Stephenson Elementary School by the Numbers



Stephenson Elementary is a thriving corner school for PPS, and a model of excellence in instruction and community.

#3

Stephenson's capture rate is **#3** in the district at 89% and #1 in SW. 70 Stephenson families have addresses in an adjacent city. Many live near schools in other districts. Families consistently choose Stephenson.

26

Stephenson exceeded PSU enrollment projections this year by 3.4%. Our current average class size is **26** students, higher than the district average of 24 for K-5. Last year we ran an enrollment campaign and enrolled 58 Kindergarten students - our highest enrollment in years. We are growing.

#17

Stephenson is a Gold Award-winning elementary school ranked **#17** out of 1,120 elementary schools in Oregon. We exceed expectations in math and reading for students experiencing poverty. We close instructional gaps. U.S. News & World Report, 74Study, ppsdata

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We are the only **1** school in SW Portland with a student Affinity Group. This is our 5th year with a thriving group dedicated to the 21% of students who identify as BIPOC at Stephenson. We are committed to equity.

0%

If they are moved, **0%** of Stephenson students who currently bike or walk to school would be able to continue safely because they are 2 miles away on hilly, curvy streets that lack sidewalks and bike lanes. Stephenson is uniquely walkable and bikeable in deep SW Portland.

158

Stephenson has **158** PTA members and has a volunteer base of over 80 including parents, grandparents, community volunteers, Wells HS students, Jackson MS students and former teachers. We have strong support.

1980

59% of students attend Stephenson's on-site aftercare, which has operated at Stephenson since **1980.** It is a non-profit organization run by a Stephenson alumni and 17 employees. We have deep roots.

100%

Stephenson is **100%** ADA accessible and has received seismic upgrades. Available spaces are used for unique student programming like Missoula Children's Theatre (26 year tradition), volunteer led Maker Space for all K-5 classes, and a newly created sensory room for emotional regulation.