

State of the School

Hosford Middle School
Courage - College - Community
February 22, 2017

Academics

In Progress:

Second year of AVID implementation - expanding to 8th next year

Proficiency Grading

All teachers use proficiency matrix (HP, P, CP, D)

Fall 2017: All teachers use A-F

AVID focus for school this year: Writing strategies cross content.

Currently working on “identifying evidence from text”

School Climate

In Progress:

PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports) Matrix review:

Clearly communicating expectations positively to all students and families

Advisory Lessons - Tackling race, racism, stereotypes, how to be an upstander; Lunar New Year; Black History in Portland

Black Student Union: added this year; meeting monthly

Asian American Alliance: initial planning meeting on March 1 in partnership with APANO

School Climate

In Progress:

Hosford Talks Race: Meetings on February 15, March 1, and March 8
(also shared with feeder schools)

Immigrant Rights group: Partnering with Grout elementary parents to
address the needs of our immigrant community

Incoming 6th Grade Class & 2017-2018 Planning

Enrollment predicted to stay level (around 630)

State budget shortfall of \$1.8 billion for biennium (two-year cycle) means cuts for PPS schools

Staffing numbers coming from district in early March

All incoming 6th grade students take PE (at least one semester) to meet new state requirements

Continuing to offer new electives rolled out this year:

Incoming 6th Grade Class & 2016-2017 Planning

Forecasting happening this week at feeder schools

Forecasting mid-March at Hosford for rising 7th/8th grades

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) **program**
expanding to 8th grade in 2017-2018

IB Program: District is currently considering IB program
expansion in Cleveland/Wilson clusters over next couple
of years