

# Westgate Elementary School



## About Us

The Westgate learning community, in a cooperative setting, empowers and advocates the development of skills, knowledge and behaviors for life-long learning in an ever-changing global society.

Our students, staff and parents work collaboratively to ensure we have a safe and well-managed school environment in which all of our students have the ability to achieve their best. We have schoolwide expectations for behavior, and we have developed positive reinforcements for these expectations to minimize disruptions to the learning environment.

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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.

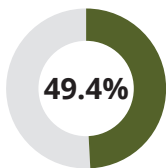
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**Our  
539  
students  
at a glance:**

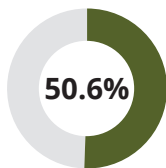


## State Assessments

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](#).



male



female

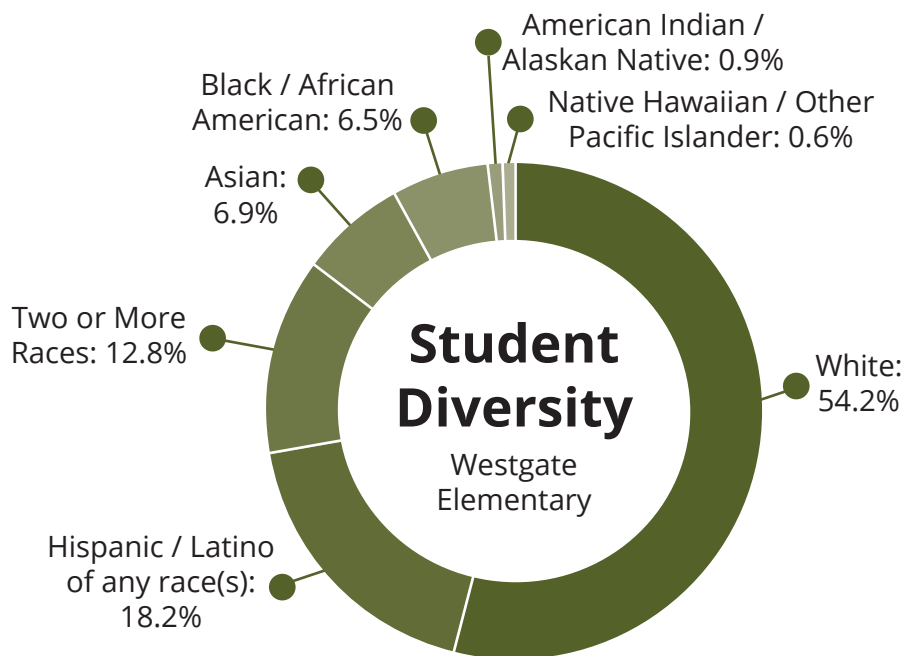
## Academic Accomplishments and Goals – Focus Areas

The Westgate Community welcomes students and families while creating a culture of kindness and caring. We celebrate diversity and embrace having a growth mindset.

The Westgate staff continually engages in focused collaboration to improve learning and this year with remote learning, staff is concentrating on their practices to highly engage students. With improved student engagement and improved collective systems including culturally responsive practices, family engagement strategies, and trauma informed practices, students will have higher academic achievement.

For more detailed information, please see our School Improvement Plan on the Edmonds School District website or give us a call at your convenience.

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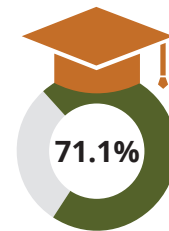
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## How You Can Help

We have a strong and supportive community at Westgate. Our Parent Staff Organization (PSO) provides and enriches our educational opportunities by funding assemblies, programs, books and supplies, field trips, playground equipment, and art kits. Their support of our programs and all families' support of their students' education helps make Westgate a great place to learn. We welcome you to become involved in our school by becoming a volunteer. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

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**Our  
38  
teachers  
at a glance:**



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

**14.9  
average  
years of  
teacher  
experience**



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## Edmonds School District Board of Directors

### **Carin Chase**

Director District 1

### **Ann McMurray**

Director District 2

### **Gary Noble**

Director District 3

Vice President

### **Deborah Kilgore**

Director District 4

President

### **Nancy Katims**

Director District 5

### **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](#).

**\$16,122**  
**per-pupil**  
**expenditure**

*2018-19 OSPI*



## About Our Building

Opened: 1958

Square footage: 44,237

Remodeled: 1989 (Modernization)

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

