

# Performance Report 2016-2017

## Brier Elementary

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**Edmonds**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Each student learning, every day!

### About Us

The Brier Elementary School family promotes experiences which will provide students with a foundation for the development of knowledge, skills, and attitudes fundamental to achieving individual satisfaction needed for a happy and fulfilling life. Students will become responsible, contributing citizens in a rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world.

### 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.

### Academic Accomplishments and Goals

#### Strategic Direction Focus Areas

In 2016-17, as staff, students, and community, we will continue to refine our conceptual understanding of questioning techniques and apply this learning within a growth mindset culture. As a result, we will see students develop their speaking and listening skills including a deeper level of student discourse; an increase in student led discourse across content areas; and students constructing viable arguments and critiquing the reasoning of others across content areas.

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### How You Can Help

Our school has a supportive PTA and an incredible number of parents and family members take time to volunteer. We always encourage more volunteers and in particular more male role models through our Watch D.O.G.S. program. We welcome you to become involved in our school by becoming a volunteer. Please contact the school office, we welcome you to join our team!

### About our Building

Opened: 1965

Square footage: 43,919

Remodeled: 1989 (Modernization of the building)

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

### 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. The state provides \$8,662 per pupil to our District. For more information on school funding, we encourage you to refer to the [2016-17 Citizens Guide to the Budget](#).

### State Assessments / Staff and Student Data / Supplemental Programs

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. Student scores on these tests determine a school's adequate yearly progress, also known as AYP. To view our test results, data about our teachers and students, and supplemental programs please visit [our School Report Card](#).