

Vancouver Public Schools

Imagine what you can learn!



Our mission

Excellence in Education

In partnership with home and community, Vancouver Public Schools provides an innovative learning environment that engages and empowers each student to develop the knowledge and essential skills to become a competent, responsible, and compassionate citizen.

Our Schools

- 21 elementary schools (K-5)
- 6 middle schools (6-8)
- 5 high schools (9-12)
- Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (6-12)
- Vancouver Home Connection (K-12)
- Vancouver Early Childhood Center
- Fir Grove/Vista (day treatment)
- Gateway to Adult Transition Education (Life Skills, 18-21 years old)

Programs

District programs include:

- Transitional First Grade
- Full-day Kindergarten
- Dual Language
- Spanish Immersion
- Chinese Immersion
- Challenge (talented and gifted)
- Advance Placement
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
- Special Education
- English Language Learning
- Personalized Learning Center
- Summer Literacy and Math Academy
- Vancouver Virtual Learning Academy



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Vancouver Public Schools
at: www.vansd.org

You are invited to learn more about Vancouver Public Schools and our teacher employment process.

- Who:** Graduates or those soon to graduate
What: Our recruitment process and the values, knowledge, skills, and abilities we seek in educators
When: March 29, 2012
3:30 - 4:30 **OR** 5:00 - 6:00
Where: Bates Center for Educational Leadership
2921 Falk Road
Vancouver, WA 98661
Questions: Breanna Hanson – (360) 313-2700

Our students

District enrollment	22,712
Ethnicity	34.3%
Students with home language other than English	18.9%
Languages spoken	77
Students in English Language Learner program	89.7%
Students in Special Education	11.8%
Students in talented and gifted programs	5.7%
Eligible for free and reduced-price meals	53.1%
Average daily attendance	93%

Educator support

New teacher orientation

This paid 30-hour training allows teachers to:

- Experience district culture and values
- Develop a collegial network
- Learn in an information-rich environment

Mentor program

Our award-winning mentor program provides:

- Individualized mentor support for each new educator
- Coaching on best practices
- Assistance with professional growth planning

Professional development

- Aligned, district-sponsored classes
- Clock hours for salary advancement
- Professional learning communities

Contact us

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