

# SARATOGA SCHOOL

## Performance Report

FALL 2018

### Our Mission

Our mission at Saratoga is to help each student achieve success as we serve and support students and parent educators.

### About our school:

Saratoga is an Alternative Learning Experience in the Stanwood-Camano School District serving students enrolled in grades K-10. The major portion of student learning occurs outside of the classroom with parents as the primary educators. Teachers and staff at Saratoga assist families in providing a quality, well-rounded, educational experience for their students.

Most Saratoga students attend classes one day each week where they have opportunities to collaborate with peers and participate in a learning community. Classes are designed to be hands-on, engaging, and project oriented. Classes are integrated around the academic areas of language arts, science and math. Students also have opportunities to participate in art, computers, STEM and field trips.

Saratoga students and their parents work closely with a certificated educational consultant to receive assistance in goal setting, curriculum development, materials selection, lesson planning, and assessment. Every student has an individualized Written Student Learning Plan.

We are defined as a "Parent Partnership Program." A program that depends on intentional collaboration between teachers and parent educators. Collaboration is the key to success for Saratoga students. As our students, experience the joy of learning, the pride of their accomplishments and the delight that comes from intellectual stimulation, we share a mutual satisfaction with our parent partners.

### School Improvement Plan Goals

Our improvement goals target instructional practices, collaboration with parents and student performance. These three goal areas combine our focus on the common goal of superior student achievement. Saratoga's learning improvement goals include the core subject areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.

Saratoga students in grades 1-10 take the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). This diagnostic/prescriptive assessment is administered in the fall, winter and spring. MAP results are used to determine the best instructional practices and student learning activities for students and groups of students. Because most learning takes place in homes, we help parents understand and effectively use MAP data.

We are dedicated to continuous school improvement. We believe that we can support education at school and home that will foster a rich, individualized learning environment. For parents that choose to partner with us, our mission compels us to serve and support them as much as possible.

### Saratoga School

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## About Our School 2017-2018

### Students:

As of October 1, 2017, 4,623 students were enrolled in the school district. 179 students are enrolled at **Saratoga School**. The student count for October 1, 2016 was 4,598 for the district and 173 for Saratoga. The student gender percentages for October 2017 were 46.9% male and 53.1% female.

### Ethnic composition of our students:

American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.0%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0.6%

African American: 1.7%

Hispanic: 8.4%

Multiracial: 8.9%

White: 80.4%

### As of May 2017:

Free or Reduced-Price Meals: 9.8 %

Special Education: 2.2%

Transitional Bilingual: 1.1%

Migrant: 0.0%

Section 504: 1.6%

Unexcused Absences Rate: 0.0%

On-time Graduation Rate (17-18): \*

\*Data not available yet

## About Our School Building

Saratoga School was established in 2004. In an effort to centralize Saratoga's facilities and accommodate increasing enrollment, Saratoga founder, Shelly Greer, moved the school each of its first 3 years. Starting in a portable classroom at Utsalady Elementary, moving to Stanwood Elementary and then moving to its current location at 9305 271<sup>st</sup> Street NW, Stanwood, Washington. Saratoga's currently occupies three buildings on a site that formerly housed the Stanwood-Camano School District Administration & Resources Center, as well as three rooms on the campus of Stanwood Middle School.



## Teacher Statistics for 2017-2018

Classroom teachers:	*
Teacher Experience:	Teachers have an average of ## years of teaching experience.
Teacher Education:	Percentage of teachers with at least a master's degree is ##%.
	*data not available yet

## How you can help at home

Parent/guardian involvement is a primary key to any child's performance at school. You can help by making sure your child has good nutrition and enough sleep, a place to do homework, and your encouragement and participation when needed.

## Volunteering

Volunteers are greatly appreciated at Saratoga. All volunteers must complete the Stanwood-Camano School District Volunteer Application form.

Volunteers can help with:

- \* Tutoring in math & other subject areas
- \* Field trip planning & chaperoning
- \* Helping Saratoga teachers with projects
- \* Helping with art activities and lessons

Please call 629-01372 to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

The Stanwood-Camano School District uses a variety of assessment measures to develop a profile of what students know and are able to do. These profiles are used to monitor and report student progress in meeting the Washington State Learning Standards (WSLS). The Smarter Balance (SBA) assesses student knowledge in two core subject areas (math, English Language Arts). To measure science, we use the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). These assessments use a combination of multiple-choice and short answer responses. The tests are administered to students in grades three through eight, ten and eleven. Not every grade level is tested in the same subject areas. The scores below indicate the percentage of students who met or exceeded the state standard on the SBA the WCAS for science.

### Spring Testing 2017

3 <sup>th</sup> Grade	SBA Math Spring 18	SBA Reading Spring 18		
	Actual Tested**		Actual Tested	
Saratoga School	6.6%		19.9%	
District Avg.	54.5%		60%	
State Avg.	57.5%		55.5%	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	SBA Math Spring 18	SBA Reading Spring 18		
	Actual Tested		Actual Tested	
Saratoga School	26.6%		33.3%	
District Avg.	69.3%		72.5%	
State Avg.	53.8%		57.3%	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	SBA Math Spring 18	SBA Reading Spring 18		WCAS Science Spring 18
	Actual Tested		Actual Tested	Actual Tested
Saratoga School	17.2%		34.6%	21.7%
District Avg.	60.1%		69.7%	61%
State Avg.	48.5%		59.2%	55.1%
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	SBA Math Spring 18	SBA Reading Spring 18		
	Actual Tested**		Actual Tested	
Saratoga School	28.4%		35.6%	
District Avg.	56.6%		65.5%	
State Avg.	48.2%		55.9%	
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	SBA Math Spring 18	SBA Reading Spring 18		
	Actual Tested		Actual Tested	
Saratoga School	***		***	
District Avg.	58.9%		71.3%	
State Avg.	49.0%		59.6%	
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	SBA Math Spring 18	SBA Reading Spring 18		WCAS Science Spring 18
	Actual Tested		Actual Tested	Actual Tested
Saratoga School	27.1%		63.6%	54.5%
District Avg.	51.9%		68.5%	59.3%
State Avg.	47.5%		58.9%	52.9%

\*\*Actual Tested- represents met standard percentage for all students who actually took the assessment

\*\*\*Suppressed Data

Saratoga did not have enough 10<sup>th</sup> graders to report testing data. The 11<sup>th</sup> grade WCAS Science test did not count for graduation in 2018.

The [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#) is the main federal law for K–12 general education. It covers all students in public schools.

# District Expenditures

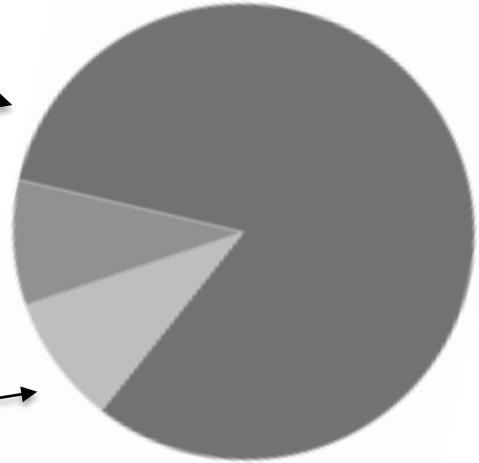
Total District General  
Fund Expenditures  
(Budgeted) (2017-18):  
\$58,536,232.

Average Expenditures  
per Student (Budgeted)  
(2017-18) \$13,428.82

Salaries and Benefits: 82.5%  
**\$48,286,066**

Materials and Supplies: 10.8%  
\$6,328,678

Purchased Services/Travel – Capital Outlay 6.7 %  
\$3,921.488



*The mission of Stanwood-Camano School District is to “provide students with high-quality educational opportunities that promote excellence and lifelong learning.”*

## Nondiscrimination Statement

The Stanwood-Camano School District does not discriminate in employment, programs, or activities on the basis of age, creed, religion, race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or use of a trained guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the District's Title IX/Affirmative Action Officer and Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator, Maurene Stanton, or the Section 504/American Disabilities Act Coordinator, Robert Hascall, Stanwood-Camano School District, 26920 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood, WA 98292. Telephone: (360) 629-1200

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