

# L.P. Brown Elementary



2004-05

## School Performance Report

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### Mission Statement:

We, the community of L.P. Brown Elementary School, work together to create a nurturing, safe and exciting environment where all people are respected, successful and challenged to view learning as a lifelong activity.

### About Our School:

L.P. Brown, named after Leland P. Brown, former Olympia teacher, principal and twenty-six year Superintendent of Olympia Schools, is located in the northwest corner of Olympia. It serves approximately 287 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. In addition, special needs children are served in the building's TEACCH and Infant Toddler Programs.

The school was originally built in 1965. In 1968, additions were made to the school, which included the library and a six-classroom wing expansion. In 1978, the multipurpose building was expanded, increasing the size of the gymnasium. In 1986, a covered playshed structure was constructed. Separate areas for the bus and parent drop-off, a set of new student lavatories and fire sprinklers for the main building were completed in September 1997. The addition of six classrooms in a new wing and a remodeled music room was finished in January 1998, giving L.P. Brown a total of 18 classrooms. In 2005, additions to and modernization of the building include expansion of the school administration and kitchen areas, a new multipurpose room, music room, added storage and accessibility improvements. All existing facilities, except for the classrooms added in 1998, will be fully modernized. Site work includes utility and drainage upgrades, plus landscape and walkway improvements.

During the school year, L.P. Brown provides space for the YMCA's before- and after-school childcare, and evenings find the building used for sports activities by the YMCA and Olympia Parks and Recreation, as well as school and community meetings.

### 2004-05 School Facts:

287\* students are enrolled at L.P. Brown Elementary School with an ethnic composition of:

African American	3.5%
Asian American	5.6%
Caucasian	85.7%
Hispanic	5.2%

*\*Based on the Oct. 1, 2004 enrollment report*

The student attendance rate is 98.7%.

Our Students		Our Staff	
Grade K	43	Administrators	1
Grade 1	49	Classroom Teachers	11
Grade 2	49	Support Teachers	3
Grade 3	46	ParaEducators	10
Grade 4	51	Clerical	1
Grade 5	49		

### Olympia School District Mission Statement

We will create, in partnership with our staff, families, and community, challenging opportunities for all students to be successful as they become responsible and contributing citizens, and masters of the knowledge and skills essential for lifelong learning in our changing and diverse world.



To see the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) report for your school, visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

### Olympia School District

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## How are we doing?

### Washington State Assessment Program

Each year **3rd grade students** are required to take the **Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)**. These are the National Percentiles of Mean Scale Scores.

	2003-04			2004-05		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	76	70	58	85	70	58
Math	82	76	67	89	77	66
Reading/ Math Comp	79	74	63	87	73	62

Each year **4th grade students** are required to take the **Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)**. The scores represent the percent of students meeting the state requirements.

	2003-04			2004-05		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	94	87	74	79.5	85.8	79.2
Writing	85	64	56	51.3	61.2	57.5
Math	77	73	60	74.4	70.7	60.6
Science (5th Grade)	67	47	28	44.7	47.5	35.5

### Olympia Achievement Level Tests

Scores are the Curriculum Area Score (CAS) (150-270)

	Reading		Math	
	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05
Grade 2	197	196	199	194
Grade 3	206	211	208	213
Grade 4	215	213	219	220
Grade 5	224	219	229	223

## Our School Improvement Plan:

The L. P. Brown School Community Council has developed and continues to revise the building's Student Learning Improvement Plan. In order to be deliberate and focused in our efforts to improve student learning in all classrooms, the following long-term goals have been identified:

- By spring 2006, 75% of L. P. Brown 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will meet or exceed set percentage standards in reading, math, writing or science, as measured by the (WASL) Washington Assessment of Student Learning, and/or the Oly Alt Assessment.
- L. P. Brown will maintain a safe and nurturing environment conducive to student learning.
- L. P. Brown will develop a partnership with our community to attain and maintain student academic achievement and social growth.

## 2004-05 District Operating Budget

### INCOME

Local, Taxes .....	\$12,120,241	.....18.50%
Local, Non-tax .....	\$2,845,255	.....4.30%
State, General .....	\$37,569,376	.....57.40%
State, Special .....	\$8,160,713	.....12.50%
Federal .....	\$4,304,215	.....6.60%
Other .....	\$504,954	.....0.80%
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$65,504,754</b>	<b>.....100%</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Salary Costs.....	\$54,713,928	.....85.90%
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$3,298,939	.....5.20%
Purchased Services .....	\$5,265,228	.....8.30%
Travel .....	\$103,407	.....0.30%
Capital Outlay .....	\$288,611	.....0.50%
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$63,670,113</b>	<b>.....100%</b>

Expenditure per Student... \$7,604.25

## You Are Invited...

The Olympia School District welcomes and encourages volunteer involvement from parents and other members of the community. Every year, more than 3,600 citizens donate their time to Olympia schools, giving nearly 150,000 hours. Examples of volunteer work include tutoring students, helping out in school libraries or offices, assisting teachers with daily assignments or special projects, being a guest speaker, serving as an Art Partner or Lunch Buddy, and serving on School-Based Management Councils, planning, or advisory committees. To volunteer, drop by or call **L.P. Brown Elementary School** at 596-6800.

For further information, please call your local school or visit our website at <http://osd.wednet.edu>

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