

IRVING WEBER 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,

We would like to offer you a warm, welcome to Irving B. Weber Elementary School! Weber has been a respected school in the Iowa City Community School District for 20 years. The mission of Weber Elementary is to ensure a safe, nurturing and challenging environment that cultivates lifelong learners by promoting independent thought, high engagement, and respect for individual differences.

Weber Elementary has been known for its academic excellence. Our teachers strive to provide focused instructional strategies to meet the specific needs of our students in order to achieve academic growth and success. The curriculum addresses the development needs and interests of our students. High academic standards are maintained by carefully and continuously evaluating each student's progress. Celebrating learning and student achievements is emphasized.

Weber Elementary has high expectations for all. Our Core Virtues of honesty, responsibility, perseverance, self-discipline, giving, respect and compassion are taught and woven throughout subject areas. Parents are viewed as the first and most important teacher at Weber. They are involved members of our learning community and strong members of our PTA.

Keeping students engaged in our school is very important. We offer many extra-curricular activities including Student Council, Conflict Managers, Buttons and Boots, Safety Patrol, Dance Marathon, Jump Rope for Heart, Homework Club, Mileage Club, World Language, Girls on the Run, Chess Club, Student Council and Library Helpers. Please stop by and feel the Weber pride!

Yaa Appiah-McNulty
Weber Principal

Mission

Within our Weber School community "...Every child has a right to a quality education, that high academic standards must be set, and that every child can and will succeed in ways that reflect his/her own unique aptitudes and interests." -Ernest Boyer
The Weber Community of students, staff, and parents will: Connect people to create a community of learners; Connect curriculum to achieve coherence; Connect classrooms and resources to enrich the climate; and Connect learning to life to build character.



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
Supportive and Modified Special Education Programs
Reading Recovery

GRADE LEVEL ORGANIZATION

Straight Grades

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

English Language Learners (ELL)
Before and After School Program
Student and Family Advocate
Hot lunch and Breakfast
PTA

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Clubs: Chess Club, Student Council, Safety Patrol, Buttons and Boots, School Store, Conflict Managers, Mileage Club, Library Helpers

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

Northwest Junior High School
West High School

WEBER HIGHLIGHTS



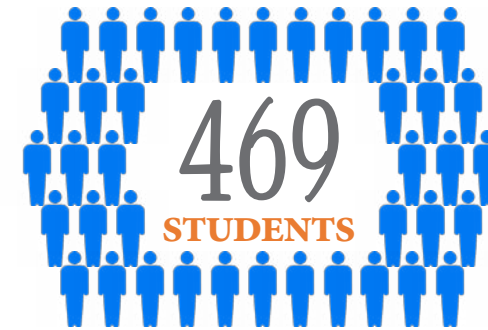
United Nations Day is a special tradition at Weber Elementary. We celebrate the many countries that attend our school by having a morning of learning about our different cultures. Students attend mini sessions, given by parents, to learn about art, music, food, dance, etc... and we end the day by viewing a traditional clothing parade. We are proud of this much loved tradition that has been going on for twenty years!

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	85.0%	80.8%	57.8%	63.0%
District	74.0%	70.9%	52.5%	54.6%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

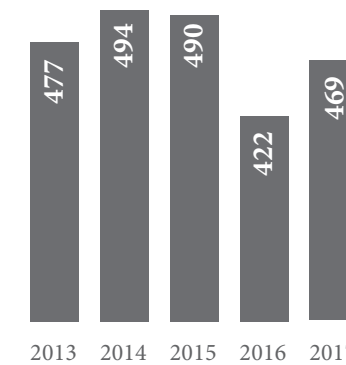
Data based on Iowa Assessments of 3rd through 6th grade students

WEBER BY THE NUMBERS

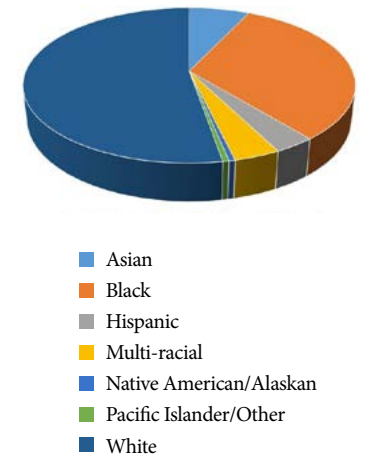


- 15.6% English Language Learners
- 10.0% Students receiving special education services
- 36.3% Low socioeconomic status students

STUDENT POPULATION



STUDENT DIVERSITY



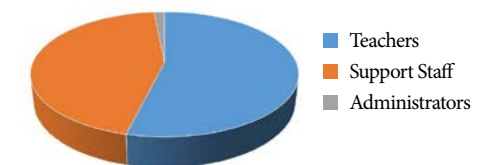
QUALITY TEACHERS

	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	36	100%	100%	22	13	84.8%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

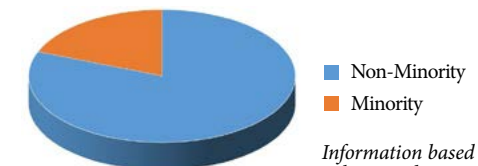
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PENN
VAN ALLEN
WICKHAM
WEBER
LUCAS
BORLAUG
C. CENTRAL
ALEXANDER
HORN

5th
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	74%	72%	50%
Math	65%	58%	50%
Science	72%	71%	50%



96.55%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

18.6%
MOBILITY RATE

93.4%
STABILITY RATE



STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

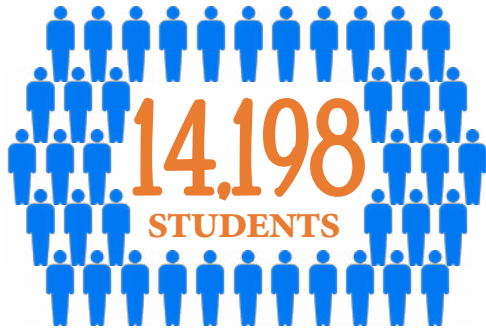
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ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

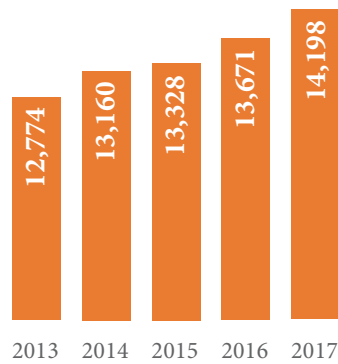
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OUR STUDENTS



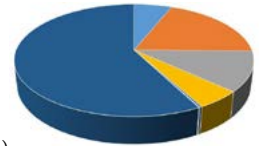
- 8.9% English Language Learners
- 10.4% Students receiving special education services
- 37.4% Low socioeconomic status students

[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

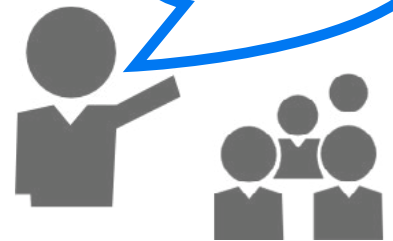
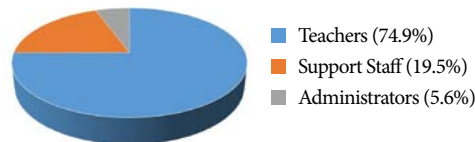


CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

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:

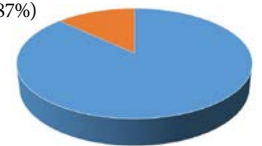
10,500 Meals Prepared & Served Every Day

5,000 Students Transported by Bus Every Day

STAFF DIVERSITY

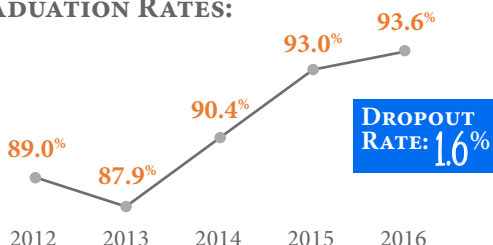
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

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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]

