

## GRANT MIDDLE SCHOOL



### 2017-2018 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2018

Community Size -Rural

School Enrollment - 613

Grade Levels - 5, 6, 7, 8

School Calendar -Traditional

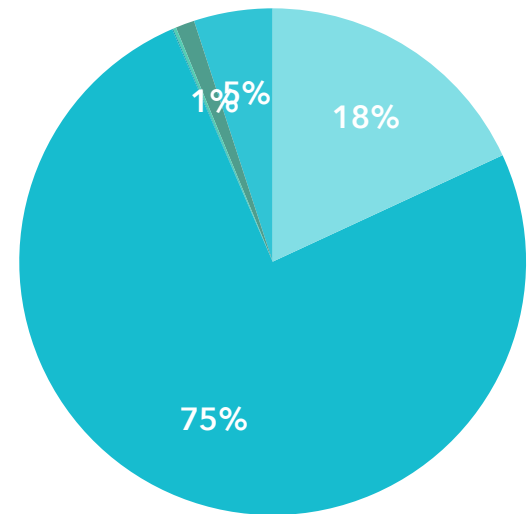
Free and Reduced Lunch 60%

English Learners 13%

Students With Disabilities 13%

Grant Middle School  
Grant Public Schools  
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### 2017-2018 School Demographics



- Hispanic 18%
- African American .6%
- Native American 1.2%
- Filipino 0%
- Other 0%
- White 75%
- Asian .2%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Two or More 5%

### School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

#### Academic Excellence

- I can statements in every room.
- Interventionists for Language Arts and Math students.
- Technology (MacBooks, IPADS, short throw projectors, etc.) in majority of classrooms.
- Cooperative learning (use of Kagan strategies) in classes.
- STEAM and Wax museum nights highlighted by performing and demonstrating in front of community.

- ELL Program for our students in need of language support.
- Skyward grading program to help parents monitor grades.
- M-Step and NWEA data analyzed to help instruction needs
- Google classroom, Nearpod, IXL, and Reflex are technology apps used to enhance instruction.
- A variety of Exit tickets are used to monitor student understanding.

### **Developmental Responsiveness**

- Special Education classes (co-taught and resource room) are available.
- PBIS is used school wide.
- Free breakfast gets our students off on the right foot.
- Pledge of Allegiance begins each and every day.
- Opening the gymnasium up in the morning and during lunch keeps our students safe and moving.
- Relationship building is one of our shining spots.
- Exploratory options open up opportunities for students to participate in band, choir, art and physical education.

### **Social Equity**

- Art, reading, chess, walking, yearbook, and tennis are examples of some of our clubs
- Our talent show, art displays, wax museum and our athletic contests
- between staff and students in basketball and volleyball are some of
- our highlights.
- To the fullest extent possible all of our students participate in heterogeneous classes with high academic and behavioral
- expectations. We accommodate students whenever necessary to help students succeed.
- Our 5th graders continue to be supported in our Spanish Immersion program.
- Our students have multiple opportunities to explore the arts. Some
- examples are visiting Art Prize, Grand Rapids Symphony, and going to the ballet
- Some of our Middle School students participate in our high school musicals.
- MacBooks, Ipads, e-books, and Apple TV are available to all students.
- Classrooms have amplification systems to help all students hear at
- higher level.

### **Organizational Support**

- Our staff and students have a growth mindset.

- Our motto is “At Grant, We Grow”.
- Shared leadership allows the staff to take ownership in the things we do.
- PLC’s work as grade levels as well as curriculum teams.
- Teachers open up their classrooms for fellow teachers to observe.
- The power of “yet” is big for our staff and students.