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# **OREGON AT-A-GLANCE SCHOOL PROFILE Pioneer Elementary School**

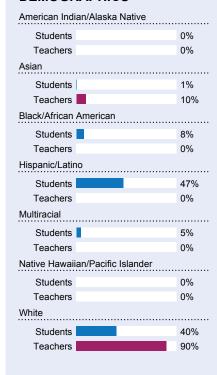
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#### Students We Serve



#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**



21% Ever English Learners

with

Disabilities



Languages Spoken

13% 95% Required

Required Vaccinations

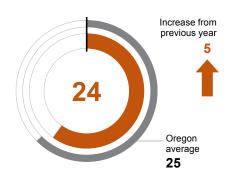
Free/ Reduced Price Lunch

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#### **School Environment**

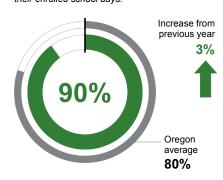
#### **CLASS SIZE**

Median class size.



#### **REGULAR ATTENDERS**

Students who attended more than 90% of their enrolled school days.



#### **Academic Progress**

#### **INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROGRESS**

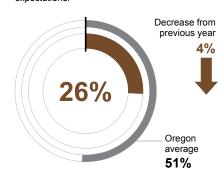
Year-to-year progress in English language arts and mathematics.



#### **Academic Success**

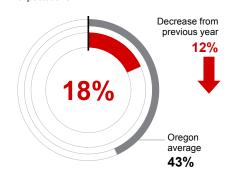
#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



#### **MATHEMATICS**

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



#### **SCIENCE**

Students meeting state grade-level expectations.



#### **School Goals**

Pioneer Elementary School strives to promote student success by helping students to regularly attend school. Schoolwide attendance increased last year to 90%--well above the state rate of 80%. Pioneer teachers have also worked hard to use important learning strategies that can maximize students' potential to learn. This work likely contributed to our ability to maintain an academic growth rate in Math that is in the top 10% statewide and ELA growth that is above that of similar schools statewide.

#### **State Goals**

The Oregon Department of Education is partnering with school districts and local communities to ensure a 90% ontime, four year graduation rate by 2025. To progress toward this goal, the state will prioritize efforts to improve attendance, provide a well-rounded education, invest in implementing culturally responsive practices, and promote continuous improvement to close opportunity and achievement gaps for historically and currently underserved students.

#### Safe & Welcoming Environment

Pioneer Elementary strives to ensure all students and their parents feel welcome by including bilingual staff in our school office. We seek to ensure that all communication sent home through mail, phone, or text is translated for easy access. Our Parent Involvement Coordinator (PIC) solicits volunteers, gathers resources, and distributes newsletters to assist parents across the school community. Interpreters are provided for parent conferences and other school meetings where parents are present. Parent feedback is welcomed through both individual and group formats.

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#### **Our Staff (rounded FTE)**



**7**Teachers



5 Educational assistants



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Counselors



39% Average teacher turnover rate

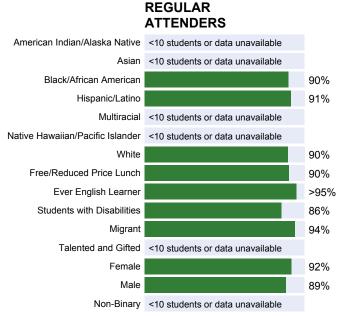


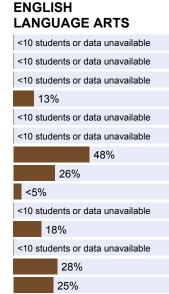
63%
% of licensed teachers with more than 3 years of experience

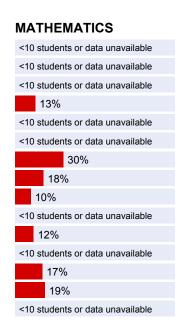


Yes
Same principal in the last 3 years

#### **Outcomes**







#### **About Our School**

# BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND SAFETY POLICIES

Pioneer Elementary School has adopted the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) framework that guides building staff toward the development of clear and coherent structures for rules, incentives and consequences. Additionally, our school counselor is available for individual student counseling and parent consultation, as well as whole and small group learning regarding a wide range of social and mental health topics. An established emergency protocol is clearly communicated to all staff and available upon parent request. Pioneer School takes student safety very seriously. and thus welcomes parents to contact the school at any time if their children experience bullying or with questions regarding school safety.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our school offers an academic-based After School program to build understanding and skill for students recommended by teachers. For 2019-20, we will also will offer an enrichment program for second language learners that will provide an opportunity for students to apply their newly-acquired English skills.

#### PARENT ENGAGEMENT

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The wide variety of Pioneer School events that span the year ensure that parents have multiple opportunities to become involved and engaged in our learning community. These events include concerts, learning explorations, field trips, and fundraisers. Specific examples include Open House & Title One Night, ELD (English Learner Development) luncheons, Math Night, Reading Night, Winter Concert, the fall Jogathon, and the K-5 Corn Maze Field Trip. We communicate opportunities for involvement through weekly paper bulletins typically sent home in folders on Wednesdays, as well as on our Pioneer Facebook account. Updates and reminders are also shared via text messaging.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Multiple organizations contribute to and partner with the Pioneer School Community to support our work with students. These groups range from social service and health agencies at the local and county level that provide help with tasks such as dental screenings to Ontario businesses that support our Jogathon fundraiser with donated prizes. Students are afforded learning opportunities through special events arranged by Four Rivers Cultural Center (concerts), Treasure Valley Community College (STORYtime for Kindergartners), Malheur County Public Library (reading events and book resources), and the Oregon Coast Aguarium (Spring Whale Assembly).