

Report to the Community



RIDGEFIELD
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Small Community Schools
with Great Results!



The information enclosed within this report is for the 2008-2009 school year

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About Ridgefield School District

OUR VISION

The Ridgefield School District strives to deliver a superior educational program in a physically and emotionally safe environment preparing all students to be lifelong learners and responsible contributing citizens. The district also strives to provide state-of-the-art facilities.

OUR MISSION

Ridgefield School District will develop well-rounded students having the capacity to succeed in a technologically-driven global society. The district will continue to create and sustain a safe and caring learning environment in which all students will meet or exceed state standards. The district will engage the community in school issues and seek community input in decision-making.



2008-2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- District 1 – Jeff Vigue
- District 2 – Wendi Morris
- District 3 – Chris Swindell
- District 4 – Julie Olson
- District 5 – Scott Gullickson

OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Ridgefield High School (9-12)
- View Ridge Middle School (7-8)
- South Ridge Elementary (K-6)
- Union Ridge Elementary (K-6)

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment	2,160
Gender	
Male	49.8%
Female	50.2%
Ethnicity	
American Indian	1.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.2%
Black	.8%
Hispanic	6.4%
White	85.9%
Special Programs	
Free or Reduced-Price Meals	25.5%
Special Education	11.9%
Transitional Bilingual	3.2%
Additional Information	
Unexcused Absence Rate	0.2%
Annual Dropout Rate	2.5%
On-Time Graduation Rate	85.4%
Extended Graduation Rate	86.6%

OUR TEACHERS

The district has highly qualified staff members in all classrooms. For those who would like to know about the training background of our staff, please contact the personnel office at 360-619-1306. All paraprofessionals working in the Title I program meet the federal standards.

TEACHER STATISTICS

Classroom Teachers	108
Average Years of Teaching Experience	12.4
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	82.4%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	87
Total number of core academic classes	217

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB) QUALIFIED TEACHER INFORMATION

97.7% of Ridgefield teachers meet the definition of highly qualified as defined by No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

FINANCIAL DATA

In the 2008-09 school year, approximately **\$8,520** was spent per student Full Time Equivalent (FTE) including transportation costs. Revenues were approximately **\$18,054,098** while expenditures were approximately **\$17,980,222**. The district concluded the school year with a general unreserved fund balance of **\$1,188,145**.

Ridgefield High School

STUDENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Comprehensive Curriculum

Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Art, Foreign Language, Physical Education, Health, Fine & Performing Arts, Career and Technical

Advanced Placement Courses

Calculus, Chemistry, Government, Literature, Composition

Specialized Career and Technical Education

Provided by RHS and the Clark County Skills Center

Guidance Services

Culminating Senior Project

High School Plus Education Plan

Special Education

Transitional Bilingual

Running Start Program

COE Staff Support

After School Tutoring

Alternative Program / Credit Recovery

Extracurricular Activities / Athletics

STUDENTS

Enrollment	619
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Gender

Male	47.7%
Female	52.4%

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.6%
Black	0.3%
Hispanic	6.7%
White	87.3%

Special Programs

Free or Reduced-Price Meals	19.2%
Special Education	7.6%
Transitional Bilingual	1.3%

Additional Information (2007-08)

Annual Dropout Rate	2.5%
On-Time Graduation Rate	85.4%
Extended Graduation Rate	86.6%



FACILITIES

Year Built: 1970; Capacity: 475

Number of portable classrooms: 8

One gym, cafeteria/commons area, library/media center, career and technical center, greenhouse, track, sports fields, and stadium.



WASL 3-year trend data (% meeting standard)

	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009		
10TH GRADE	READING			MATH				
	RHS	90.4	86.4	81.4	RHS	60.5	56.5	55.6
	State	80.8	81.8	81.2	State	50.4	49.6	45.4
	WRITING			SCIENCE				
	RHS	91.3	87.6	92.7	RHS	48.0	48.8	42.9
	State	83.9	86.8	86.7	STATE	36.4	40.0	38.8



View Ridge Middle School

SCHOOL PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Basic Skills

Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, Science

Exploratories

Physical Education, Health, Art, Woodshop, Band, Choir, Computer Technologies

Guidance Services

Special Education
Transitional Bilingual
Extracurricular Activities / Athletics

STUDENTS

Enrollment 348

Gender

Male 52.6%

Female 47.4%

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native 1.4%

Asian/Pacific Islander 3.1%

Black 1.1%

Hispanic 4.9%

White 88.9%

Special Programs

Free or Reduced-Price Meals 27.3%

Special Education 10.3%

Transitional Bilingual 2.0%

Additional Information

Unexcused Absence Rate 0.3%

FACILITIES

Year Built: 1976; Capacity: 300

Number of portable classrooms: 4

One gym, locker rooms, cafeteria, library, computer lab, two science labs, 8 regular classrooms, music shop, wood shop, and an art room.



WASL 3-year trend data (% meeting standard)

		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
		READING			MATH		
7TH GRADE	VR	76.0	63.8	64.7	VR	61.0	58.5
	State	68.7	63.1	59.3	State	54.6	50.5
8TH GRADE	VR	66.7	82.2	69.6	VR	63.1	63.2
	State	65.0	66.3	67.5	State	49.8	51.8
		WRITING			SCIENCE		
7TH GRADE	VR	61.0	66.5	69.5	VR	NA	NA
	State	68.4	70.0	69.8	State	NA	NA
8TH GRADE	VR	NA	NA	NA	VR	58.8	58.9
	State	NA	NA	NA	State	44.6	48.2

South Ridge Elementary

SCHOOL PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Child Care and Preschool Programs

Services are made available through Southwest Washington Child Care Consortium (SWCCC).

Basic Skills

Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, Full Option Science System (FOSS), Physical Education, Health, Library, Fine and Performing Arts

The Math and Reading Learning Center (TLC) State-Funded

All Day Every Day Kindergarten

5th Grade Outdoor Education

Highly Capable Student Program (Grades 3-6)

Special Education

Transitional Bilingual

STUDENTS

Enrollment	558
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Gender

Male	52.8%
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Female	47.2%
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Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.5%
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Asian/Pacific Islander	6.5%
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Black	1.3%
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Hispanic	6.5%
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White	80.7%
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Special Programs

Free or Reduced-Price Meals	25.8%
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Special Education	16.1%
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Transitional Bilingual	5.9%
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More Information

Unexcused Absence Rate	0.0%
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FACILITIES

Year Built: 1960 (Remodeled: 1992);

Capacity: 450

Number of Portable Classrooms: 4

One gym/cafeteria, library/media center, music/band room, and 18 regular classrooms

WASL 3-year trend data (% meeting standard)

		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
		READING			MATH		
3RD GRADE	SR	76.4	83.1	80.3	SR	76.4	85.9
	State	70.9	70.7	71.4	State	69.6	68.6
4TH GRADE	SR	88.1	79.5	88.2	SR	75.0	72.6
	State	76.6	72.6	73.6	State	58.1	53.6
5TH GRADE	SR	79.5	83.9	75.3	SR	65.1	69.0
	State	71.9	75.6	74.0	State	59.5	61.2
6TH GRADE	SR	68.5	78.9	88.8	SR	64.0	65.8
	State	68.0	68.9	72.0	State	49.6	49.1
		WRITING			SCIENCE		
3RD	NOT TESTED						
4TH GRADE	SR	65.5	80.6	82.4	SR	NA	NA
	State	60.2	62.3	60.4	State	NA	NA
5TH GRADE	SR	NA	NA	NA	SR	50.6	59.3
	State	NA	NA	NA	State	36.5	43.0
6TH	NOT TESTED						



Union Ridge Elementary

SCHOOL PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Child Care and Preschool Programs

Services are made available through Southwest Washington Child Care Consortium (SWCCC) located at South Ridge Elementary. Union Ridge has an afterschool program located in the multipurpose room.

Basic Skills

Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, Physical Education, Health, Library, Fine and Performing Arts

Literacy Coaching for Math and Language Arts

All Day Every Day Kindergarten

5th Grade Outdoor Education

Highly Capable Student Program (Grades 3-6)

Special Education

Transitional Bilingual

Successmaker and Waterford Programs

FACILITIES

Year Built: 1952 (Remodeled: 1992);

Capacity: 400

Number of Portable Classrooms: 10

One gym/cafeteria, library/media center, music/band room, and 27 regular classrooms.



STUDENTS

Enrollment	635
Gender	
Male	48.0%
Female	52.0%

Ethnicity	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.2%
Black	0.6%
Hispanic	6.8%
White	87.2%

Special Programs	
Free or Reduced-Price Meals	30.2%
Special Education	13.2%
Transitional Bilingual	3.3%

More Information	
Unexcused Absence Rate	0.2%

WASL 3-year trend data (% meeting standard)

		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
		READING			MATH		
3RD GRADE	UR	70.7	78.7	71.2	UR	74.7	78.9
	State	70.9	70.7	71.4	State	69.6	68.6
4TH GRADE	UR	82.4	61.1	72.1	UR	62.2	40.0
	State	76.6	72.6	73.6	State	58.1	53.6
5TH GRADE	UR	68.9	82.5	60.7	UR	63.3	70.0
	State	71.9	75.6	74.0	State	59.5	61.2
6TH GRADE	UR	69.3	85.9	80.7	UR	52.3	62.4
	State	68.0	68.9	72.0	State	49.6	49.1
		WRITING			SCIENCE		
3RD	NOT TESTED						
4TH GRADE	UR	50.0	60.0	52.3	UR	NA	NA
	State	60.2	62.3	60.4	State	NA	NA
5TH GRADE	UR	NA	NA	NA	UR	32.2	52.5
	State	NA	NA	NA	State	36.5	43.0
6TH	NOT TESTED						





Looking Ahead

GROWTH & FACILITIES PLAN

Ridgefield School District strives to provide state of the art facilities with safe and caring learning environments in which all students meet or exceed state standards.

Our facility plans identify K-5 elementary schools, 6-8 middle schools and 9-12 high schools. Small Community Schools with Great Results are defined as having the following targeted student enrollments:

- Elementary Schools – 500 students
- Middle Schools – 800 students
- High Schools – 1,200 students

The Ridgefield School District Board of Directors review and study current and future data pertaining to student populations, existing facilities, demographics, land use, county and city regulations to assist with their work with capital facility planning.

I-728 ANNUAL REPORT



ABOUT I-728

In 2000, Washington voters approved I-728 which directs a portion of state property tax, state lottery, and emergency reserve fund revenues into a new student achievement fund.

Money allocated for school districts to be used for:

- class size reduction
- extended learning opportunities
- professional development for educators
- early assistance for pre-kindergarten children
- building improvements related to class size reduction and extended learning

For more information, visit the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/>

HOW I-728 FUNDS WERE SPENT IN THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

Class Size Reduction:

- K-4 class size reduction: 0
- 5-12 class size reduction: \$577,731.87

Extended Learning for Students: \$147,372.82

- Before and after school programs
- Special tutoring programs
- Summer School
- All-Day Kindergarten

Professional Development for Educators: \$3,558.00

- Curriculum and lesson redesign and alignment
- Training to ensure instruction is aligned with state standards
- Mentoring programs for math teachers
- Additional mentoring programs

Total Expenditures: \$728,662.69
Carryover to 2009-2010: \$230,668.18

YEAR	FUNDING BREAKDOWN	REVENUES
2003-2004	\$212 per FTE (actual)	
2004-2005	\$254 per FTE (actual)	
2005-2006	\$300 per FTE (actual)	\$548,601.00
2006-2007	\$375 per FTE (actual)	\$707,662.50
2007-2008	\$450 per FTE (actual)	\$883,003.50
2008-2009	\$458.10 per FTE	\$728,662.69



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Enrollment

(As of May 1, 2009)

Enrollment Projections

	Current Capacity	Enrollment (as of 5/1/09)	2010 Projection	2023 Projection
Elementary (grades K-6)	850	1,193	1,518	2,622
Middle School	297	348	447	732
High School	487	619	882	1,408
Total	1,634	2,160	2,847	4,762

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