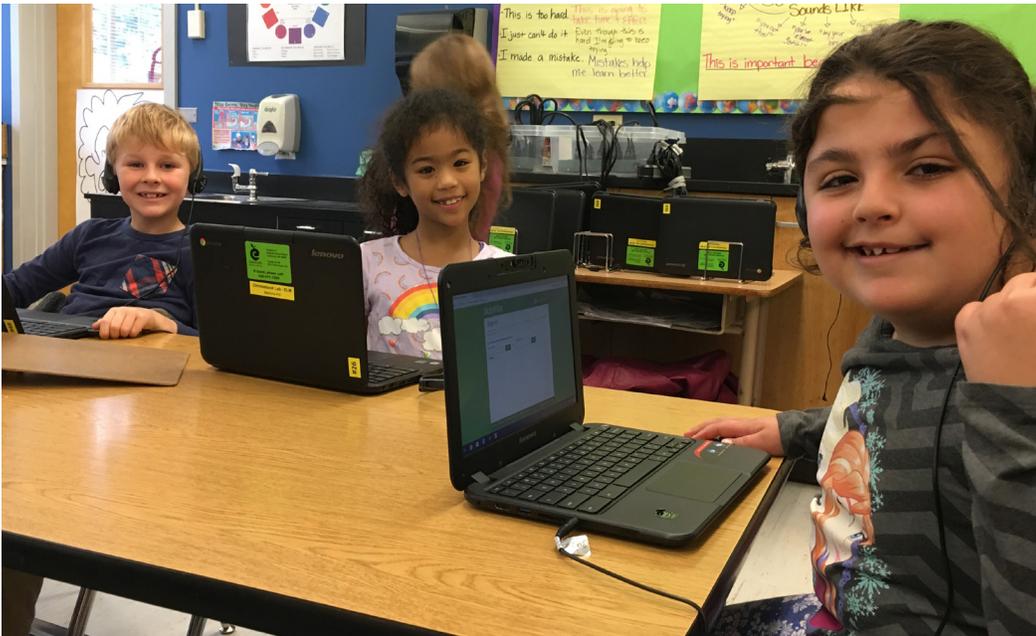


# Madrona K-8 School



## About Us

Madrona K-8 is a school with a holistic philosophy that nurtures all aspects of our students' growth and learning. Our mission is: Awakening minds. Nurturing hearts. Cultivating communities.

Our multi-age structure is anchored to our belief that learning is relational and that all students benefit from a close-knit learning community. Our primary and intermediate "Centers" (classrooms) are comprised of two or three teachers who work with a group of students for three years. Our middle school is also multi-age with seventh- and eighth-grade students working with a two-year curriculum. We also host the districtwide Deaf and Hard of Hearing program for students in grades K-8.

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## Mission Statement of School and District

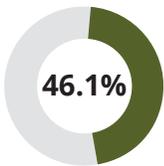
The Edmonds School District engages students, staff, families, partners and the broader community in the district's Strategic Direction. Together, along with every school, results have been identified that we want for our students. The continual improvement of our schools is essential in providing increased 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.

## Our 607 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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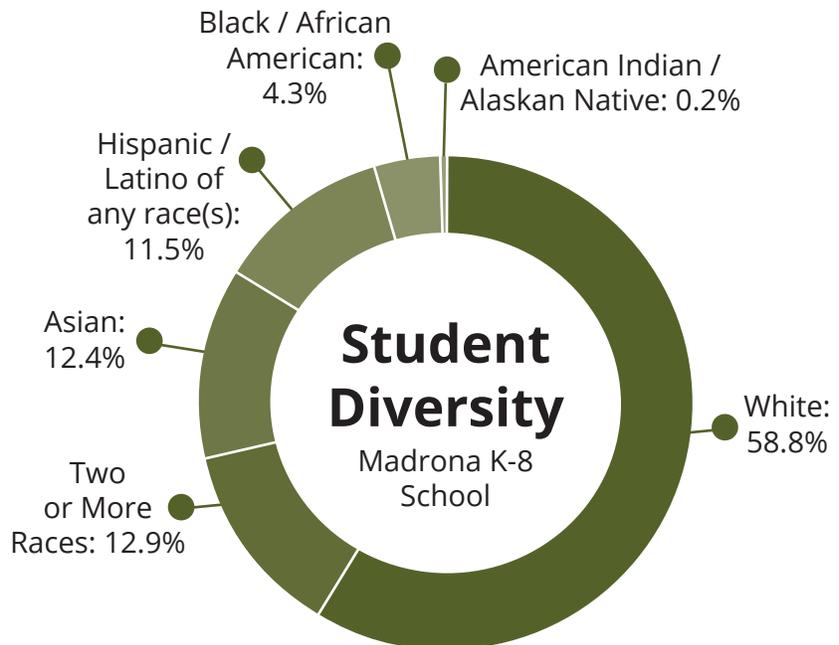
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### Academic Accomplishments and Goals – Focus Areas

This year, Madrona K-8’s Student Improvement Plan (SIP) goal focuses on teachers engaging in a deep dive into content standards in order to understand their depth and rigor, identify essential grade level standards, collaboratively design instruction and formative assessments focused on the essentials and to intervene with struggling learners within a remote learning framework. We believe that when all staff own collective responsibility for the academic and social-emotional growth of all students through an equity lens, then all students will learn and grow.

We as a school staff recognize and understand that the 2020-2021 school year poses unique challenges not only to students’ access to academic content, but also to their social and emo-

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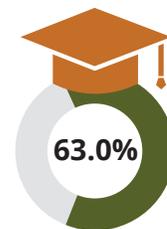
tional health. Research tells us that academic growth and social-emotional learning go hand-in-hand. To address this, we are focusing our action plan for 2020-2021 to include: continuing to understand the rigor and depth of grade level standards and identifying ways to prioritize learning during the 2020-2021 remote learning environment; monitoring remote learning attendance and engagement for at-risk students; monitoring and intervening with respect to students' social and emotional health; and committing to deepening our understanding and application of culturally responsive teaching practices.

**How You Can Help**

Volunteers are a welcomed and integral part of Madrona. Whether it's working in the classroom or volunteering for a parent club event, there are many and varied ways in which families can support Madrona students.

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**Our  
46  
teachers  
at a glance:**



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

**15.5  
average  
years of  
teacher  
experience**



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## 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](#).

**\$17,298**  
**per-pupil**  
**expenditure**

*2018-19 OSPI*



## About Our Building

Replacement of previous school: Madrona K-8's first day of school in their new building was January of 2019.

Square footage: The new facility is approximately 80,000 square feet with five new buildings for classrooms and one for the entry, administration, gym, cafeteria, kitchen, library, and the school's music and science programs.

