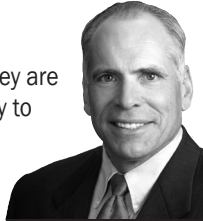


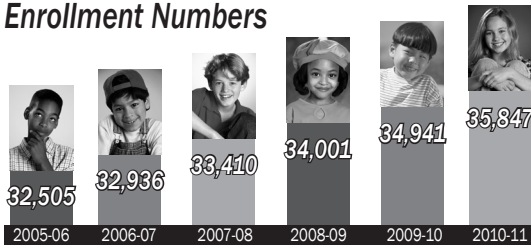
Lincoln Public Schools is a premier school district that provides excellence in education for all our students, evidenced in a tradition of rigorous academic standards and achievement. Educators at LPS are committed, motivated and incredibly dedicated to the young people of this community.

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

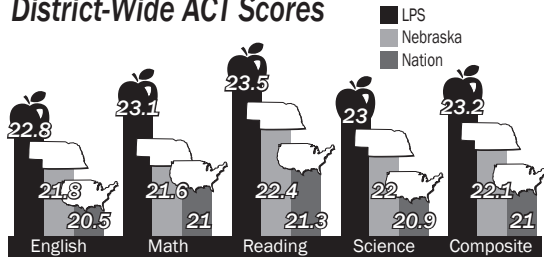
Enrollment Numbers



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



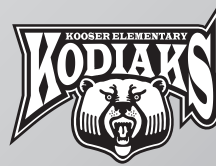
The ACT test assesses a high school student's general educational development and is designed to measure the skills needed for success in the first year of college coursework.

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
- Participating in business-school partnerships.



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Kooser Elementary

Student performance requires a community-driven comprehensive system of supports

MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of Kooser Elementary is to empower all students to achieve academic excellence for success in a changing world.”

Students

- 462 Students, grades K-5
- Average student class size: 21
- 21% Minority Students
- 4% Gifted
- 10% Special Education
- 21% Mobility rate
- 30% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 96% Average daily attendance rate

Staff

- 35 teachers: 60 total staff

Technology

- SMART Showcase School

Special Programs

- E.Cite Preschool
- Reading Recovery
- Response to Intervention
- TeamMates Mentoring
- Band
- Orchestra

Extracurricular Clubs

- Destination ImagiNation
- Book Club Grade 5
- Kooser Chorus
- Girls on the Run
- Cub Scouts
- Girl Scouts

Family Programs

- PTO
- YMCA Adventure Club Childcare

School Day

- 8:15 a.m. - 2:53 p.m.

What's unique about Kooser?

- Named for Ted Kooser, US poet laureate and Pulitzer Prize Winner
- Opened August 19, 2009

