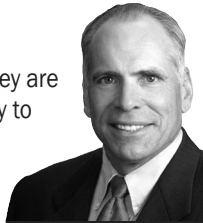


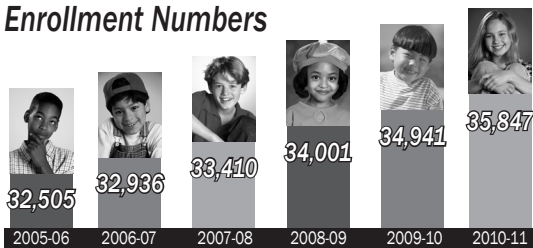
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Our goal is to continue improving our schools, one student at a time, until they are all successful. We invite our community to stay connected and involved with our schools as we work together to ensure an exciting future for our children.



Dr. Steve Joel  
Superintendent of Schools

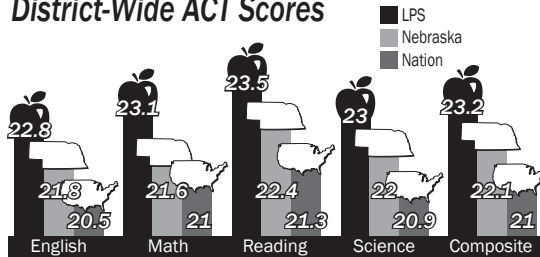
### Enrollment Numbers



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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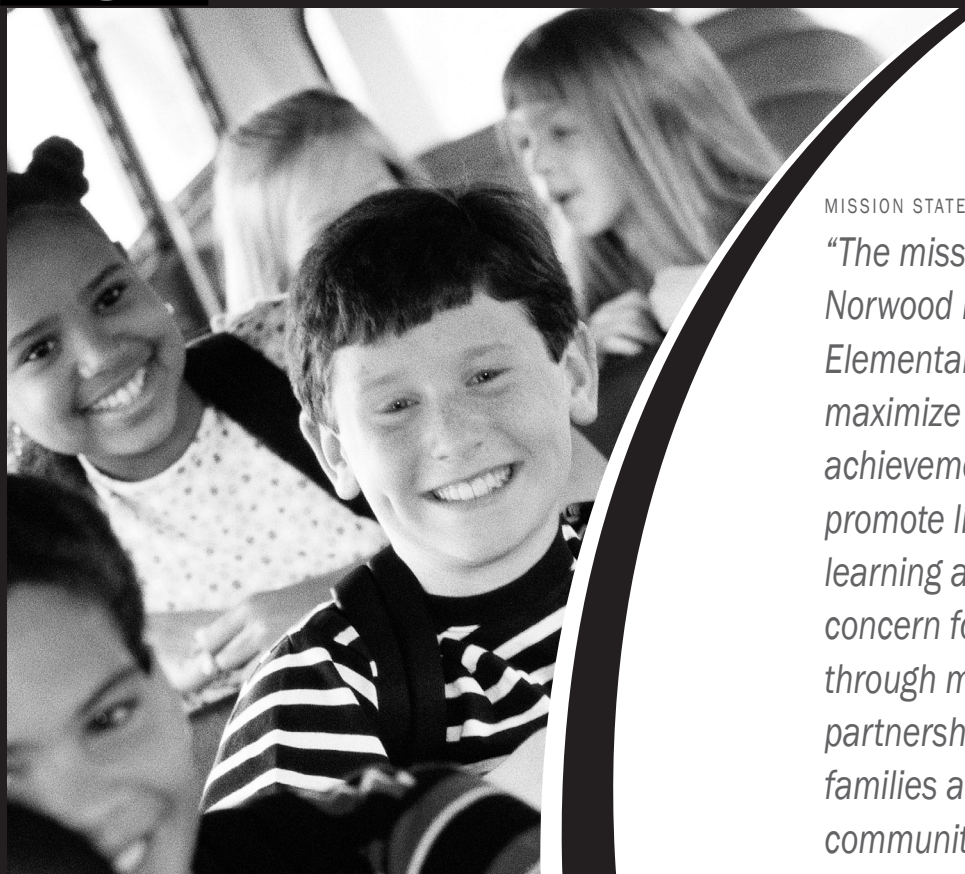
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## Norwood Park Elementary

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

#### MISSION STATEMENT

*“The mission of Norwood Park Elementary, is to maximize student achievement, promote lifelong learning and instill concern for others through meaningful partnerships with families and the community.”*

#### Students

- 167 Students, grades PreK-5
- Average Student class size: 19
- 30% Minority Students
- 4% Gifted
- 15% Special Education
  - ✦ Specific Learning Disability
  - ✦ Behavioral Disorder
  - ✦ Mental Handicap
  - ✦ Speech-Language Impairment
  - ✦ Autism
- 25% Mobility rate
- 70% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 94% Average daily attendance rate

#### Staff

- 18 teachers: 32 total staff
- School Psychologist, Speech Pathologist, OT, PT
- Specialists in computer, media, music (vocal and instrumental), physical education and reading
- Social Worker
- ELL Instructor

#### Technology

- Computer Lab (32 Computers)
- 3 mobile labs
- Computers in Classrooms
- Promethean Boards

#### Special Programs

- Physical Education
- Media Center
- Music
- Computers
- Reading Recovery
- RTI
- Junior Achievement
- Arts Are Basic

#### Extracurricular Clubs

- Choral Groups (Fourth and Fifth Grade)
- Student Council
- Pre-Kindergarten
- CLC Clubs
- Science, Math, Reading, Art, Homework, Sports

#### Family Programs

- PTO Sponsored Events
  - ✦ Fun Night
  - ✦ Trunk or Treat
  - ✦ Movie Night at the Joyo

#### ✦ Skating Night

- ✦ Game Night
- ✦ Zoo Night
- ✦ Spring Family Picnic
- Health & Wellness Night
- Northeast Family Center Before/After School Care
- Community Learning Center Programs
- Emphasis for enrichment clubs on Arts and Sciences

#### School Day

- 9:00 a.m.-3:38 p.m. each day
- 9:00 a.m.-2:18 p.m. on fourth Tuesday of each month
- Breakfast is served 8:30 a.m.-8:55 a.m.
- Office 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Community Partners

- Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Havelock Business Association
- Northeast SERTOMA
- Capitol City Christian Church
- Burger King
- TeamMates
- M.A.D. Dads
- Hy-Vee
- Havelock Neighborhood Assoc.

#### What's unique about Norwood Park?

- Built in 1921
- Became part of LPS in 1930 when Havelock was annexed
- Remodeled 2009
- Focused on students and their families!