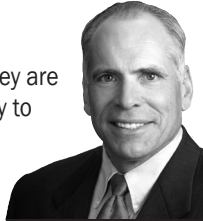


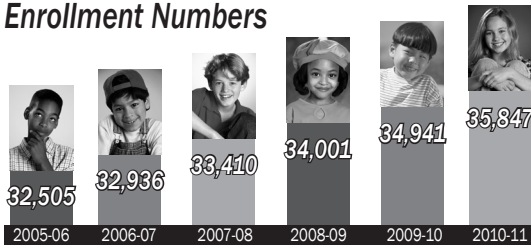
Lincoln Public Schools is a premier school district that provides excellence in education for all our students, evidenced in a tradition of rigorous academic standards and achievement. Educators at LPS are committed, motivated and incredibly dedicated to the young people of this community.

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

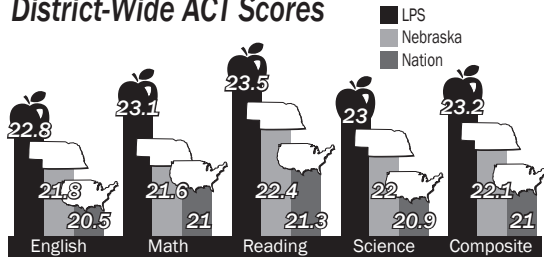
Enrollment Numbers



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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McPhee Elementary

Student performance requires a community-driven comprehensive system of supports

Students

- 295 Students, grades PreK-5
- Average Student class size: 18
- 71% Minority Students
- 2% Gifted
- 12% Special Education
 - ✦ Specific Learning Disability
 - ✦ Behavioral Disorder
 - ✦ Mental Handicap
 - ✦ Speech-Language Impairment
 - ✦ Orthopedic Impairment
- 36% Mobility rate
- 93% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 21% English Language Learners
- 95% Average daily attendance rate

Staff

- 32 teachers: 56 total staff
- School social worker, counselor and specialists in gifted, library media, music, physical education and art

Technology

- Staff and students (PreK-5) work with Integrated Specialist to use technology to improve student achievement in all curricular areas
- 1 Computer Lab
- 2 Mobile Computer Lab

McPhee School/Community

Learning Center Day

- 7:00-8:40 a.m. CLC Before School
- 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. School Office Open
- Breakfast Program
- 9:10 a.m.-3:48 p.m. Classes
- 3:38 p.m. School Dismissed
- 3:48-6:00 p.m. CLC After School

Special Programs

Students

- Behavior Intervention Support Teams
- Book Buddies
- Child Guidance Therapist
- Counselor
- Differentiated Curriculum
- Enrichment Clubs
- ExCITE Preschool Program
- Family Service Therapist
- Homework Club
- Reading Recovery
- Response to Intervention
- Summer Programs
- TeamMates

Families

- Food Backpack Program
- Family Nights
- Parent Teacher Association
- School Neighborhood Advisory Council

VIP Partners

- AmeriCorps
- Child Guidance
- Dimensions
- Family Service
- First Christian Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Lincoln Berean Church
- Foodbank of Lincoln
- Foster Grandparents
- Governor's Mansion
- Junior Achievement
- Kiwanis Club
- Lied Center
- Lincoln Parks and Recreation
- Sowers Club
- St. Paul UMC
- UNL-Horticulture, Natural Resources, Practicum Students
- Women's Chamber of Commerce

What's unique about

McPhee?

- Built in 1965
- Replaced Capitol School-Lincoln's first school
- Former UNL Teachers College Laboratory School (1965-85)
- Named after Ms. Clare McPhee, 40 year principal of Capitol School and co-author of child's biography of George Washington
- GreenSpace Initiative
- McPhee Fence for the Future
- Newly renovated for the 2012-2013 school year.