



Lawton Elementary

Neil Gerrans, *Principal*

School Plan & Budget for the 2011-2012 School Year

School Mission Statement

Lawton learners are kind, respectful, responsible, achievers. The Lawton School community is committed to meeting the diverse needs of students. The staff support and encourage students' creative expression and critical thinking skills through an inclusive learning model.

School Goals

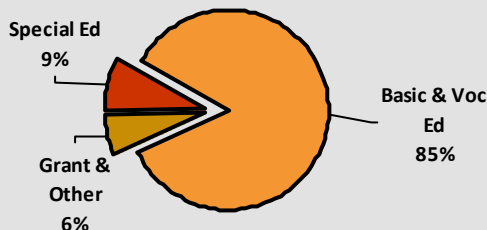
Increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding typical growth on the math MAP test from 75% to 85% and on the reading MAP test from 70% to 80%. 3rd grade students will increase the % of proficiency on the state MSP test from 85% to 90% for math and from 94% to 95% for reading. 4th grade students will increase the % of proficiency on the state MSP test from 85% to 93% for math, from 82% to 90% for writing and from 94% to 98% for reading. 5th grade students will increase the % of proficiency on the state MSP test from 90% to 98% for math and from 92% to 98% for reading.

School Description and Plan to Achieve Goals

Lawton is a neighborhood school with a focus on academic achievement and respectful interactions between all members of the learning community. Lawton staff believe in developing the whole-child through the arts, music, physical education, and project-based learning. Lawton is the Spectrum-designated site for our cluster. Lawton incorporates a balanced literacy approach to reading instruction which includes word study skills, small group instruction focused on comprehension and decoding, read aloud, and independent reading. Students at Lawton read "just right" books in order to increase their stamina and reading level. Teachers conference with students to discuss strengths and opportunities for growth and regularly analyze student data and provide struggling students with needed supports. Lawton uses the Everyday Math (EDM) curriculum for K-5 math instruction and the 6th grade Connected Mathematics Program (CMP) for 5th grade advanced learners. Students in grades 1-5 participate in a "walk to math" program that works to match student learning needs with the appropriate level of instruction. Teachers use MAP data, EDM assessments, and formative assessments to determine individual needs. In writing Lawton students publish in a variety of genres throughout the year. Teachers use common assessments within a grade band in order to determine individual strengths and areas for growth.

Annual Budget Report

2011-2012 Percent of School Funding



Total 2011-2012 School Budget:

\$2,516,929

Projected 2011-12 Student Enrollment:

459

Per-Student Funding:

\$5,484

Invitation to Participate

One of the goals of having School Reports is to support our families as critical partners with us in your student's academic success. To get involved, please share this information with your friends and neighbors, visit your child's school, or consider talking to your child's teacher or principal about joining the school's Building Leadership Team or Parent Teacher Student Association to shape your school's improvement plan.

All financial data are from the 2011-12 recommended budget.

District Mission Statement

The mission at Seattle Public Schools is to ensure every student graduates ready for college, career and life.