Our Mission

The mission of the West Valley School District, a vital partner of a proud and caring community, is to ensure that all students achieve their highest level of knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to be responsible and productive citizens, effective communicators, creative problem-solvers and life-long learners. Through mutual support and the combined efforts of our families, school and community, we will provide a safe, high-quality learning environment in which each student experiences success every day.

School Improvement Plan

At each school in West Valley, staff members develop and monitor their School Improvement Plan based on a District Framework that incorporates the principles of “Response to Intervention”. All students are provided a rigorous, core curriculum that is aligned to state standards. Student who need additional assistance are provided levels of intervention and academic support based on learning needs. These levels of support may include in-class intervention, out-of-class intervention, and special education. School staff monitor student progress and make adjustments to curriculum and instruction as needed.

Click on the school mascot in the side margins to see the 2016-2017 Washington State Report Card.
West Valley School District has five goals that we strive to consistently achieve:

Communication * Quality Customer Focus
Community Responsibility * Continual Improvement
Instructional Focus

It is with these goals in mind that we focus on Continual Improvement and the desire to always be able to demonstrate how we are moving forward, striving to meet the high expectations we set for ourselves in serving the children of our community. We use the West Valley 5 Steps to Student Success data dashboard to continually monitor our effectiveness in all areas of student achievement, including many areas that are beyond what is shown on the Annual Report Card. We hold ourselves to the highest possible standard, fully understanding our responsibility to the West Valley Community and the education of our children.

Click here to see the 2016-2017 Annual Budget Report
Select West Valley (Yakima)

Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Parents may request from the school principal information regarding the professional qualification of their student’s classroom teacher. All core academic classes at the District’s Title I Schools were taught by teachers who met the Federal Standard of “highly qualified”. At West Valley, our goal is to have every student meet the state standards for their grade level in each academic area and to challenge students for “Benchmark and Beyond” in order to maximize the potential of each student. Our staff works collaboratively to help students reach these goals.

The District Facilities...

...include ten school buildings and facility, transportation and support service buildings. The facilities are maintained by state apportionment and levy money. Three school buildings: Apple Valley, Summitview, and Junior High are eligible for state matching and replacement modernizations. The District is in the process of determining future measures to address capacity and safety issues.

Complete the Volunteer Application to volunteer

Submit the completed form to your child’s school annually. Once processed, you will receive a letter indicating whether the application has been approved or denied. When approved, your information will be added to an approval list that all school secretaries have access to view. NOTE: Any criminal history found during a background check may extend the processing of your application.