

Estacada School District 2007-2008 Dropout Rates Decline

The Oregon Department of Education released the dropout rates for the 2007-2008 school year on April 15, 2009. The statistics reflect that when compared with the 2006-2007 school year, the dropout rates declined for the Estacada High School, Estacada Alternative High School, and the District as a whole. The Estacada School District's dropout rate, which combines the dropout data from both schools, declined from 14.8% in 2006-2007 to 8.9% in 2007-2008.

Estacada High School reported 21 dropouts for the 2007-2008 school year, which equates to a 2.8% dropout rate. This is down from the 2006-2007 report where 26 students (3.4%) left school early without completing a course of study. The State of Oregon's dropout rate for 2007-2008 was 3.7%.

Estacada Alternative High School also experienced success in decreasing the number of students leaving their program before completion. Student retention had been a focus of their School Improvement Plan for 2007-2008. As a result of their efforts, EAHS data reflected 60 (15.8%) students leaving the school before completing their education, down from 115 (22.5%) in the 2006-2007 school year.

The Estacada School District desires to meet the needs of its many diverse students. We will continue seeking strategies to decrease the dropout rates.

Summary of Two-Year Dropout Data

Estacada School District

	Dropouts 2006-2007	Dropouts 2007-2008
State	4.2%	3.7%
Estacada High School	26 dropouts / 3.4%	21 dropouts / 2.8%
Estacada Alternative High School	115 dropouts / 22.5%	60 dropouts / 15.8%
Estacada School District (EHS and EAHS)	14.8%	8.9%