**Evidence for E-3 Citizenship**

**Graduation Rate**

**E-3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6**

Source: OSPI School Report Card

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2005-06** | **2006-07** | **2007-08** |
| On Time | 90.3% | 92.6% | 93.1% |
| Extended | 93.9% | 95.0% | 95.4% |

**Social Studies Failure Rates**

**E-3.1**

Source: Skyward

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **2008-09** | **High School US History** | **8th Grade US History** |
| % F’s | 4.75% | 4.23% |

**Percent of Students Who Report That They Feel Safe at School**

**E-3.2**

Source: Healthy Youth Survey 2004, 2006, 2008

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2004** | | **2006** | | **2008** | |
|  | Local | State | Local | State | Local | State |
| Grade 6 | 95 | 91 | 95 | 89 | 94 | 88 |
| Grade 8 | 89 | 81 | 91 | 82 | 91 | 81 |
| Grade 10 | 88 | 80 | 91 | 77 | 88 | 82 |
| Grade 12 | 93 | 85 | 93 | 81 | 92 | 85 |

**Truancy Rates**

**E-3.2**

Source: Skyward 2009 data

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Average Enrollment | Number of Unexcused Days | Number of Students with Unexcused Absences |
| Elementary | 6479 | 1134 | 522 |
| Middle | 3799 | 1093 | 633 |
| High Schools | 4941 | 9174 | 1408 |
| **Total** | **15,219** | **11,401** | **2563\*** |

\*Note: **Out of over 2.7 million opportunities, students had unexcused absences only 0.4% of the time. (15,219 x 180 school days = 2,739,420)**

**Discipline Data**

**E-3.2**

Source: Skyward, OSPI

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2006-07** | **2007-08** | **2008-09** |
| Enrollment (Oct. 1 headcount) | 16,115 | 16,642 | 16,696 |
| Total Weapons Incidents | 31 | 28 | 32 |
| Cheating Incidents (secondary) | 193 | 121 | 159 |
| Bullying/Harassment Suspensions | 62 | 83 | 52 |
| Assault Suspensions | 159 | 174 | 134 |

**Post –Graduation Survey Data**

**E-3.3**

Source: Decision Research 2005, 2007

Upon graduation, how prepared did you feel in each of the following areas, regardless of where you acquired knowledge or skills:

Understanding national/world problems and issues

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Very Unprepared** | **Somewhat Unprepared** | **Not Sure** | **Somewhat Prepared** | **Very Prepared** |
| 2005 | 4% | 17% | 14% | 40% | 25% |
| 2007 | 8% | 19% | 14% | 25% | 28% |

**Refuse and Recycling**

**E. 3.5, 3.6**

Source: Resource Conservation Report, John Macartney, October 2009

See next two pages

**E. 3.5, 3.6**

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Refuse and Recycling

Prior to 2005, recycling paper products was the primary focus of district recycling. In 2005, the District participated in the Green School Program sponsored by King County that supplied over $5000 for recycling containers for classroom and cafeteria recycling. The County also provided recycling experts to design and promote recycling programs in each school in the district. As a result of this program the district now recycles cans, bottles, the usual paper products and milk cartons that have significantly reduced the district’s solid waste stream. Because recycling is several times less expensive than garbage, the district has been able to maintain about the same garbage and recycling costs for the last five years even though the cost of these services has more than doubled.

In 2007, the District piloted a food waste composting program that significantly reduced garbage volumes and increased recycling. For example, Issaquah Middle School reduced its garbage volume from 24 yd.³ per week to 8 yd.³ per week, a decrease of 66%. Currently, eight schools are involved in food waste composting programs and all have significantly reduced their garbage volumes. Implementing food waste composting involves the entire school and sometimes many parents. Because of this involvement, the overall quality of recycling improves and the recycling rate increases dramatically, and home recycling improves as well.

Schools currently participating in food waste composting: Cascade Ridge, Challenger, Clark, Discovery, Issaquah Valley, Issaquah Middle School, Maywood Middle School and Pine Lake Middle School.

Schools that will be implementing food waste composting soon: Beaver Lake Middle School, Endeavour, Grand Ridge, Liberty High School and there will be other schools later this year.

**E. 3.5, 3.6**

Source: Resource Conservation Report, John Macartney, October 2009

**Awards**

Earth Hero Awards

2001 - Maywood

2003 - Beaver Lake

2005 - Beaver Lake, Discovery, Issaquah Valley

2006 - Newcastle

2007 - Maywood, Endeavour, Apollo, Sunny Hills

2008 - Discovery, Clark

2009 - Challenger, Issaquah Middle School

Green Schools Program

Certificate of Recognition to Issaquah School District from King County

Green Globe Award

Recognition for outstanding achievement in environmental stewardship, the best of the best.