



Lidgerwood's Mission Statement

We are dedicated to creating an environment where all children can and will achieve at high standards through rigorous and relevant learning experiences.



Lidgerwood Elementary School

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Welcome to Lidgerwood Elementary!

Our goal is to provide your child with the very best educational program possible. We invite you to become involved in our classrooms and our school. Your interest and involvement are valued and important, both to your child and to the continued success of Lidgerwood.

We look forward to your partnership with Lidgerwood School and its tradition of community and educational support.

What Makes Lidgerwood Special?

Thanks to the passage of the school district's 2003 facilities improvement bond and levy, we have now had several years to enjoy our new, 46,000-square foot building. Our school includes 17 classrooms, a community activity room, a library, gymnasium and music room, as well as additional spaces for storage, health-nursing, parent volunteers, and itinerant educator office space.

Our staff demonstrates a dedication to creating an environment where all children can and will achieve. We are committed to providing our students with current, best practices available to us through district-led initiatives, school-supported trainings and conferences. Our well defined expectations for student achievement, behavior and safety also contribute to our student success rate.

To fulfill Lidgerwood's mission, we commit to:

- High expectations in all areas.
- Dedicating time, energy and resources to insure that all students are successful and show growth each school year through a variety of strategies.
- The alignment of teaching strategies with research and assessment data to direct instruction for increase student learning.
- Developing productive partnerships with our parents and community.
- Providing a respectful, personalized and caring environment which values diversity.
- The continuous growth and development of the skills and knowledge of our staff.
- Recognizing and celebrating our successes.
- Working in a positive climate of trust, respect and collaboration.

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.

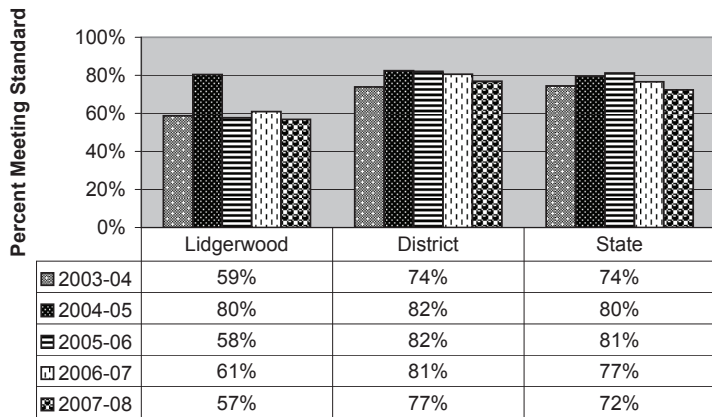
Because of our community's support, we are able to continue our work toward becoming a world-class system. Thank you!



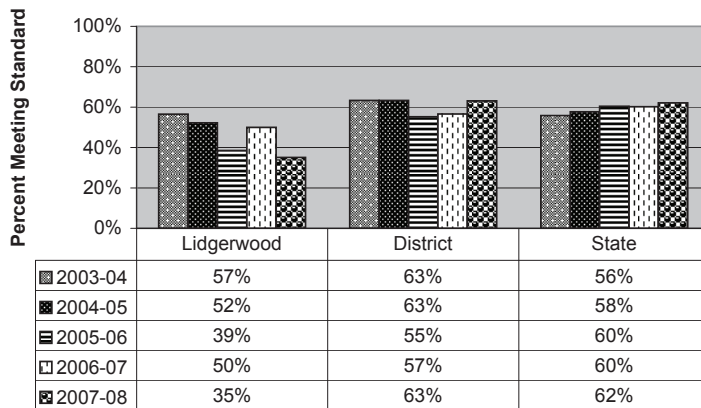
Annual Report Card 2008

Lidgerwood School Students' Trends in WASL Performance

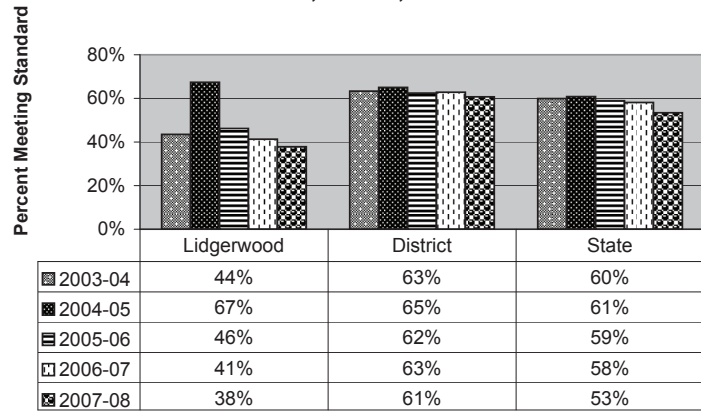
Percent Meeting Reading Standard -4th Grade School, District, & State



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



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



Major Goals from School Improvement Plan

- Staff will implement current research-based best practices.
 - Students will participate in regularly scheduled assessments.
 - Staff will increase instructional opportunities to ensure growth of all students.
 - Staff will increase parent opportunities to support student success.
 - Staff will seek opportunities and actively participate in staff development based on current research-based best practices as identified through collaboration.
- Climate
- Staff will implement current research-based best practices that promote a safe, nurturing, and respectful environment identified through building collaboration.
 - Students will be assessed annually to maintain a positive climate and safe, nurturing and respectful environment.
 - Parents/staff will maintain a positive supporting relationship on multiple levels.
 - We will integrate technology to support students and staff in reaching our goals.

Summary of School Data

Expenditures per pupil.....\$9,895.83

Annual school budget\$32,336

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.