LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS: SCHOOL COMMITTEE GOALS 2015-2016

Vision

The Lincoln Public Schools seek to unite our communities in challenging and equipping our students to acquire essential skills and knowledge, think creatively and independently, exhibit academic excellence, appreciate and respect diversity, demonstrate creativity, value reflection, work hard and play fair.

Theory of Action

IF the Lincoln School Committee:

- Commits to a **shared vision** for the district and its educational goals
- Actively listens to & engages with the district and its constituents (stakeholders, members, communities, ...)
- Partners with the educational administration,
- and Acts as **stewards** of the town's values and interests, the district's educational obligations and aspirations, and Town resources,

THEN we strengthen the engagement, achievement, and development of all students as we help fulfill the district's expectations as described in the Strategic Plan

	Stratogic	Objectives				
Evolve & Activate the Strategic Plan:	Budget & Policy:	Communication:	Administration:			
In partnership with the Administration, ensure that the Strategic Plan is a) sound, b) in line with community needs and expectations, c) in line with State and Federal regulations, d) in line with best practices – and that its activation is supported though our budget and policy decisions.	Budget: The budget is built to reflect and support the District Strategic Plan and to responsibly manage Town resources. Policy: School Committee policies provide a legal and philosophical framework for the operation of the Lincoln Public Schools	Communication: Communication: Communication: Community results in public participation, support of, and confidence in the Lincoln Public Schools.	The Committee is responsible for the public oversight of the District, the hiring and evaluation of the Superintendent, and for contract negotiations with all relevant bargaining units.			
	Strategio	Priorities				
A1: Establish and communicate the links between the District Strategic Plan and the work of the School Committee.	B1: Improve the processes linking the strategic plan and community engagement with the establishment of annual budgeting and policy making	C1: Establish an intake and communication process to capture, track, and address community questions, issues, and ideas; effectively inform the community of important events, considerations, achievements and activities.	D1: Negotiate a successor agreement with Bargaining Unit B: Secretaries			
	B2: Revise policies which describe the duties of the School Committee and the Superintendent, and which delineate the processes for setting School Committee goals and evaluating the Superintendent (BBA, BBA-R, BBAA, BDD, BDD-R, CB, and CBA) B3: Prioritize other policies that pre-date the Ed. Reform Act of 1994, and reaffirm or revise at least 10% of said policies.	C2: Improve the way the community participates in School Committee discussions and processes.				

Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, MA 2016-2017 Academic Year Calendar

Approved by SC 12/17/2015 School Committee Meeting Dates Approved by SC 02/25/2016

August	: New Teacher	August/September 2016 24 days								Feb	ruary	2017	15	days			
	Orientation	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	Februar	
	: Teachers Return Gr. 1-8 Students	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				-1	2	3	4	20-24:	February Recess – No School
30:	Return; K Visits Kindergarten and	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
	Preschool Begin	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Septem 5:	ptember Labor Day	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	28						
		25	26	27	28	29	30		20		20						
				ober		17	days			Ma	rch 2	2017	23 d	ays			
October 3:	er Rosh Hashanah	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	М	,			S	March x:	*Trimester 2 Ends for K-5	
10:	No School Columbus Day							1				1	2	3	4	xx: xx:	*Trimester 2 Ends for 6-8 K-5 Report Cards Distributed
11:	No School Professional Day – No	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	xx:	Parent Conferences PreK-5, 1:30-4:00 p.m.
	School for Students	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	xx: xx:	6-8 Report Cards Distributed Parent Conferences
12: xx:	Yom Kippur – No School Parent Conferences	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	xx:	PreK-5, 1:30-4:00 p.m. Parent Conferences
	PreK-8, 1:30–4:00 p.m.	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	26	27	28	29	30	31		25:	PreK-5, 1:30-4:00 p.m. Town Meeting
		30	31													23.	10Mil Ficeulty
Novemb	ner	November 2016 19 days							April 2017 14 days							April	
X:	Parent Conferences	S	М	Т	W 2	T	F 4	S 5	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	14: 17–21:	Good Friday — No School April Recess — No School
11:	PreK-8, 1:30–6:00 p.m. Veterans Day			1											1		
xx:	No School Parent Conferences	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
xx:	PreK-8, 5:00-8:00 p.m. State of the Town	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Mee	ting	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
24 & 25 Thanksgiving Rece School	5 5	27	28	29	30				23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
									30								
Decemb	er	December 2016 17 days						May 2017 22 days							May		
x: xx:	*Trimester 1 Ends	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	М	T	W	Т	F	S	29:	Memorial Day – No School
26-30:	December Recess					1	2	3		1	2	3	4	5	6		
ľ	No School	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	31					
1		January 2017 20 days						June 2017 9 days						June			
January 2:	New Year's (Observed)	S	М	Т	W	T	F	S	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	20:	Closing Day All Students
16:	No School Martin Luther King Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					1	2	3	NOTE: Teachers leave.	1/2 Day (includes 5 snow days) work one day after students
	No School	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
			I	31					25	26	27	28	29	30			

= Half Days

= No School

= Weekends

School Hours

Lincoln Preschool, Lincoln School K-8, Hanscom Primary School, and Hanscom Middle School Grades K-8

Preschool @ Lincoln

Preschool @ Hanscom

M, T, Th, F - 8:00-2:50; W - 8:00-12:35 M thru F - 8:15-12:15

Morning Session: M thru F - 8:00-10:30 Afternoon Session: M, T, Th, F - 12:15-2:45 **Curriculum Nights**

September xx: Hanscom Middle September xx: Hanscom Primary September 15: Lincoln 5-8-TENTATIVE

September 21: Lincoln K-4 October x: Preschool @ Lincoln October x: Preschool @ Hanscom