

PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

35. What kind of improvements in the program have been made in FY05?

During FY05, the Lincoln School program has been improved in several ways. These include, the development of an in-school instrumental music program and the establishment of performance ensembles for band and orchestra, the addition of a Fall dramatic production, reduced fees for athletics, added opportunities for teachers to participate in professional development, both on campus and through other educational organizations, and additional resources for English Language Learners, remedial reading resources, math enrichment, and curriculum development in most of the core content subjects and at most grades.

36. What additional improvements can we expect in FY06 if the override does pass?

In addition to maintaining our current program, we would be able to improve the quality of our library, make more rapid progress in our curriculum improvement efforts, provide increased professional development opportunities for our teachers, and purchase more materials for enriching instruction

37. What improvements can we expect in FY06 if the override does not pass?

If the override does not pass, we expect to maintain the existing educational program, and continue to make some improvements in the curriculum. However, we would not be able to tackle as many subject areas as would be the case if we had the additional funding from the override. In addition, our rate of progress on curriculum improvement would be slower. The education program would see some negative impacts in this scenario-- in the instrumental music or performing arts program and an increase in fees for after school athletics.