



Hutton Elementary School

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Welcome to Hutton Elementary!

Our staff and students are excited for another great year. Our staff is excited to resume collaborating with each other, with students, their parents, and all of our community members. It is our hope that every Hutton student's experience will be happy and full of engaging and rigorous learning experiences. We believe all children can achieve at high levels and they deserve our very best efforts on a daily basis.

Our staff, however, can't accomplish this task alone. We need the help of our parents and community members to support each child's journey to personal and educational success. We believe children are more successful when a positive relationship exists between parent, teacher and child. Ongoing collaboration between the home and school is essential to both children's academic and social success. We invite you to become involved at our school, so together we can demonstrate to all Hutton's students the value and importance of a successful school life.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to call 354-3030, or stop by at any time. Our door is always open!

What Makes Hutton Special?

We have a community of parents, students and staff who work together to enhance student learning.

Our outstanding teachers are dedicated to offering excellence in education, using developmentally appropriate teaching strategies with progressive learning opportunities. We offer a rigorous, challenging and engaging curriculum, and as a result, we have motivated and high-achieving students. There are many wonderful learning and enriching activities for students to be involved in at Hutton such as: talent show, Imagination Celebration, 6th Grade Environmental Camp, student council, Radio-Video Club, Math is Cool, Math Club, Reading Club, Marimba Music Club, Character Counts Recognition and the list grows each year. There's also our extracurricular sports program including soccer, basketball, volleyball, track and Bloomsday training.

In addition, we have a dedicated PTA that sponsors activities such as: World Languages, Fine Arts Program, Reading Month, Recycling Program, Ice Cream Social, Family Fun Nights, Annual Hutton Carnival and Hawk Walk.

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!

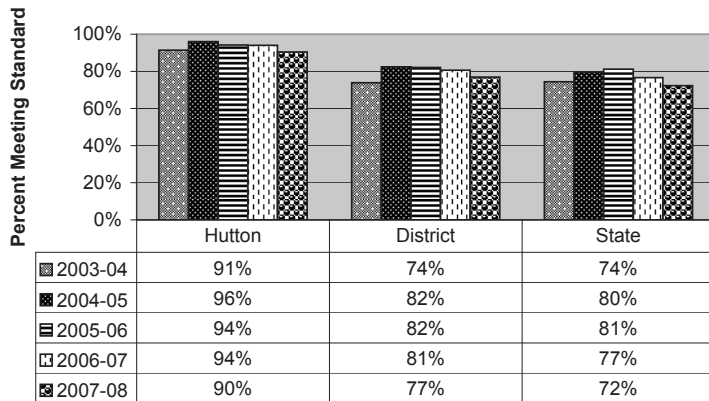


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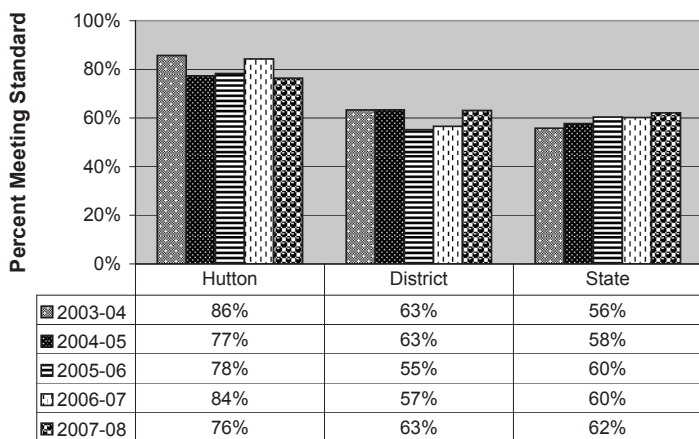
Annual Report Card 2008

Hutton School Students' Trends in WASL Performance

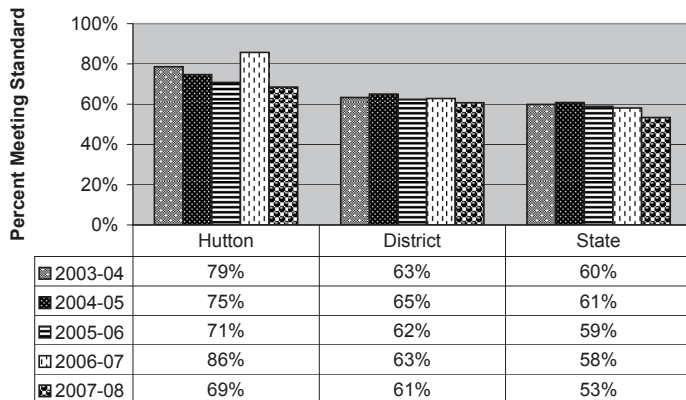
Percent Meeting Reading Standard- 4th Grade
School, District, & State



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



Percent Meeting Math Standard- 4th Grade
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Major Goals from School Improvement Plan

- *Align instructional practices with our district's curriculum and program guides in literacy, mathematics, social studies and science.
- *Focus on staff collaboration and effectively analyzing student assessment data to drive instructional decisions.
- *Maintain and increase the effectiveness of programs that create a nurturing learning environment for all students.
- *Help students own their own learning through clear instruction and teacher explanation of each lesson's goals.

Summary of School Data

Expenditures per pupil..... \$9,895.83
 Annual school budget \$53,234
 For more information regarding this school's academic achievement and other related data, please visit 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 or call 354-7340.

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