



**Introduction** - Veronica Galvan, principal 4 years at Vose

**School Demographic Profile -**

- 612\* student this year
- 85% on free reduced lunch
- 71% English Language Learners
- 10 languages spoken
- 74% Primarily Hispanic population

**Efforts/Actions –**

Our school goal is to engage students with a variety of relevant and challenging learning experiences in order to create a rigorous learning environments that promote student achievement. Our Dual-Immersion program and technology integration provide the means for us to achieve this.

Dual-Immersion Program – Vose is very proud to have two Dual-Immersion classes per grade level. The goal of our program is to grow bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural students.

Technology Integration – with the district’s Future Ready initiative and a Verizon technology grant, we are able to provide students with 21<sup>st</sup> century hands on experiences. Students use devices to help deepen their learning in reading, math writing and sciences. This has led to teachers becoming more comfortable with integrating technology into their unit lesson plans. We are also able to go further and deeper with our technology, our students are coding, engineering (through Lego Robotics), filming and producing with use of a green screen.

**District Goal:** WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender

**Successes**

SBAC:

<b>ELA</b>	2104-2015	2015 – 2016	Improvement
4 <sup>th</sup>	43%	45%	+2
5 <sup>th</sup>	40%	52%	+12

<b>Math</b>	2104-2015	2015 – 2016	Improvement
4 <sup>th</sup>	38%	49%	+11
5 <sup>th</sup>	38%	39%	+1

Vose’s amazing teachers and staff create a learning environment unlike any other. Nearly half of our entire staff is bilingual, and nearly the same amount is ethnically diverse. This has helped Vose in honoring and embracing intellectual, cultural, and linguistic diversity of our amazing community. Students feel safe and respected at school, and have goals in reaching their learning targets as reported in student survey data.

For many years now the Vose Scholarship Fund has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school students who attended Vose.

Vose has worked hard to support our students through a variety of community partnerships:

- The Vose Neighborhood Association provides books for students home libraries. Vose NAC also partners with us for our Vose Community 5K Run.
- Oregon Episcopal School partnership with a summer school program for our exiting 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
- SMART readers foster a love of reading for our primary students 2 days a week.
- St. Cecilia’s Church helps our families in need by providing a weekly food backpack program.

**Challenges –**

Kindergarten is the first school experience for the vast majority of our students. Many of them come to us with limited school readiness. They come to us needing to learn the basics of cooperation and classroom routines as well as letters and number recognition. This creates an achievement gap for them. From the beginning of their schooling they are one year, if not more, behind their peers. Our students need pre-school experience. Our teachers and staff work with families and the community to help close this gap and get kids ready for first grade.

A new building! While it is exciting and our community eagerly awaits it, it has been difficult to maneuver. Purging and packing an entire 55 year-old building took more than three movers :) Teachers were amazing and stepped up to get us settled into our temporary home at 118<sup>th</sup>. We are now far from our community, but are excited to go back to our home. The excitement around the new building offsets the challenges that being in a temporary location present.