

ROBERT LUCAS

Elementary School

2017-18
SNAPSHOT



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School Hours: 7:55 am – 2:55 pm (M, T, W, F) 7:55 am – 1:55 pm (Th)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Lucas Elementary, home of the Mighty Hawks! At Lucas, our approachable, dedicated staff have a laser-like focus on learning! We are here to help support you and your child as they mature socially, academically and emotionally from kindergarten through 6th grade.

Lucas staff is committed to facilitating each individual student's academic success. We work with students each day meeting them where they are and support them along the way to reach their academic potential.

At Lucas we are fortunate to have a full-time, Student/Family Advocate working closely with our teachers to support students and families along their k-6 journey. Our Parent-Teacher-Organization (PTO) is extremely supportive of our teachers and we have many Lucas family events throughout the year. Being a part of PTO is a way to get involved with your child's school and meet neighborhood families.

We offer multiple extracurricular ways for your child to get involved in the school community. Our extracurricular activities are led by our teachers and staff members to help students develop leadership skills, create new friendships and nurture their creative side.

Ken Turnis
Lucas Principal

Mission

The Mission of Robert Lucas School is to provide opportunities for students to become responsible, independent learners; capable of making informed decisions in today's changing society. This will be accomplished by challenging each student with a comprehensive and creative curriculum taught by a professional, diverse, caring staff and through the resources and efforts of the entire community.



COURSE OFFERINGS

Language Arts
Math
Science
Social Studies
Gifted & Talented (ELP)
Orchestra Instruction (grades 5-6)
Band Instruction (grades 5-6)
Art
Music
PE
Library/Technology
Guidance
Level I, II, III Special Education
Reading Recovery

GRADE LEVEL ORGANIZATION

Straight Grades

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

English Language Learners (ELL)
Family Resource Center
21st Century Grant
BASP-LOC
Hot Lunch & Breakfast
PTO

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Clubs: Student Council, ORFF,
Peace Builders, Safety Patrol,
Girls on the Run

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

South East Junior High School
City High School

LUCAS HIGHLIGHTS



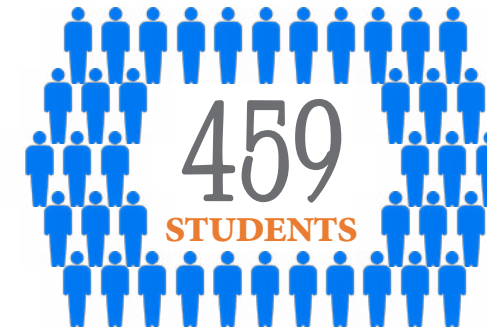
Lucas has monthly PBIS celebrations recognizing students who have been respectful, responsible, caring or safe. Each month has a different celebratory theme. The pictured students earned "Fancy Lunch." The student's favorite part seems to be the 'fancy table' and choosing their friend.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	Percentage of Students Proficient in Reading	Percentage of Students Proficient in Math	Percent of Students Reaching Projected Academic Growth in Reading	Percent of Students Reaching Projected Academic Growth in Math
School	71.0%	67.5%	53.9%	42.3%
District	74.0%	70.9%	52.5%	54.6%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

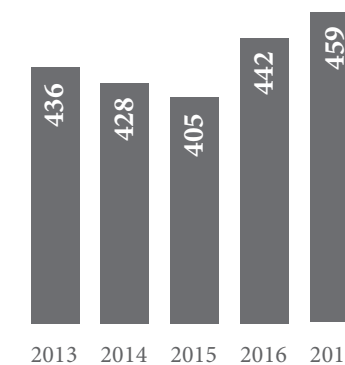
Data based on Iowa Assessments of 3rd through 6th grade students

LUCAS BY THE NUMBERS

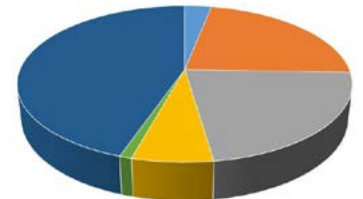


- 14.9% English Language Learners
- 10.3% Students receiving special education services
- 56.5% Low socioeconomic status students

STUDENT POPULATION



STUDENT DIVERSITY



- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic
- Multi-racial
- Native American/Alaskan
- Pacific Islander/Other
- White

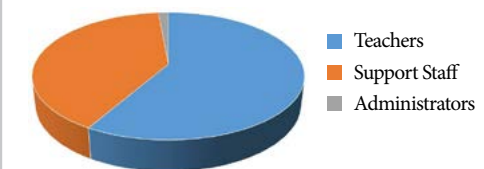
QUALITY TEACHERS

	Total Number of Classroom Teachers	Iowa Licensed Teachers	Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Teachers with Advanced Degrees	Teachers in Leadership Positions	Staff Retention Rate
School	42	100%	100%	23	13	87.9%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

GARNER
PENN
VAN ALLEN
WICKHAM
WEBER
LUCAS
BORLAUG
C. CENTRAL
ALEXANDER
HORN

6th LARGEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

SCHOOL PERSONNEL



STAFF DIVERSITY



IOWA ASSESSMENT 4TH GRADE NATIONAL PERCENTILE RANK OF NATIONAL STANDARD SCORE

	School	District	Nation
Reading	65%	72%	50%
Math	53%	58%	50%
Science	64%	71%	50%



95.07%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

24.3%
MOBILITY RATE

92.5%
STABILITY RATE



STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

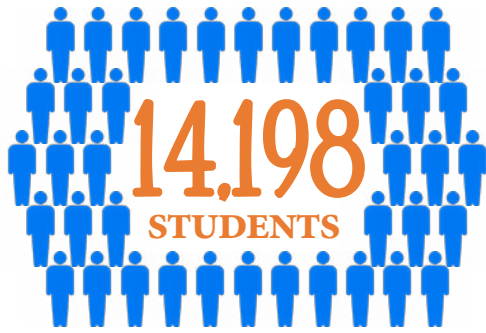
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ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

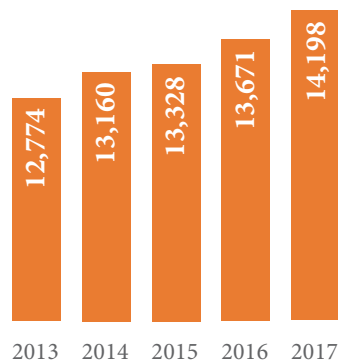
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OUR STUDENTS



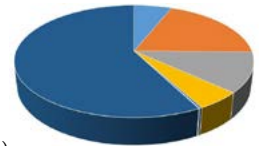
- 8.9% English Language Learners
- 10.4% Students receiving special education services
- 37.4% Low socioeconomic status students

CERTIFIED ENROLLMENT



STUDENT DIVERSITY

- Asian (6.1%)
- Black (19.2%)
- Hispanic (11.5%)
- Multi-racial (5.2%)
- Native American/Alaskan (<1%)
- Pacific Islander/Other (<1%)
- White (57.6%)



NEARLY 80
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN

OUR SCHOOLS & STAFF



- 17 PRESCHOOL SITES
- 20 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
- 3 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
- 3 HIGH SCHOOLS
- 1 ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

- DES MOINES
- CEDAR RAPIDS
- DAVENPORT
- SIoux CITY
- IOWA CITY
- WATERLOO
- DUBUQUE
- ANKENY
- COUNCIL BLUFFS
- WEST DES MOINES

5th
LARGEST
SCHOOL
DISTRICT
IN IOWA

DISTRICT SIZE
133
SQ. MILES

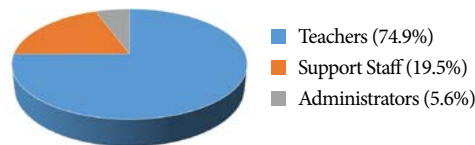


CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

84%

OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.

SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



AVG. CLASS SIZE:

20:1 K-6
29:1 JUNIOR HIGH
29:1 HIGH SCHOOL



MORE THAN:

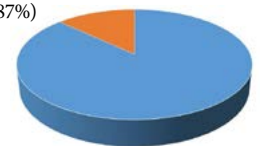
10,500 Meals Prepared & Served Every Day

5,000 Students Transported by Bus Every Day

STAFF DIVERSITY

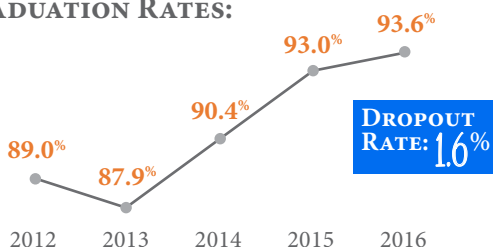
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

Information based on voluntary data provided by employees.



RAISING THE BAR

GRADUATION RATES:



84%

OF DISTRICT GRADUATES INTEND TO PURSUE POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

977
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AP COURSES

269
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KIRKWOOD REGIONAL CENTER ACADEMIES

173
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PSEO AND ALTERNATIVE CONCURRENT COURSES

[2016-17 ACT AVG. COMPOSITE SCORES]

