

BUFORD GARNER

Elementary School

2017-18
SNAPSHOT



IOWA CITY
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Child-Centered • Future-Focused



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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,

We firmly believe that, “Every Kid, Every Day Deserves the Finest, the Greatest, the Best.” This is a promise we make to all of our students and families. To ensure this, the Garner Elementary staff works hard every day to help your children become respectful, responsible, problem solvers who are not only excellent students, but exceptional children.

As a school we strive to have students be leaders within their education by providing opportunities for the students to write and create while learning at high levels. We do this through our use of small group instruction to support individuals where they are at in their education. We use both formative and summative assessments to track students’ progress and inform our instruction within the classroom. We promote writing throughout the student’s day, because readers and writers are thinkers. Finally, we challenge all students to reach their highest potential, sometimes beyond what the child believes they can achieve.

The most important factor in Garner Elementary School’s success lies in the care we have for each and every child. Even as our school continues to grow, we strive to get to know each child as a person. Each child is unique and special and offers great talents to their classroom and the school. We want to partner with families to make Garner Elementary more than a school but part of the community. When schools and families work positively together the results are amazing. Have A Great Garner Day!

Nick Proud
Garner Principal

Mission



The Garner Elementary Community will ensure students become respectful, responsible, productive citizens who are creative problem solvers.

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 (Resource) Special Education

GRADE LEVEL ORGANIZATION

Straight Grades

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Family Resource Center
Hot Lunch & Breakfast
BASP through the Neighborhood Centers of Johnson Co.
PTO
Walking School Bus

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Clubs: LEGO Club, Girls on the Run, Student Council, Garner Running Club

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

North Central Junior High
Liberty High

GARNER HIGHLIGHTS



The Garner Elementary PTO is a fabulous parent organization that supports students, families, and the entire North Liberty community. With their efforts they organize many events and fundraisers that positively impact the schools. Events like the Waffle Breakfast, Fun Fair, and the Mini Dance Marathon are family favorites. Their fundraising efforts have provided our students with new playground equipment, field trip opportunities, and an iPad in every classroom. This dedicated group is always looking for more parents and guardians to get involved in the fun of supporting Garner Elementary.

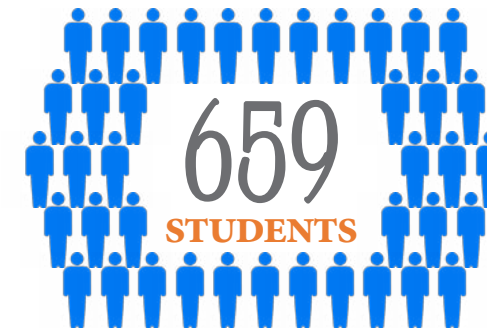
GARNER

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	80.4%	79.4%	50.5%	52.3%
District	74.0%	70.9%	52.5%	54.6%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

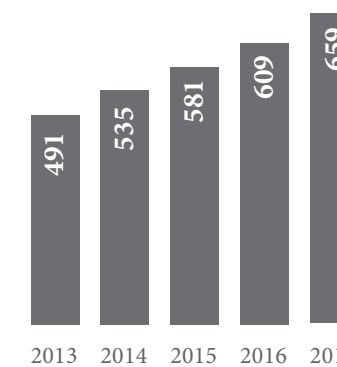
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GARNER BY THE NUMBERS

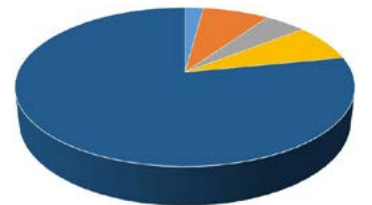


- 0.0% English Language Learners
- 11.2% Students receiving special education services
- 18.7% Low socioeconomic status students

STUDENT POPULATION



STUDENT DIVERSITY



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

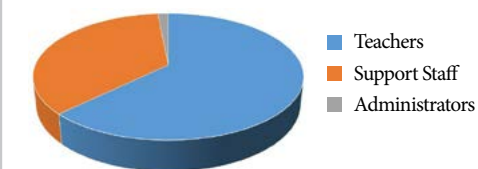
QUALITY TEACHERS

	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	32	100%	100%	14	11	92.1%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

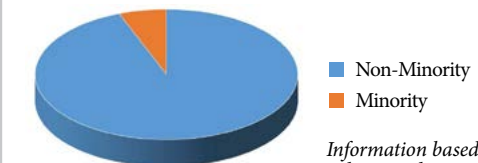
GARNER
PENN
VAN ALLEN
WICKHAM
WEBER
LUCAS
BORLAUG
C. CENTRAL
ALEXANDER
HORN

1st
LARGEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

SCHOOL PERSONNEL



STAFF DIVERSITY



Information based on voluntary data provided by employees.



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

	School	District	Nation
Reading	76%	72%	50%
Math	62%	58%	50%
Science	74%	71%	50%



96.10%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

21.9%
MOBILITY RATE

94.3%
STABILITY RATE



STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

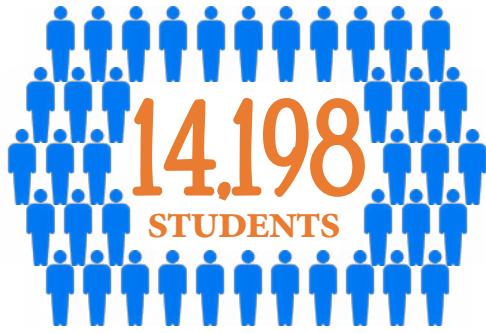
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ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

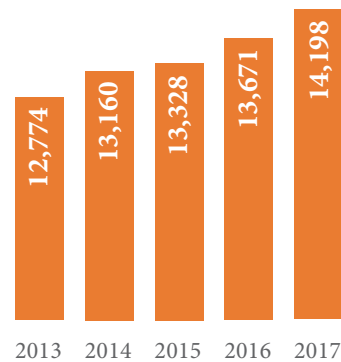
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OUR STUDENTS



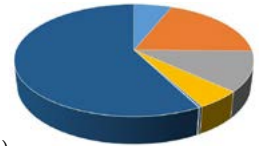
- 8.9% English Language Learners
- 10.4% Students receiving special education services
- 37.4% Low socioeconomic status students

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

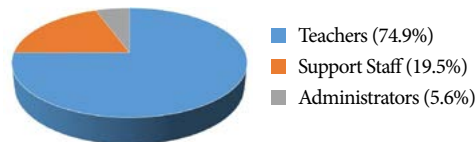


CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

84%

OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.

SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



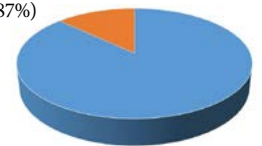
MORE THAN:

- 10,500** Meals Prepared & Served Every Day
- 5,000** Students Transported by Bus Every Day

STAFF DIVERSITY

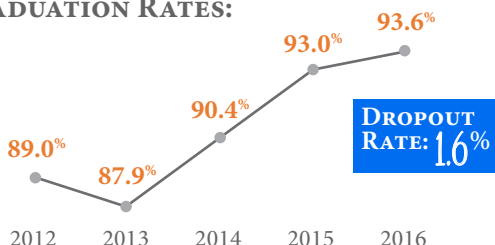
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

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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]

