LPS: By the Numbers
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Lincoln Public Schools
Who are we?

Perspective on Our Size
The Lincoln Public Schools is the fifth largest “city” in the state of Nebraska.
With just over 42,000 students...

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More Enrollment Numbers

- Since 2009-2010, enrollment has increased over 7,000 students (over 20%).
- Growth since 2009-2010 alone is as large as the 8th largest school district in the state.
- Since 2009-2010, Special Education enrollment has increased 17.8%.

LPS Early Childhood Numbers 2019-2020

- 69 preschool classrooms in 28 buildings.
- 47% of students have disabilities.
- Over 1,300 students.
- LPS preschool would be about the 35th largest school district in the state if it were its own district.

Our students represent

Over 100 countries
Almost 100 languages
Our Schools
- 39 Elementary Schools
- 12 Middle Schools
- 6 High Schools
- 1 Career Academy
- 5 Focus Programs
  - Arts & Humanities Focus Program
  - Science Focus Program
  - Bryan Community School
  - International Baccalaureate (IB)
  - Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
- 3 Behavior Programs (1 per level)
- 1 Pathfinder Education Program
- Lancaster Youth Services Center

Our Staff
- ~ 3,300 teachers
- Over 2,000 new teachers in the last six years.
- Over half of all teachers hold a Master’s Degree
- The average teacher has over 13 years of experience

Our Work is Driven by the LPS Strategic Plan: Five Areas
- Future Ready
- Global Citizens
- Support for Educators
- Family & Community Partnerships
- Growth Ready Facilities

Support Academic Success for All Students
Goal
Expand plans to address mental health needs of students.
- Since 2013-14, increased school social workers from 20.7 FTE to 41.3 FTE (99.5% increase).
- Since 2013-14, increased elementary school counselors from 5 FTE to 21 FTE (320% increase).
- Since 2013-2014, increased school psychologists from 30.7 FTE to 47.1 FTE (53.4% increase).
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The Safe and Successful Kids Interlocal Agreement …
• Added Family Services Therapists to 6 schools (24 total)
• Added Child Guidance services to 2 schools (16 total)
• Added Blue Valley Behavioral Health services to 5 middle schools and 11 elementary schools.

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Five Areas

Future Ready
Global Citizens

Academic
Success

Support for
Educators

Family & Community
Partnerships

Growth Ready
Facilities

More Family and Community Partnerships

• 29 Community Learning Centers
  20 Elementary
  6 Middle Level
  3 High School

• 12 Family Literacy Programs

• Lincoln Community uses LPS facilities more than 235,000 hours annually

Prepare ALL students to be college, career, and civic-life ready with a goal of 90% on-time graduation.

4-Year On Time Graduation Rate
84.3%

7-Year On Time Graduation Rate
90.4%
State Accountability Numbers for 2017-2018

- The Lincoln Public Schools was designated a GREAT school district.

- In every grade three through eight, in both English/Language Arts and Mathematics, LPS performance on state standards exceeded the state mean (from 54-65% proficient).
LPS Curriculum and Instruction Department Supports Teachers and Schools:

- Instructional support through guaranteed and viable curriculum
- Curriculum development to meet the needs of every learner through equitable practices
- Professional learning opportunities offered with evidence-based practices as reflected by current research outcomes

LPS Curriculum and Instruction Emphasizes:

- Research-informed curriculum and instructional practices.
- Balanced approaches to curriculum & instruction.
- Continuous improvement cycle.
- Piloting large-scale implementations.
- Focus on closing learning differentials.