



# Genesee Hill Elementary

Gerrit Kischner, Principal

## School Report for 2017–18 School Year

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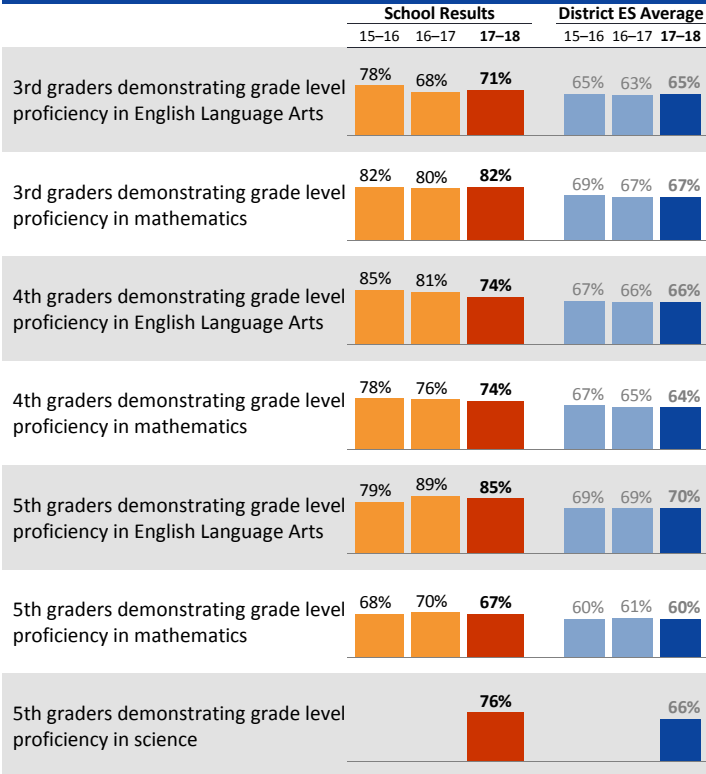
# Students: 718

# Teachers: 34

Average daily attendance: 95.7%

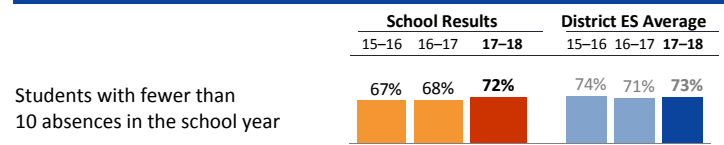
Student mobility: 6%

### Student Achievement \*

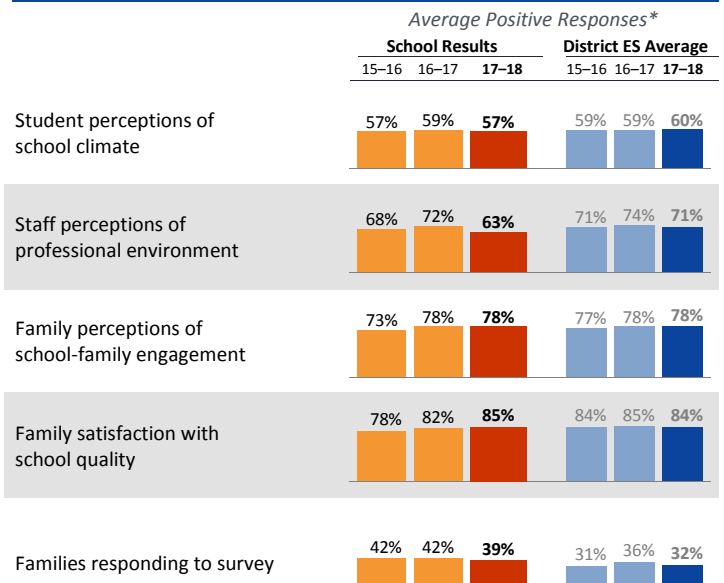


\* Students who did not participate in state testing are counted as not demonstrating proficiency.

### Attendance

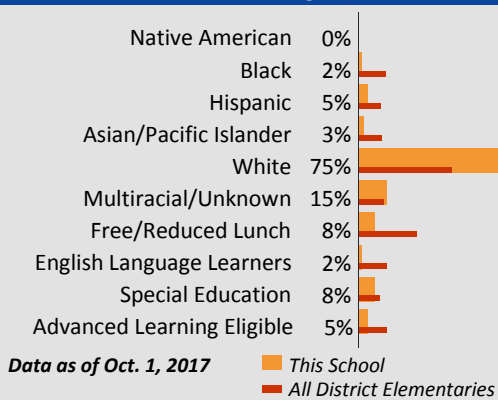


### Student, Family, and Staff School Climate Survey



\*Results for each survey category equal the average percent of positive responses ("Agree" or "Strongly Agree") for a subset of questions.

### Student Demographics



### Student Proficiency on State Tests

Spring 2018 School average compared to District elementary school average

	English Language Arts		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
<b>All Students</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Native American	39%		40%	
Black	34%		32%	
Hispanic	65%	46%	50%	41%
Asian/Pacific Islander	67%		70%	
White	79%	82%	77%	76%
Multiracial	83%	71%	79%	66%
Free/Reduced Lunch	45%	38%	32%	37%
Eng. Lang. Learners		18%		26%
Special Education	45%	41%	47%	37%
Gifted		98%		97%



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## School Plan & Budget for the 2018–19 School Year

### School Mission Statement

Genesee Hill is a collaborative, respectful community. We nurture a safe, welcoming environment that inspires life-long authentic learning. Each and every Genesee Hill student is empowered to learn without limit. We advocate for social justice, provide a sense of belonging, and cultivate curiosity. Our community is known for its rigorous academic program, holistic learning, and building strong relationships with families.

### School Goals

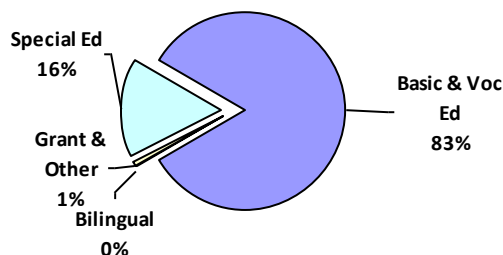
In August 2016, we opened the doors of our new home for the students of Schmitz Park Elementary. As we establish our new school community, our school goals are dedicated to 1) extending community connections across the school and within each grade-level cohort, and 2) establishing strong curriculum alignment and expectations across the six grades so that student learning builds logically from year to year. In the 2018-19 school year, our CSIP goals are focused strengthening our use of formative assessment strategies such as student goalsetting, reflection and feedback. We continue to foster a schoolwide development of learning behaviors designed to help students take ownership of their own learning.

### School Description & Plan to Achieve Goals

For 2018-19, our school is focused on sustaining the strong growth that we see in students at all levels of performance while managing the continued growth of our student body. With nearly 700 students, Genesee Hill is the largest elementary school in Seattle Public Schools. Our long-standing Walk-to-Math program for grades 3-5 is one example of the programs we have developed to ensure flexible, small groupings and differentiated instruction. Additionally, our math program builds on our ten-year history working with Singapore-based math curriculum, including mental math, bar-model problem solving strategies, math fact mastery and mathematical dialogue. In English Language Arts, teachers at all grade levels are building on a strong writers workshop background to implement the District-adopted curriculum from the Center for Collaborative Classrooms. As a school with a strong tradition of meeting the needs of all learners, inclusion of students with special needs and opportunities for advanced learners are integrated throughout the curriculum through intentional planning by our teachers. These programs include use of RULER and Social Thinking curriculum, two ACCESS programs, our Walk-to-Math groups in grades 3-5, and exploratory and enrichment classes taught every week in small groups called Genius Hour (GH-squared).

### Annual Budget Report

2018–19 School Funding by Category



All financial data are from the 2018–19 recommended budget.

Total 2018–19 School Budget:  
**\$5,770,581**

Projected 2018–19 Student Enrollment:  
**692**

Per-Student Funding:  
**\$8,339**

### Invitation to Participate

One of the goals of having School Reports is to support our families as critical partners with us in meeting student's academic success. The Genesee Hill PTA has a long tradition of working closely with our school staff to support programs, solve problems, and respond to the needs of children. Contact the PTA President ([president@geneseehillpta.org](mailto:president@geneseehillpta.org)), volunteer coordinator or school principal to get involved today!

### District Mission Statement

Seattle Public Schools is committed to ensuring equitable access, closing the opportunity gaps and excellence in education for every student.