

LONGFELLOW

Elementary School

2017-18
SNAPSHOT



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



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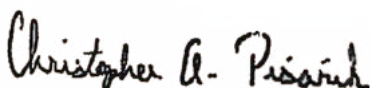
School Hours: 7:55 am – 2:55 pm (M, T, W, F) 7:55 am – 1:55 pm (Th)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Longfellow Elementary School blends the tradition of a turn-of-the-century building with the modern adaptations needed to accommodate successful 21st century learning. The rich cultural diversity of the neighborhood make it a unique and diverse elementary school within the Iowa City Community School District. At the present, there are over 340 students in attendance.

The educational program here incorporates an emphasis on learning the common core curriculum through experiential learning, basic skills instruction and enrichment opportunities. Included in the program are activities that integrate multicultural experiences. Musical reviews for all grades, an annual art show, multiple after-school learning opportunities, and school-wide service learning projects in various academic and fine arts areas enrich the community. Reading as a leisure time activity, along with a love of literature, is nurtured through cooperative efforts of the librarian, teachers, parents, and students.

The Longfellow staff is committed to continuing school improvement by fostering a team approach to curriculum development and instructional improvement; incorporating the elements of effective school research into day-by-day operations. At Longfellow the academic achievement of students is a top priority. The staff is committed to building high self-esteem in each child and fostering positive, cooperative attitudes and focusing on the “whole” child. For more information about this wonderful learning environment, please visit our website: www.iowacityschools.org/LongfellowES, call us at (319)-688-1135, or stop in.


Chris Pisarik
Longfellow Principal

Mission

Every Student Counts, Every Moment Matters.



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
Special Education
Reading Recovery

GRADE LEVEL ORGANIZATION

Kindergarten – 4 straight grade
Grades 5-6 multi-age

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Hot Lunch & Breakfast
Before and After School Program
PTA

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Clubs: Chess Club, LEGO League, Spanish, Math Olympiad, Safety Patrol, Recycling Club and Student Council, Walking Club, Girls on the Run, Walking School Bus

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

South East Junior High School
City High School

LONGFELLOW HIGHLIGHTS



The Longfellow Spanish program is designed to give children an introduction to Spanish language and culture. The curriculum's organized around themes such as nature and family. Much of the instruction involves activities, songs, and stories that allow students to enjoy learning. The primary focus is on spoken language and communication.

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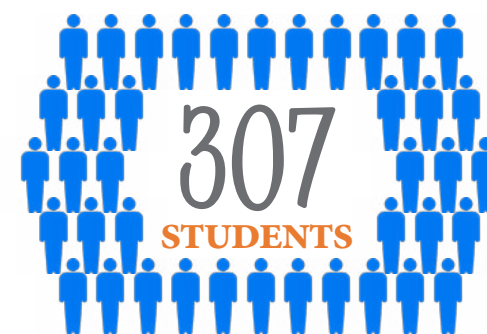


STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	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	92.3%	88.1%	61.4%	65.2%
District	74.0%	70.9%	52.5%	54.6%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

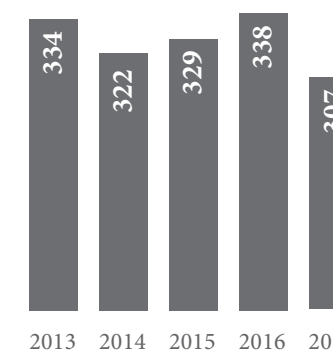
Data based on Iowa Assessments of 3rd through 6th grade students

LONGFELLOW BY THE NUMBERS

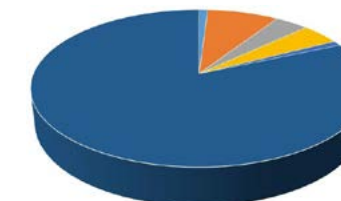


- 0.0% English Language Learners
- 11.1% Students receiving special education services
- 18.6% Low socioeconomic status students

STUDENT POPULATION



STUDENT DIVERSITY



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

QUALITY TEACHERS

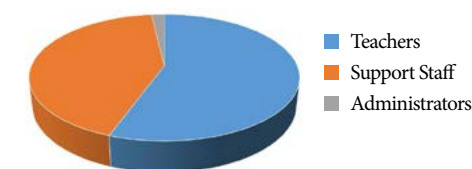
	Total Number of Classroom Teachers	Iowa Licensed Teachers	Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Teachers with Advanced Degrees	Teachers in Leadership Positions	Staff Retention Rate
School	31	100%	100%	22	12	84.0%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

ALEXANDER
HORN
LEMME
TWIN
KIRKWOOD
LONGFELLOW
GRANT WOOD
HOOVER
LINCOLN
MANN

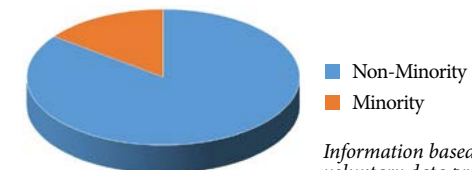
14th

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	90%	72%	50%
Math	74%	58%	50%
Science	84%	71%	50%



95.53%

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

19.7%
MOBILITY RATE

95.8%
STABILITY RATE



STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

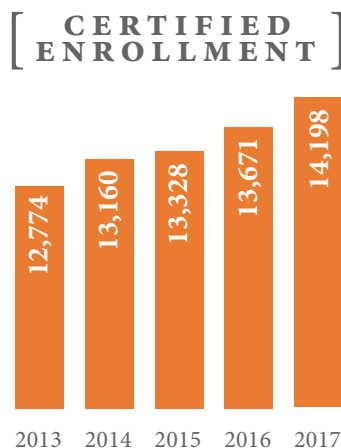
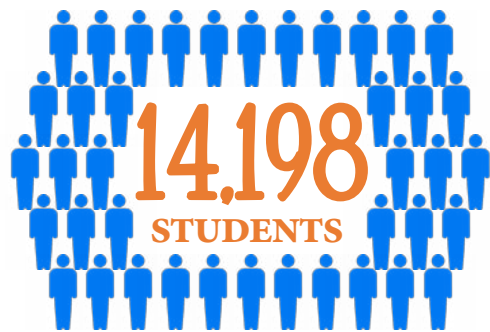
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ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

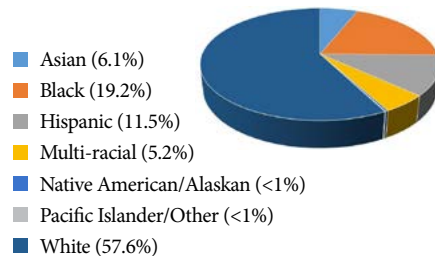
www.IowaCitySchools.org/HomeSchoolLookUp

OUR STUDENTS



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

STUDENT DIVERSITY



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

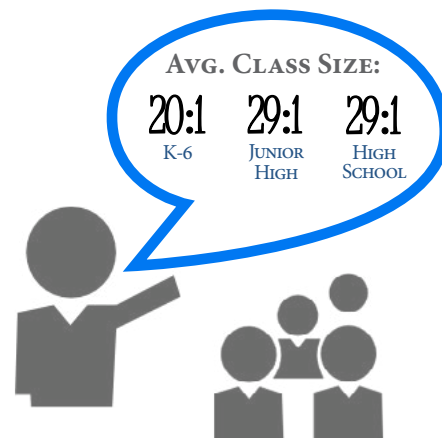
DISTRICT SIZE
133
SQ. MILES



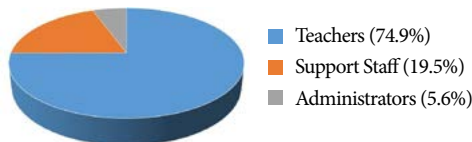
CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

84%

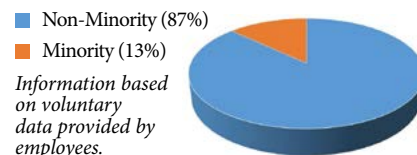
OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.



SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



STAFF DIVERSITY



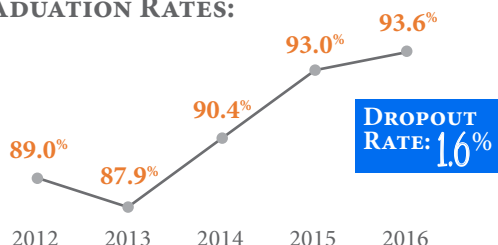
MORE THAN:

10,500 Meals Prepared & Served Every Day

5,000 Students Transported by Bus Every Day

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]

