Phase III C gave similar treatments to the 1995 additions to North, Northwest and Northeast Halls. These building areas were in relatively good condition. However, the goal of the high school project was to modernize all teaching and learning spaces. They also received new paint, carpet and ceiling tiles, classroom audio and new projectors, lights and furniture.

Installation of new perimeter fencing with electronically-locking gates for safety and security is also complete. New signage was installed throughout the campus for wayfinding and branding.

The high school tennis courts, which were used for construction parking throughout the project, were also refurbished and are now Viking Purple.

Modular Classrooms at Glenwood and Skyline Elementary Schools

Ten modular classrooms were installed on the campuses of Glenwood and Skyline Elementary Schools. These classrooms are Smart Academic Green Environments (SAGE) modulars that are mounted on permanent foundations. SAGE classrooms are environmentally friendly and provide more daylight than a traditional portable. They have higher ceilings, natural ventilation, operable windows and are more energy efficient. The buildings are being built at the same grade as the existing ground, so no ramps will be needed. Where possible, sinks and drinking fountains were installed.

Three double classroom buildings—for a total of six classrooms—were installed at Skyline. Two double classroom buildings—for a total of four classrooms—are being installed at Glenwood. The buildings are painted to mirror the existing look and feel of each school building and landscaping will be added.

This project is funded by construction mitigation fees, and the remaining K-3 Class Size Reduction Grant funding. In 2016 Lake Stevens School District was one of 21 districts in the state to receive a K-3 Class Size Reduction Grant from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The district was allocated $24.56 million for building projects that add or update classrooms to increase space for students.

Grant funds were also used to fund a portion of the construction of Stevens Creek Elementary School and the new Early Learning Center and the renovation of the old Early Learning Center into Hillcrest West. New kindergarten classrooms were also added to Glenwood, Highland, Hillcrest, Mt. Pilchuck, Skyline and Sunnycrest Elementary Schools.

Secure Entries Project

The districtwide Secure Entries Project is complete. New electronic locks and hardware were installed that enable school staff to secure their entry in the event of an emergency. In some instances, this included building new walls and installing new doors to create secureable entrance vestibules. The secure entries are programmed based on each school’s schedule, and the entry can be secured with the push of a button.

The project also includes a new entrance security camera and video screen, a front entry video intercom and integration to the intrusion detection system in each school building.

In addition, all buildings on the campuses at Lake Stevens and North Lake Middle Schools received new electronic locks so that the entire campus can be secured from the office.
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