



#### *Grant's Mission Statement*

*Grant School is a community of students, parents, educators, business people and citizens in collaboration, who are committed to ensuring a safe, nurturing environment with high expectations for life-long learning.*



# Grant Elementary School

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## **Welcome to Grant Elementary!**

Welcome to Grant Elementary, a truly diverse community, where children are celebrated as individuals as well as members of the Grant School Family. We invite you to experience the spirit of our community by participating in the various activities we offer during the school year. Our doors are always open for our families and community members.

## **What Makes Grant Special?**

Grant Elementary School is a place where students and families are warmly welcomed and challenged to be self-managers.

Grant celebrates the diversity of its students in an inclusive and embracing environment.

Students at Grant truly reflect a global society, as our students come from various cultural, linguistic and racial backgrounds. We honor and value the richness of our students' heritage and work diligently to support all students academically and socio-culturally.

At Grant Elementary, each student is encouraged to be an individual, a person of character, and a member of a nurturing community.

## **Think globally. Learn Locally.**

In 2010, the top 10 jobs in the country will be jobs that did not exist in 2004.

Technical information is more than doubling every two years.

Our challenge is to prepare students for jobs that do not exist yet, that will use technologies that have not been invented yet, in order to solve problems that are not even problems yet.

At Spokane Public Schools, we are committed to ensuring academic success for all students. To do that, we are:

Focusing on powerful teaching.

Ensuring the district's curriculum lines up with state standards and is taught in every classroom.

Infusing our classrooms with technology.

Providing more support for our teachers, including dedicated time for collaboration. Working to provide rigorous and relevant instruction for students.

Encouraging supportive relationships.

As a result of our efforts, more students are taking advanced placement courses than ever before. Our students' average SAT scores continue to exceed state and national averages. More than twice the number of graduates joined an apprenticeship right out of high school than when we started the program three years ago.

Because of our community's support, we are able to continue our work toward becoming a world-class system. Thank you!



## **Annual Report Card 2008**

## Grant School Students' Trends in WASL Performance

## Major Goals from School Improvement Plan

- Grant students will demonstrate a solid enduring foundation in reading, writing and math.
- Grant community will ensure a safe and nurturing environment for all.

## Summary of School Data

Expenditures per pupil..... \$9,895.83  
 Annual school budget ..... \$51,997  
 For more information regarding this school's academic achievement and other related data, please visit [reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us](http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us).

## District AYP Message

The intent of the federal No Child Left Behind Act is to ensure that all students have the knowledge and skills they need to be productive and engaged citizens. Under NCLB, schools and districts that receive federal funds must make Adequate Yearly Progress toward the goal of 100 percent of students meeting state standards by 2014 or be subject to various sanctions.

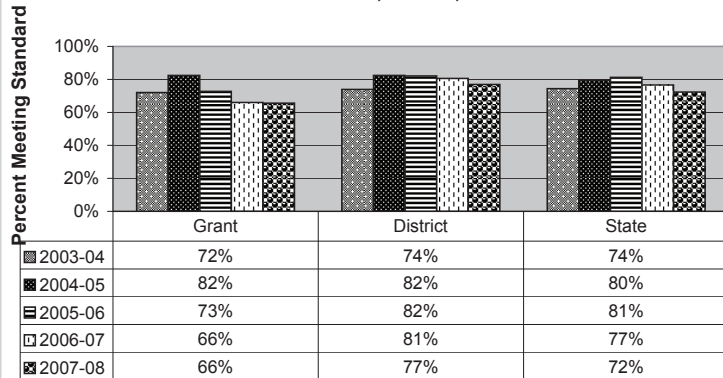
Districts are considered to have made AYP if they meet requirements in 111 areas. Spokane Public Schools did not make AYP this year because it missed 15 of these areas, and is considered to be in Step 1 of improvement. Statewide, only 84 districts out of 296 made AYP this year. Most of the districts that made AYP are relatively small districts and benefitted from the small number of students enrolled.

Because of this, we are required to revise our district improvement plan. Our SPS families are vital partners in improving schools, and we welcome you to actively participate in the revision and update of the improvement plan. Contact your school for more information. We are proud of the work we are doing and are committed to the success of each student.

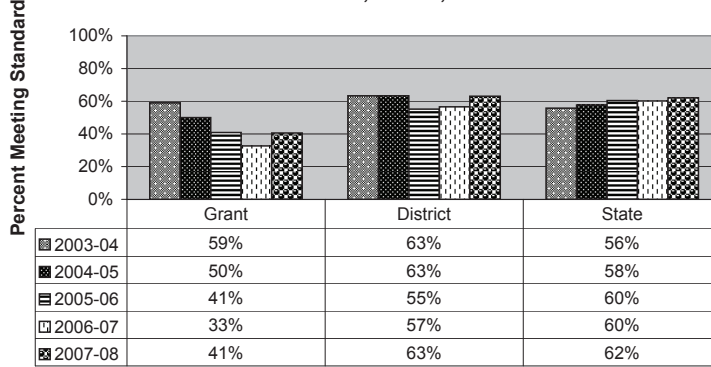
## Levy and Bond Replacement

This March, Spokane Public Schools will ask the community to vote on a replacement levy and bond. These measures both supply essential funds to support our students and provide them good places to learn. Find out more at [spokaneschools.org](http://spokaneschools.org) or call 354-7340.

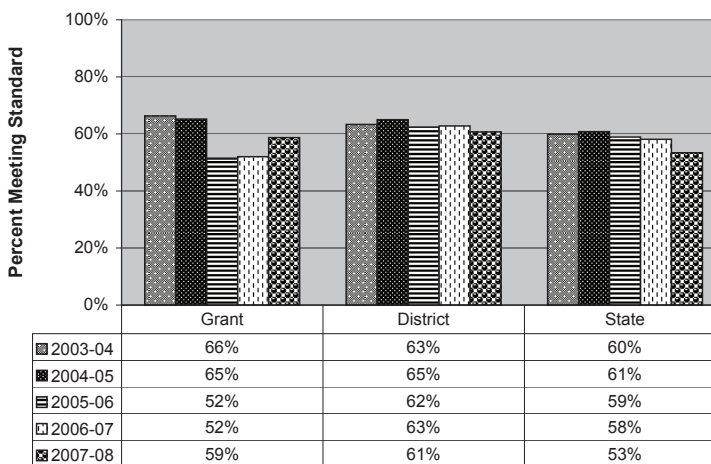
Percent Meeting Reading Standard - 4th Grade  
School, District, & State



Percent Meeting Writing Standard -4th Grade  
School, District, & State



Percent Meeting Math Standard - 4th Grade  
School, District, & State



**Spokane Public Schools Mission:**  
 To develop the skills and talents of all students through rigorous learning experiences, supportive relationships, and relevant real-life applications.