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Pioneer School of the Arts School Performance Report 2008-09

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide a quality education to students by enriching their instruction through the arts.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

This report is a summary of some indicators of the performance of our school. No single report can tell the whole story of our school's educational program or the people who work and learn here. We encourage you to find out firsthand by visiting our school. If you are a parent of one of our students, we invite you to take an active role in your child's learning because studies show that when parents are involved, students do better in school.

HOW WE ARE IMPROVING

Collaborative planning time and grade level teams keep us aligned and advancing toward state and federal goals. We attained all AYP goals in all subject areas for this school year.

OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

The Pioneer PTA is very active and supportive. We also have a high level of parent volunteers and appreciate parental help in the classroom, library, and on the playground.

WHAT WE CELEBRATE

We celebrate our outstanding student body and curriculum. Students are able to attend art classes, Composition and Performing Arts Lab (piano keyboarding), orchestra (4th & 5th grades), and band (5th grade). The arts are infused throughout the curriculum on a daily basis. Our staff believes these options allow students to feel successful and express themselves through the arts, gives students an opportunity to think more deeply and creatively.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Many factors, such as how often a child attends school, moving frequently, and English language experience, influence school achievement. Measuring these characteristics helps us understand our students' needs.

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

- 1% Who participated in programs to learn English
- 19% Who qualified for free or reduced-price lunch
- 3% Who participated in gifted and talented programs

Our school values the involvement of parents and we thank all parents who are able to visit the school during the year.

ABOUT OUR PARENTS

- 97% Who attended parent teacher conferences
- 30% Who volunteered their time

We are committed to ensuring that highly trained and qualified teachers instruct our students. Parents are welcome to request information about the qualification of their child's teachers at anytime. In addition, if the need arises for your child to be taught by a teacher without complete qualifications for more than four weeks, we will notify you.

ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

- 100 Percent who are highly qualified teachers
- 0 Percent who are teaching as an approved consultant specialist
- 0 Percent who are teaching with a letter of authorization
- 0 Percent of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers
- 1 Number who are special education teachers

ABOUT AVERAGE CLASS SIZES

Grade	Our school	District
Kindergarten	19.5	22.8
First	20	21.9
Second	19.2	23.1
Third	19.2	22.7
Fourth	27.75	28.2
Fifth	24.75	28.8

OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Our goal is to provide a place for students to learn without distractions and concerns for safety. We closely monitor activities on our campus and offer comprehensive programs to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and substance abuse. As required by state and federal laws and rules, we collect, monitor, and report on crimes and substance abuse incidents on our campus and at school activities. **A complete report of this information about our school and district is available at:** <http://www.sde.state.id.us/ipd/reportcard/SchoolReportCard.asp>

OUR STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS' TEST RESULTS

Included with this are "Adequate Yearly Progress Assessment Reports." These reports provide detailed information about the academic performance of our students and specific groups of students on state reading, math, and language usage tests.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL'S PROGRESS

The results from these tests also are used to measure the progress of our school toward state and federal goals. The report called "Adequate Yearly Progress Indicators" details which goals our school met and those we may have missed.