

# Sherwood Elementary School



## About Us

Our vision at Sherwood is to prepare students for the world they will be living in by nurturing the development of independent, lifelong learners. We want to create in students the ability to take ownership over their own learning, knowing that learning is a process that will help them understand and be successful in the world around them. In order for students to develop into independent, lifelong learners, our curriculum and our classroom instruction is rigorous and relevant to our student's lives.

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## Mission Statement of School and District

The Edmonds School District engages students, staff, families, partners and the broader community in the district's Strategic Direction. Together, along with every school, results have been identified that we want for our students. The continual improvement of our schools is essential in providing increased student performance and quality results. Innovative, exemplary, and research-based programs, coupled with professional development, focused and aligned resources, and community participation in decision making and planning are essential elements in improving schools. For more detailed information, please visit our school's improvement plan or give us a call at your convenience.

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## Our 551 students at a glance:

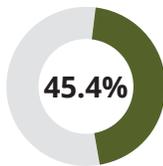


### State Assessments

Washington students are tested annually by the state to assess their progress as they move through school. In grades 3-8 students take tests in English language arts, math and science. Please see [our School Report Card](#).



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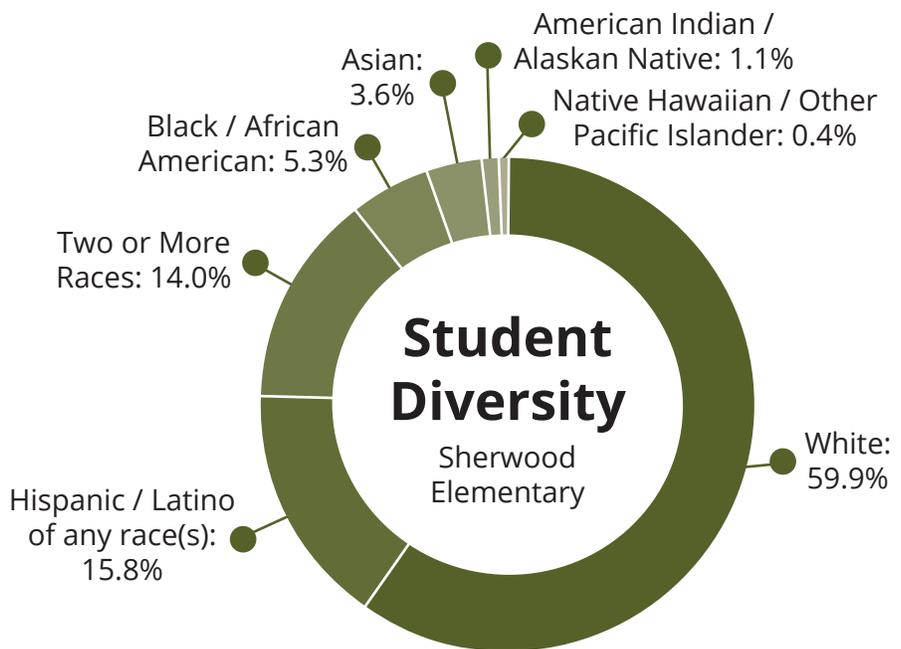


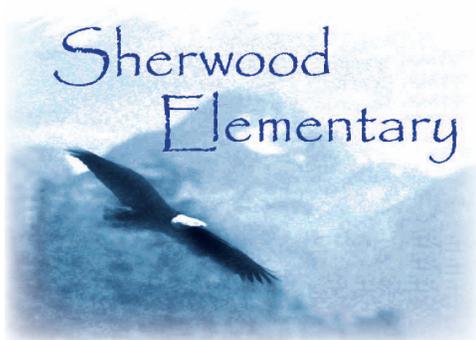
female

### Academic Accomplishments and Goals – Focus Areas

Our action plan for the 2020-2021 school year has four areas or goals. In essence, we want to be clear and intentional about what we are teaching and why (the standards and importance of learning those standards) in our general education instruction in mathematics, continue to build relationships with students for the purpose of increasing their academic achievement, increasing our belief that our instruction can increase student achievement (collective teacher efficacy), and increase our use of instructional strategies that support students who qualify for ELL (and other special programs) in our general education instruction.

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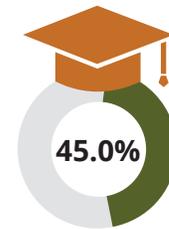
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## **How You Can Help**

Our school's active Parent Staff Organization (PSO) provides support to students, staff and families through a variety of ways. We have many parent volunteers that work in our classrooms and help with school events such as Back to School Social, Walkathon, Craft Night, Winter Dance and End of the Year Potluck. We welcome you to become involved in our school by becoming a volunteer. Please contact the school office if you are interested, we would welcome your help!

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**Our  
40  
teachers  
at a glance:**



**of teachers  
have at least  
a Master's  
Degree**

**12.4  
average  
years of  
teacher  
experience**



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## Edmonds School District Board of Directors

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### **Dr. Gustavo Balderas**

Superintendent

## Our Goals

We are setting our sights on our strategic plan for the next five years to focus on the following:

- Equity
- Engagement
- Excellence

## Edmonds School District

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The **Edmonds School District** covers approximately 36 square miles in south Snohomish County and includes the communities of Brier, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, Woodway, and portions of unincorporated Snohomish County.

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## Financial Resources

Annually, we produce a Citizens Guide to the District's Budget. One of our highest priorities is being excellent stewards of our community's resources.

Each year, we involve staff, students, families and community members in helping us to set budget priorities. For more information on school funding, we encourage you to refer to the [2019-20 Citizens Guide to the Budget](#).

**\$15,913**  
**per-pupil**  
**expenditure**

*2018-19 OSPI*



## About Our Building

Opened: 1966

Square footage: 43,284

We are proud that our school facility is used extensively by our community for meetings, events and youth activities.

