

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

2012-2013 Student Participation

Free	12,385
Reduced	2,714
Total Participants	15,099
% of Total Students	42.5%

2008-2009

2003-2004

School Facilities

Elementary School	38
Middle School	11
High School	6
Focus Programs	5

School Size Comparison

Largest Elementary School	Students
Roper	837
Largest Middle School	Students
Lux	1,002
Largest High School	Students
Lincoln Southeast	1,922
Smallest Elementary School	Students
Norwood Park	184
Smallest Middle School	Students
Dawes	395
Smallest High School	Students
Lincoln Northeast	1,440

- **The Lincoln community uses LPS facilities more than 100,000 hours annually.**

LPS Personnel (2012-13)

Teachers	3,074
Hourly Employees	2,600
<i>(summer crew, mentors, etc.)</i>	
Para educators	708
Technicians	408
Custodial staff	395
Office workers	287
Food service	373
Administrators	171
Facilities & Maintenance	141
Transportation	178
Total Employees	8,335

- **Number of books checked out of LPS school libraries in 2011-2012: 1,231,328**

LPS Budget, 2012-2013

General Fund/Operating Budget: \$320,831,160

Revenue Goes To:

Instruction	82.9%
Business Affairs	13.3%
Human Resources	1.6%
Transportation	1.5%
Superintendent/ School Board	0.7%

Revenue Comes From:

Property Taxes	55.0%
State Aid	25.8%
Special Education & Other Staff Support	9.4%
Other Local	7.5%
Federal	1.7%
County	0.6%

Tax Levy

2011-2012

(Lowest in 40 years!)

- **LPS is 238th out of 251 Nebraska school districts in per pupil spending.**
(Based on latest data available)



If your friends and neighbors want to know what Lincoln Public Schools is all about, this brochure will contain many of the answers.

Quick summary: Lincoln Public Schools is the second largest school district in the state, and the second largest employer in the city. The school district serves 36,902 students from early childhood through high school in 38 elementary, 11 middle and six high schools.

Some messages to share:

- Lincoln Public Schools continues a legacy of excellence with increased student learning and achievement. Our ACT scores are well above state and national averages. Our 83.3 percent high school graduation rate (well above national average) has increased more than four percent in the past two years.
- The legacy of public education is vital to the future of our community—as the school district grows in student enrollment and needs. In the past five years, student enrollment has increased more than 10.5 percent.
- Lincoln Public Schools serves as an excellent steward of taxpayer money. This year’s tax levy is the lowest in 40 years—and the school district ranks No. 238 out of 251 school districts in Nebraska for per pupil spending.

Student Enrollment

Preschool & Elementary 18,777
 Middle Level 7,939
 High School 10,186
Total (2012-2013)..... 36,902

High School Graduation Rate

2011-2012..... 83.3%



Gifted Students

Gifted..... 4,014
 Highly Gifted..... 564
Total for 2012-2013..... 4,578 (12.9%)

Special Education Services

2012-2013 5,753..... 13.5%

Most Common SPED Services

Learning Disability 1,757
 Speech/Language 934
 Developmentally Delayed..... 772
 Autism 495
 Behavioral Disorders 413



Ethnic Distribution

White 24,759 ...69.7%
 Hispanic Am. 4,228 ...11.9%
 African Am. 2,2066.2%
 Mult. Races 2,3756.7%
 Asian Am. 1,6504.7%
 Native Am. 2900.9%
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific
 Islander/American Ind. or
 Alaska Native..... 240.1%

English Language Learners (ELL)

(Come from 50 different countries and speak 50+ different languages)

School Year	Total ELL	%
2003-2004	1,686	5.4%
2008-2009	2,175	6.6%
2012-2013	2,120	6.0%

Trends in Ethnic Diversity

School Year	% of Ethnic Minorities
2003-2004	17.2%
2008-2009	23.1%
2012-2013	30.3%