



**Mullan Road
Trailblazers**

Mullan Road's Mission Statement

The Mullan Road School community recognizes that all children have the ability to learn. We strive to prepare our students to be academically successful and socially responsible citizens who creatively meet the challenges of the future. We see the purpose of our elementary school as developing a love for learning that will serve as a foundation for our students for the remainder of their lives.



Mullan Road Elementary School

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A Welcome Message:

Mullan Road Elementary has programs designed to help students maximize their potential. Our success is achieved because pupils, staff, parents and people in our community work together for the benefit of our students. Mullan Road emphasizes a strong academic program while encouraging extracurricular participation.

As always, we welcome parent involvement and input. We invite you to share your concerns and suggestions about how we can become even more effective as we educate our youth for the world of tomorrow.

Why Mullan Road is Special:

Mullan Road has a variety of activities that encourage students to participate in and be successful. Our strengths include:

- A quality program that stresses a positive approach to student success while striving to meet our students' needs
- Technology integrated into student learning
- Strong band, strings, choral and visual arts programs
- Student participation in Science Fair, Writing Club, Chess Club, Mallet Madness, and world languages
- An active Student Council, which gives student input to making building-wide decisions, solving playground problems, completing community service projects, and holding School Spirit Days
- A Monday-through-Thursday after-school Homework Center for students in grades 3-6 to help them with their learning
- Special programs that include a preschool for 3-5-year-old special needs children and designed instruction programs for primary and intermediate special needs students
- An active parent volunteer program
- A supportive and enthusiastic Parent Teacher Group (PTG)
- Volunteer Literacy Program that helps emerging readers develop their reading skill

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!

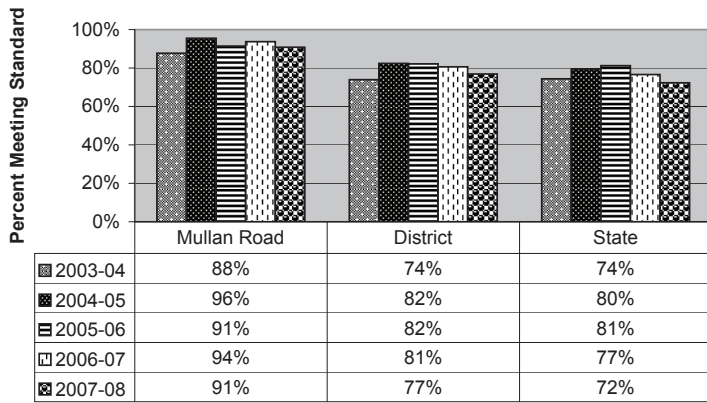


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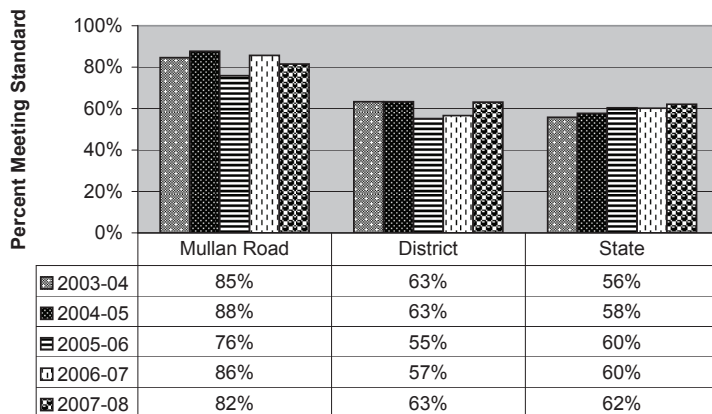
Annual Report Card 2008

Mullan Road School Students' Trends in WASL Performance

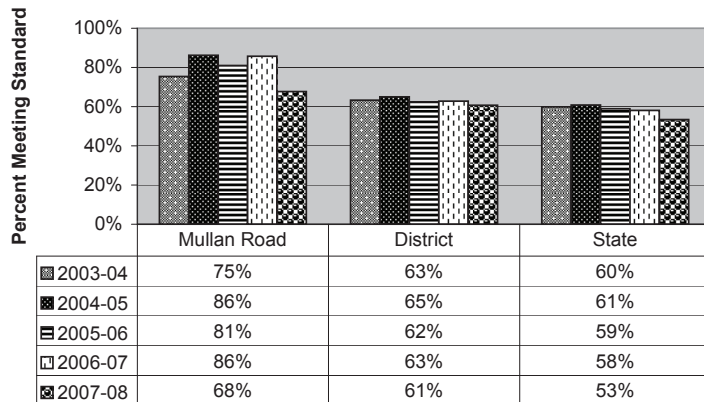
Percentage Meeting Reading Standard -4th Grade
School, District, & State



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



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



Major Goals from School Improvement Plan

Working collaboratively as a professional learning community, the Mullan Road staff will:

- Implement the district curriculum and challenge students with higher level thinking skills
 - o Stephanie Harvey's Comprehension Toolkit for grades 2-6
 - o Units of Study for Writing
 - o District math curriculum including Investigations and new state math Performance Expectations (PE)
 - o Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) training and implementation
- Continue to study and implement best teaching practices
- Integrate technology into our students' learning
- Use character education to develop and enhance our students' understanding of social responsibility
- Use student assessment data to maximize effective student learning
- Pilot the new district standard's based Report Card for our community and district

Summary of School Data

Expenditures per pupil..... \$9,895.83
Annual school budget \$66,614

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.