

Lucille Umbarger Elementary

2008-2009 Report Card

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Our Mission

Committed to providing the best possible education for all students



About Our School

We are starting our seventh year in the newly constructed Lucille Umbarger (K-8) Elementary School; formerly it was located in what is now our parking lot, which was built in 1958. Lucille Umbarger Elementary is a K-8 school serving approximately 750 students. We are the largest of the 5 K-8's in our district. We take pride in the fact that all of the Burlington Schools are providing a top-notch education, which is enabling students to see and achieve a bright future. We are preparing the students well to move on to higher education. Many of our students choose to attend some of our local universities such as Skagit Community College, University of Washington, Western Washington University and Washington State University. We have many services to meet the needs of our students here at Lucille Umbarger Elementary. The new school building has a large library, a

computer lab, a music room, an art room and two comprehensive science labs. We offer an outstanding Title One, English Language Learner, Highly Capable, Special Services, and Emotional Behavioral Disability programs for kindergarten through third grade students (many of our other schools and districts send their children who qualify). In addition, Lucille Umbarger provides the children with the services of a counselor, social worker, speech therapist, and psychologist. Finally, Lucille Umbarger also has "Y Kids" childcare and a very helpful and active Parent/Teacher Organization.



Our Parents

Lucille Umbarger Elementary gratefully acknowledges the participation of all parents and community members involved in the educational process. The LU Booster Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the library. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in school activities and events. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact your child's teacher or the school office

Our School Improvement Plan Goals

Goal #1

Lucille Umbarger Staff will continue to focus on Powerful Teaching and Learning Strategies across every content area in order to improve the instructional core (teacher knowledge; student engagement and rigorous content).

Goal #2

Lucille Umbarger staff will develop and implement pacing guides, formative and summative assessments and classroom based assessments that are aligned and articulated with Washington State Goals and Grade Level Expectations in order to increase achievement for all students evidenced by improved district summative assessments, Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills, Washington Assessment of Student Learning, and Measure of Academic Progress data.

Goal #3

Lucille Umbarger students and staff will treat members of the Burlington-Edison community with dignity and respect by providing a positive educational climate, fostering student engagement, cultural awareness, and communication between students, staff, parents and community.

Our Students

Enrollment – 746

- Female – 48.4%
- Male – 51.6%

Ethnicity

- American Indian – 2.0%
- Asian or Pacific Islander – 1.6%
- Black – 0.9%
- Hispanic – 30.3%
- White – 58.4%

Free/Reduced Lunch Count – 50.5%

Unexcused Absence Rate – 0.5%

Our Staff

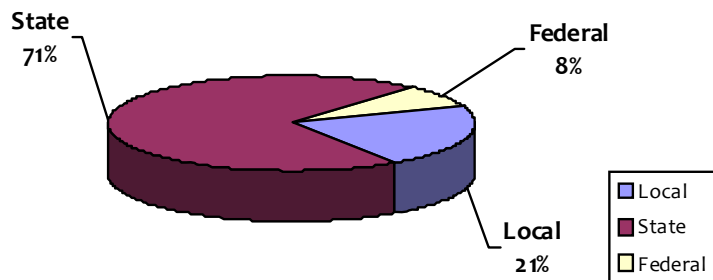
Total Staff Members – 75

- Administrators – 2
- Certificated – 42
 - No teachers on provisional or emergency certificate
 - No teachers teaching out of their endorsed area
- Classified – 31

Teachers with at least a Master's Degree

- Lucille Umbarger Elementary – 65.0%
- Washington State – 64.1%
- Average Number of Years Teaching
 - In Burlington-Edison School District – 9.5
 - In Washington State – 11.6

Our Finances



Resources

Budgeted expenditures per student in the 2008-2009 school year: \$9,805

Total District general fund expenditure budget for the 2008-2009 school year: \$37.064 million

Parents' Right to Know

Parents always have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. The following information is available upon request: (1) Licensing for grade level and subject (2) Emergency or provisional status (3) B.A. major and graduate degrees (4) Paraprofessionals' qualifications. Burlington-Edison Schools will also notify parents if their child has a teacher for four weeks who is not "highly qualified" per the definition provided by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

PURSUANT TO NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND
LUCILLE UMBARGER ELEMENTARY
IS IN STEP 1 OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STATUS

