

# Performance Report 2016-2017

## Hilltop Elementary

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**Edmonds**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Each student learning, every day!

### About Us

HILLTOP HAS PAWS - Perseverance and hard workers who Accept responsibility and Work together as a community in making Smart academic thinkers, making positive choices. At Hilltop Elementary we strive to create a stimulating, safe school where everyone's encouraged to reach their maximum potential in an environment of respect, caring and trust.

### 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 we will intentionally ask all our students higher-level questions that require them to regularly justify their answers across all content areas. One of the resulting benefits will be that all students will improve their reading skills as measured by the state's spring 2017 testing.

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### How You Can Help

We have an incredibly supportive PTA that contributes greatly to our school, including a successful Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program that is a father-involvement initiative. We have monthly PTSA-sponsored family events and many additional activities that you can become involved with. Additionally, we have individual students who would benefit from one-to-one tutoring in basic skills. We welcome you to join our Hilltop family and become a volunteer! Please contact our school office if you are interested.

### About our Building

Opened: 1967

Square Footage: 55,328

Remodeled: 1987 and 1992 (additions)

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](#).