

LAV RIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2019

Re-Designated in

Community Size - Rural

School Enrollment - 881

Grade Levels - 6th and 7th

School Calendar - traditional

Free & Reduced Lunch - 50.45%

English Learners - 10.23%

Students with Disabilities - 15.11%

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School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

Lava Ridge Intermediate School is dedicated to doing what is best for all students. The administrative team starts gathering data and information about students well before the school year starts so that students can be placed with the teachers that will be able to best meet the student's needs. Students participate daily in engaging classes focused on helping them master the curriculum needed to go on to the next grade. Common formative assessments are used often to track learning and adjust teaching as needed. Students are given the opportunity to refine their work to show that they are able to meet or exceed the expectations.

2018-2019 School Demographics

- **African American - 1.93%**
- **Asian - 0.91%**
- **Caucasian - 82.16%**
- **Filipino - 0%**
- **Hispanic - 22.5%**
- **Native American - 2.5%**
- **Pacific Islander - 1%**
- **Other - 0.82%**
- **Two or More - 0%**

Developmental Responsiveness

iTeams (interdisciplinary teams) pair core teachers together (Language Arts, Math and Science) with common students which unite to create common interventions and have real conversations about students to better know and help them. The school has two full time counselors and a wellness center, staffed with an outreach mentor, to support students social and emotional needs. Parents and students are encouraged to voice their concerns and the administration employs an open-door policy and welcomes feedback. Interaction is encouraged through weekly emails, a monthly newsletter, social media and items posted on the school marquee.

Social Equity

Lava Ridge Intermediate is proud of the cultural diversity included in the school and values the knowledge and viewpoints of these cultures. As a school with two dual immersion language programs, Spanish and Chinese, the cultural element is even more important. One branch of our student government focuses on supporting and celebrating the heritages represented at Lava Ridge. Departments are given common planning time and use data-driven instruction to provide rigorous instruction that meets the needs of all students. As a school with one-to-one technology, we value the personalization it can add to the classroom and teach students to use it appropriately.

Organizational Support

As a school that has been touched by the loss of three students to suicide, Lava Ridge Intermediate faculty closely examined their mission statement and refined it to read "We are dedicated to doing what is best for ALL students." This has become the mantra and guiding force of everything that happens at the school. The question of what is best expanded beyond academics to include the "whole" student. To better support iTeams, a Leadership Team was formed that includes the Principal, Vice Principal, 2 School Counselors, Learning Coach, and School Resource Officer. Each member of this team is assigned as a member of one of the six iTeams and meets with them every other Monday. This allows the Leadership team to be aware of the needs of each team and when they meet on a weekly basis they can share those needs and brainstorm interventions and solutions for students. Lava Ridge continues to use the data and resources they gather to support student's academic, social and emotional needs and to continue their journey to excellence.