

District Facts

(as of May 2013)

District Size: 215 square miles

Schools:	
Elementary	17
Middle	6
High School	3
Alternative High School	1
Elementary Online Academy	1
Pierce County Skills Center	1

Student Population, average: 17,500 FTE
 (Bethel's enrollment ranks 16 among Washington's 295 school districts)

Graduation Rate, on time: 71.4%

Free/reduced-priced meals: 48.9%

Special Education: 13.4%

Student Demographics:

- American Indian: 1.8%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 8.4%
- Black: 9.5%
- Hispanic: 13.7%
- White: 60.5%
- Multiracial: 6.1%

Employees: 1,091 certificated; 1,125 classified

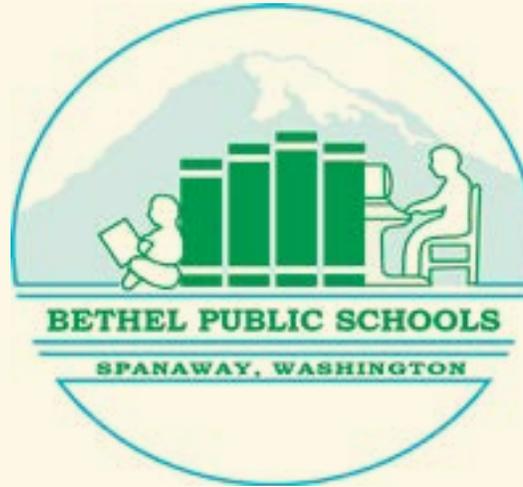
Food Services: 2.4 million meals/year

Transportation: 2.7 million miles/year

2012-13 State MSP/HSPE Results

Grade	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
3rd	73.0%	63.6%		
4th	68.0%	63.2%	58.5%	
5th	71.0%	63.5%		65.3%
6th	69.5%	58.9%		
7th	65.1%	61.6%	70.7%	
8th	58.7%	42.1%		55.0%
10th	82.5%		80.5%	

Grade	EOC Math 1	EOC Math 2	EOC Biology
All Grades	70.1%	81.9%	79.6%



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FUTURE SCHOOLS: A Strategic Plan

Bethel School District #403



The Bethel School District, in conjunction with its FUTURESCHOOLS committee, has developed this strategic plan as a guide to enhance learning and academic success throughout the district.

The plan is divided into three main areas of concern: Culture of Learning and High Expectations, Exceptional Teaching and Learning, and Effective Community Relations. These areas are reviewed periodically to ensure that program goals match the district's vision to prepare all students to meet the challenges of the future.

Culture of Learning

- State-of-the-art facilities provide safe, healthy learning environments in support of the district's goals
- High-quality programs and training honor diversity and individuality
- Strong family/school partnerships and community involvement aimed at improving student achievement
- All students prepared for careers and/or post-secondary education
- Budgeting that drives the goals of the district and is transparent to the community

Exceptional Teaching and Learning

- Classroom instruction and student performance connected to Common Core State Standards
- Effective instructional strategies to meet the needs of all students
- Meaningful learning experiences ensure that all students succeed
- Integrated, progressive technology that supports teaching, learning and communication
- Recruitment, retention and support of high-quality, professional staff

Effective Community Relations

- Stakeholders involved in the school improvement process
- Business partnerships recognized for work with schools
- Parent and community volunteers encouraged and supported
- Collaborative relationships with school, family and community groups
- Frequent and open communications with staff, families and the community

Preparing All Students to Meet the Challenges of the Future

The Bethel School District will meet the challenges of a changing world by graduating students who are:

- *Knowledgeable individuals*
- *Effective communicators*
- *Creative, analytical thinkers*
- *Caring, responsible citizens, possessing strong human relations skills*

Students will acquire the skills necessary to work collaboratively on a team as well as have the ability to solve problems and think creatively.

By having exposure to the arts, athletics and activities, students will be academically and socially prepared to make choices beyond high school graduation.

To accomplish this, Bethel School District will:

- *Emphasize student learning in basic skills and core academic areas*
- *Coordinate curriculum, instruction and assessment with grade level expectations/common core standards*
- *Form partnerships within the community to nurture student learning and citizenship*
- *Use assessment tools to monitor and adjust instruction*

