

ALLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2008-2009 REPORT CARD

Allen Elementary
17145 Cook Road
Bow, WA 98232
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Chris Pearson, Principal

Our Mission Statement

We believe that the student must be the focus of the education program. Each student brings unique experiences, expectations, emotions, attitudes, and abilities to the classroom. It is essential that the individual characteristics of each child be accepted, understood, and nurtured. We believe the student learning experience should provide opportunities for experimentation, exploration, discovery, challenge, and interaction. School experiences should contribute in a positive way to the development of each student's potential and encourage individual responsibility as a member of society.

Our School Improvement Plan Goals

Goal #1: Continuous longitudinal improvement by identified cohort groups in specific subject areas, as measured by WASL scores and district assessments.

Goal #2: We will meet or exceed state math and reading goals on the 4th and 7th grade WASL; specifically:

- 69% of 7th graders and 77% of 4th graders will meet or exceed standard on the Reading WASL
- 55% of 7th graders and 58% of 4th graders will meet or exceed standard on the Math WASL.

Goal #3: Improve School Culture and School/Home Connections

Our Students

- Enrollment – 459
 - Female – 50.8%
 - Male – 49.2%
- Ethnicity
 - Amer. Indian – 1.4%
 - Asian or Pacific Islander – 1.6%
 - Black – 0.4%
 - Hispanic – 50.0%
 - White – 43.5%
- Free/Reduced Lunch Count – 68.6%
- Unexcused Absence Rate – 0.06%

Our Staff

- Total Staff Members – 54
 - Administrators – 1
 - Certificated – 29
 - No teachers on provisional or emergency certificate
 - No teachers teaching out of their endorsed area
 - Classified – 24
- Teachers with at least a Master's Degree
 - Allen Elementary – 31.0%
 - Washington State – 64.1%
- Average Number of Years Teaching
 - In Burlington-Edison School District – 7.8
 - In Washington State – 9.5



Our School Building

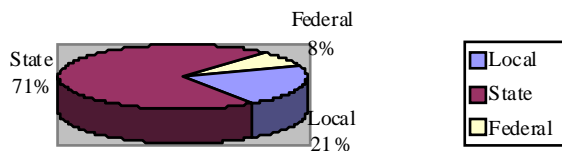
Allen Elementary has undergone major renovation. The construction includes: a new library, cafeteria, gymnasium, newly renovated classrooms as well as a new parking area and school bus lane. Allen Elementary is a Kindergarten through eighth grade facility.

Our Parents

Allen Elementary appreciates the dedication and time that its volunteers continually give to staff and students. The Allen TEAM (parents' group) meets the first Monday of each month in the library at 7:00 P.M. 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 Finances

- Budgeted Resources



- Total District general fund expenditure budget for the 2008-09 school year: \$37.064 million
- Budgeted expenditures per student in the 2008-09 school year: \$9,805

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 -- ALLEN
ELEMENTARY IS IN STEP 2 OF SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT STATUS

