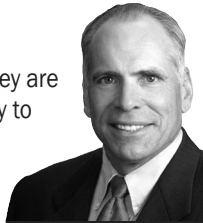


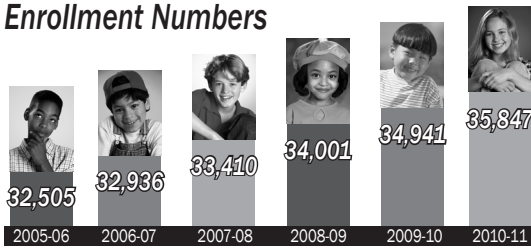
Lincoln Public Schools is a premier school district that provides excellence in education for all our students, evidenced in a tradition of rigorous academic standards and achievement. Educators at LPS are committed, motivated and incredibly dedicated to the young people of this community.

Our goal is to continue improving our schools, one student at a time, until they are all successful. We invite our community to stay connected and involved with our schools as we work together to ensure an exciting future for our children.



Dr. Steve Joel  
Superintendent of Schools

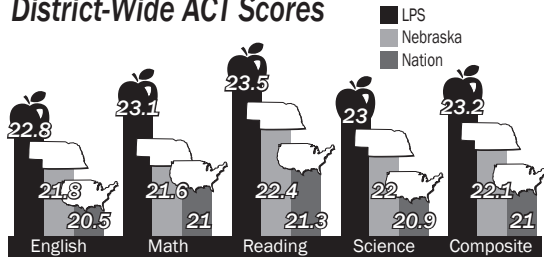
### Enrollment Numbers



In the past five years enrollment at Lincoln Public Schools has increased more than **10** percent.

- About **43** percent of our students qualified for free or reduced lunch.
- About **30** percent of our students came from ethnically diverse cultures.
- LPS students came from more than **50** different countries.

### District-Wide ACT Scores



The ACT test assesses a high school student's general educational development and is designed to measure the skills needed for success in the first year of college coursework.

The district-wide **23.2** composite score for LPS is only **.1** lower than our all-time high of **23.3**. The LPS score is a full point higher than the state, and two full points higher than the nation.

### How Can You Help?

*Be an advocate by:*

- Volunteering in the schools by reading to kids, tutoring, or sharing your skills.
- Attending school activities and asking how you can help.
- Supporting specific LPS projects by donating to Fund-A-Need at [foundationforlps.org](http://foundationforlps.org)
- Participating in business-school partnerships.



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## Hill Elementary

### *Student performance requires a community-driven comprehensive system of supports*

#### MISSION STATEMENT

*“To promote success  
for all students in  
a community that  
encourages life-long  
learning.”*

#### Students

- 474 Students, grades K-5
- Average student class size: 24
- 13% Minority Students
- 10% Gifted
- 11% Special Education
- 8% Mobility rate
- 23% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 96% Average daily attendance rate

#### Staff

- 35 teachers: 55 total staff
- Full-time counselor, school social worker and specialists in library media, art, music, physical education, computer and writing

#### Technology

- Computer lab
- 100% of classrooms with computer(s)
- School web-site
- PTA web-site
- Mobile computer lab

#### Special Programs

- Differentiated Curriculum
- Reading Recovery
- Reading Counts
- Accelerated Math
- BIST- positive behavioral supports
- TeamMates
- Literacy Support
- RTI interventions
- Golden Sower Program
- Mini Marathon
- Student Council
- Music Programs
- Chorus
- Band
- Summer School
- Science Fair

#### Extracurricular Clubs

- Girls on the Run Club
- Homework Club
- New Kids Club
- Chess Club
- Friendship Club
- Robotics/Computer Club
- SMART Girls Club

#### Family Programs

- Family Services “Schools Out”
- YMCA Sports
- Hill PTA
- School Social Worker

#### School Day

- 8:15 a.m.-2:53 p.m.
- Breakfast Program 7:45 a.m.-7:55 a.m.
- Office 7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

#### VIP Partners

- Hy-Vee (Williamsburg)
- Junior Achievement
- Lincoln Industries

#### What’s unique about Hill?

- Built in 1976, Kindergarten addition, 2008. Renovations completed summer 2010
- Named after Ruth Davis Hill, who served on the Lincoln Board of Education for 17 years (1946-63) and co-founded Hill Hatchery
- Practicum site for UNL, Doane, Wesleyan students
- School improvement efforts focused on student learning in reading, math, and writing
- Joint partnerships with UNL