

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Regular Study Meeting - 4:00 PM
November 4, 2025
364 S Park St
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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Spanish Agenda / Agenda Española: <https://www.wwps.org/district/information/school-board/board-meeting-schedule>

I. CALL TO ORDER: (4:00 p.m.) *Derek Sarley*

II. FLAG SALUTE: *Alayna Brinton*

III. ROLL CALL:

- Derek Sarley, President
- Ruth Ladderud, Vice President
- Alayna Brinton
- Kathy Mulkerin
- Terri Trick
- Ari Kim-Leavitt, Student Representative
- Abril Salazar, Student Representative

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: *Derek Sarley*

V. STUDY ITEMS: (4:05 p.m.) *Derek Sarley*

1. 9th Grade Success: *John Schumacher*

VI. ADJOURNMENT: (5:00 p.m.) *Derek Sarley*

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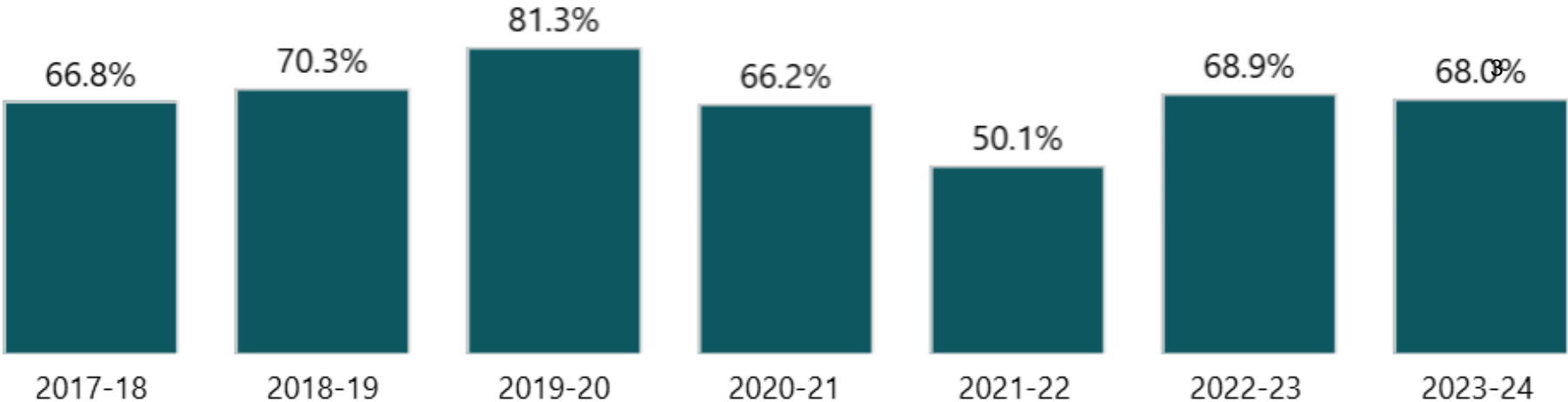
9th Grade Success

School Board Study Session



Historical Data: OSPI Report Card

All Students



What data do we monitor?

Base Letter Grade	Student Count
A	341
B	291
C	187
D	117
F	98
P	9

SIP Dashboard

Updated monthly

Goal 1: Strengthening PLCs to build a collaborative, data-driven culture.

	9th	10th	11th	12th			
In-progress grades							Updated: 10/30/25
% of Sts with 1 or more D	31.62%	33.43%	33.33%	25.54%			5
% of Sts with 1 or more F	26.49%	32.85%	28.93%	18.71%			
% of Sts with 1 or more D and F	12.97%	15.70%	13.21%	10.07%			
Total Num of Sts	370	344	318	278			
On-Track Progress							
Num of sts	272	307	335	362			
Total Enrollment	381	361	384	402			Updated 10/14/25
On track for graduation %	71.39%	85.04%	87.24%	90.05%			Based on P223
*include Opportunity Program							

Early Warning Signs (EWS)

October 2025

Attendance:

Tier 1: Attendance Rate >94%

Tier 2: Attendance Rate 90 - 94%

Tier 3: Attendance Rate <90%

Attendance	9	10	11	12	All
Green	231	185	180	183	779
Yellow	51	56	61	63	231
Red	96	109	110	117	432

Achievement:

Tier 1: No D's or F's

Tier 2: No More than 1 D/F

Tier 3: 2 or more D's/F's

Academic	9	10	11	12	All
Green	205	173	167	187	732
Yellow	77	70	77	56	280
Red	88	102	76	37	303

Behavior:

Tier 1: 0-1 Discipline Incidents

Tier 2: 2-5 Discipline Incidents

Tier 3: 6+ Discipline Incidents

Behavior	9	10	11	12	All
Green	362	336	347	356	1401
Yellow	16	14	4	7	41
Red	0	0	0	0	0

How do we use the data?

- Share out in Devil's in the Details - Weekly Memo
 - Build Awareness
- Review with Guiding Coalition
 - Discuss possible action steps to take as a building.
 - Determine if we need to get process as a whole staff.
- Student Support Teams (SST) - students with 3+ F's
 - Identify Tier II interventions
- BDT - How many students are utilizing BDT

Systems & Supports as a Result

Academic:

- Blue Devil Time (BDT)
 - Continue to refine
- Freshman Success Classes
- Adjustment of course sequencing
 - Math, Science, Social Studies

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Belonging:

- Freshman Orientation
- Into the Blue
- Multiple opportunities for students to be involved (Clubs, Activities, etc.)

Challenges

- Attendance
- Root Cause Analysis
- Perception Gaps (Students & Staff)

There is a least one adult in this school I can talk to if I have a problem.	Almost Never True	Seldom True	Sometimes True	Often True	Almost Always True	% Positive
Overall	6.28%	8.21%	20.13%	29.31%	36.07%	65.38%
Grade level	Almost Never True	Seldom True	Sometimes True	Often True	Almost Always True	
9	6.67%	8.57%	22.38%	27.14%	35.24%	62.38%
10	6.32%	8.95%	20.53%	35.26%	28.95%	64.21%
11	8.87%	8.87%	20.97%	25.81%	35.48%	61.29%
12	2.06%	5.15%	13.40%	26.80%	52.58%	79.38%

Students believe the adults in this school genuinely care about them.	Almost Never True	Seldom True	Sometimes True	Often True	Almost Always True	
Overall	0.00%	1.56%	20.31%	64.06%	14.06%	78.13%