

# KIRKWOOD

# 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,

Families of all different races and cultures call Kirkwood Elementary School home. We are a preschool through 6th grade center with 400 students. Kirkwood is a true reflection of our world! There are sixteen different languages spoken by our families. We treasure and celebrate our diversity.

Our motto is: Kirkwood Eagles SOAR! The eagle is our mascot, and the letters in SOAR coincide with our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) theme and teaching. We (S) Support each other, (O) develop Outstanding leadership skills, (A) Always do our best and are (R) Respectful and Responsible learners.

Staff is passionate about student learning. Classrooms and common areas reflect student successes, accomplishments and growth through student work, goal setting, data binders and data walls, and posted content and language objectives. All teachers receive professional development in AVID, which includes culturally responsive teaching, WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Organization, Collaboration, and Reading) strategies, and fostering growth mindsets. Together, this helps to make our classrooms a dynamic place of learning.

Every day begins with the Morning Announcements and classroom Morning Meetings, where students connect with each other and the adults to form a strong community of learners. Once a month the day ends with a fun-filled, and well-attended, family night! Events explore topics such as reading, science, math, fitness and health.

We challenge every child, every day to reach their fullest potential!

**Anita Gerling**  
Kirkwood Principal

## Mission

*It is the mission of Kirkwood Elementary School to ensure the highest levels of learning for each student. Through respect within the total school community, our children will learn and grow in a positive, safe environment where students, families, teachers and staff are enthusiastic about the learning and teaching process.*



### 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  
Preschool

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

English Language Learners (ELL)  
Family Resource Center  
Preschool  
Title 1  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant Academic Afterschool Program  
Homework Club  
Hot Lunch and Breakfast  
PTO

### CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Clubs: Kappa Kids (4th-6th grade males), Delta Academy (4th-6th grade females), Kirkwood Drummers, Student Council, Safety Patrol, Garden Club, Wednesday After School Clubs

### STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

North Central Junior High School  
Liberty High School

## KIRKWOOD HIGHLIGHTS



*Kirkwood Elementary School is proud to be the first AVID - Advancement Via Individual Determination - elementary school in the state of Iowa!*

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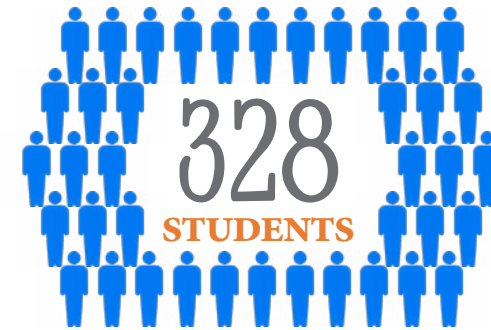


## STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	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	46.0%	45.6%	45.7%	51.6%
District	74.0%	70.9%	52.5%	54.6%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

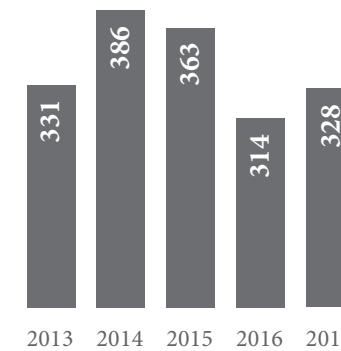
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## KIRKWOOD BY THE NUMBERS

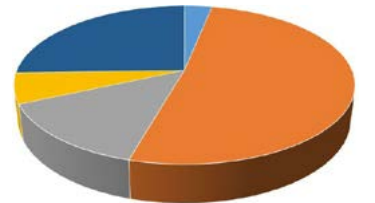


- 21.3% English Language Learners
- 8.5% Students receiving special education services
- 75.6% Low socioeconomic status students

### STUDENT POPULATION



### STUDENT DIVERSITY



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

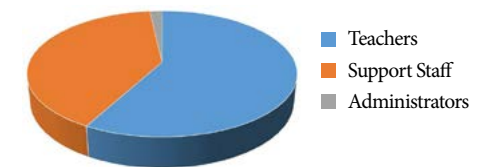
## QUALITY TEACHERS

	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	34	100%	100%	16	12	96.6%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

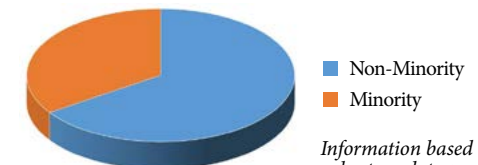
ALEXANDER  
HORN  
LEMME  
TWIN  
KIRKWOOD  
LONGFELLOW  
GRANT WOOD  
HOOVER  
LINCOLN  
MANN

13<sup>th</sup> LARGEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

### SCHOOL PERSONNEL



### STAFF DIVERSITY



Information based on voluntary data provided by employees.



### IOWA ASSESSMENT 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NATIONAL PERCENTILE RANK OF NATIONAL STANDARD SCORE

	School	District	Nation
Reading	39%	72%	50%
Math	26%	58%	50%
Science	38%	71%	50%



94.91%  
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

43.8%  
MOBILITY RATE

87.6%  
STABILITY RATE



STATE OF IOWA  
REPORT CARD

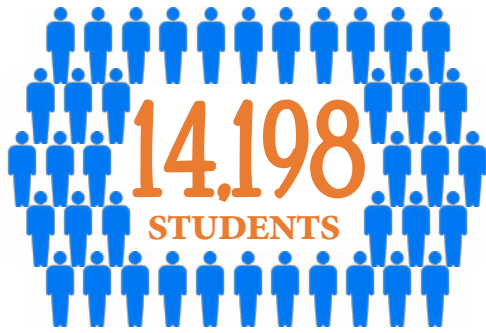
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ATTENDANCE AREA  
LOOK-UP

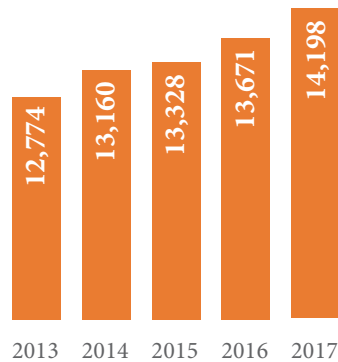
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# OUR STUDENTS



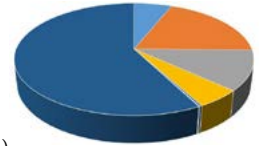
- 8.9% English Language Learners
- 10.4% Students receiving special education services
- 37.4% Low socioeconomic status students

## [ 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

**5<sup>th</sup>**  
**LARGEST**  
**SCHOOL**  
**DISTRICT**  
**IN IOWA**

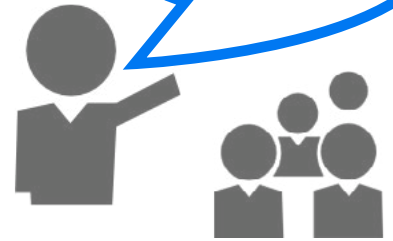
DISTRICT SIZE  
**133**  
SQ. MILES



## CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

**84%**

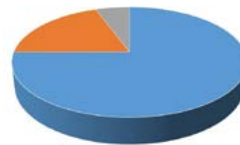
OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.



AVG. CLASS SIZE:

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

## SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



- Teachers (74.9%)
- Support Staff (19.5%)
- Administrators (5.6%)

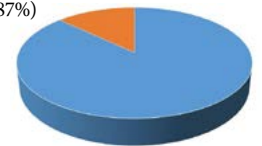
## MORE THAN:

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

## STAFF DIVERSITY

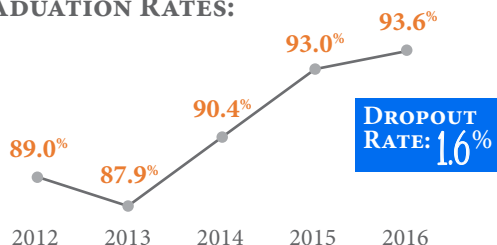
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

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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 ]

