



Lincoln Public Schools

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To: School Committee
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From: Stephanie Powers, Administrator for Student Services

Re: Report on Student Participation in Extracurricular Athletics, Music and Drama Programs

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This report will provide a description of each afterschool extracurricular offering in the areas of athletics, music and drama. Included is data regarding the number of students who participated and the accompanying demographic information for the 2012-2013 school year. Information on fees and scholarships are also included.

District-wide Athletic Participation

Here are the sports currently offered by campus and by season. It's important to note that on the Lincoln campus only, cross-country is open to 5th graders as well. All other sports are available for students in grades 6-8.

	Lincoln Grades 5-8	Hanscom Grades 6-8
Fall	Boys Soccer Girls Soccer Co-ed Cross Country (5-8) Girls Field Hockey	Girls Soccer Co-ed Cross Country
Winter	Boys Basketball Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball Girls Basketball
Spring	Boys Baseball Girls Softball Co-ed Tennis	Baseball Softball

An analysis of the 2012-13 student participation in athletics overall revealed the following information:

- There are 198 students participating in athletics in the district. Lincoln includes 127 students and Hanscom includes 71 students. This equals 43.3% of the grade 5-8 population (District = 457, Hanscom = 187, Lincoln = 270) and is a slight increase from the 2011-2012 school year when there were 193 students.
- There are more girls than boys district-wide that participate in athletics.
- There is representation from many racial groups in athletics.
- Students with disabilities, students who are English Language Learners and Students with Low Income status participate in athletics.
- Some Boston students are participating in athletics.

Distribution of Athletes by Campus, Grade and Gender for 2012-2013

Grade	Lincoln Girls	Hanscom Girls	Total Girls	Lincoln Boys	Hanscom Boys	Total Boys
5	8	2	10	5	6	11
6	12	6	18	13	6	19
7	19	15	34	16	13	29
8	30	11	41	22	11	33
Total	69	34	103	56	36	92

Distribution of District-wide Athletes by Sport, Campus and Grade for 2012-2013
H = Hanscom, L = Lincoln

Grade	Co-Ed Cross Country	Girls Soccer	Boys Soccer	Girls Basket ball	Boys Basket ball	Girls Softball	Boys Base ball	Co-Ed Tennis	Field Hockey
5 H	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
L	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6 H	4	2	0	2	3	2	2	0	0
L	9	6	0	2	2	1	5	0	5
7 H	11	4	0	5	4	10	3	0	0
L	10	0	8	5	6	1	5	5	7
8 H	10	6	0	4	7	5	4	0	0
L	9	6	10	9	7	6	15	14	10
Total	70	24	18	27	29	25	37	19	27

Distribution of District-wide Athletes by Number of Sports Played for 2011-2012

	Students playing 1 Sport	Students playing 2 sports	Students playing 3 sports
Hanscom	51	14	4
Lincoln	82	32	11

Distribution of District-wide Athletes by Race for 2012-2013 (n=195)

Race	Percentage
African American	7.69
Asian	3.59
Hispanic / Latino	8.21
Multiple Race	6.67
White	73.85

Distribution of District-wide Athletes by Disability, English Language Learners and Low Income Status for 2012-2013 (n=195)

% of Athletes with Disabilities	% of Athletes who are English Language Learners	% of Athletes identified as Low Income	% of METCO Athletes
12.82	.51	10.77	2.56

District-wide Music Lesson Participation

The Lincoln Public Schools supports children in learning to play an instrument by organizing for teachers to come to the schools at the end of the school day to provide lessons. Students may select from individual and group lessons. It is interesting to note that some parents also participate in lessons.

An analysis of the 2012-13 student participation in music overall revealed the following information:

- There are 148 students participating in afterschool music in the district. This equals 3.86% of the total student population.
- There are more boys than girls district-wide that participate in music.
- There is representation from many racial groups in music and all grades.
- Students with disabilities, a few students who are English Language Learners and a few Students who are Low Income participate in music.
- One Boston student is participating in music lessons.

Distribution of Musicians by Campus and Gender for 2012-2013

Grade	Lincoln Girls	Hanscom Girls	Total Girls	Lincoln Boys	Hanscom Boys	Total Boys
K	0	2	2	0	1	1
1	3	5	8	2	1	3
2	2	5	7	2	2	4
3	3	4	7	9	2	11
4	6	8	14	4	5	9
5	6	6	12	1	8	9
6	2	2	4	7	3	10
7	6	6	12	5	2	7
8	7	5	12	16	0	16
Total	35	43	78	46	24	70

Distribution of Musicians by Instrument and Gender for 2012-2013

Instrument	Girls	Boys
Flute	10	0
Clarinet	3	2
Cello	0	3
Saxophone	1	7
Drums	1	6
Piano	17	13
Trumpet	1	4
Trombone	0	0
Violin	15	5
Bassoon	1	0
Percussion	2	6
Recorder	8	3
Guitar	13	20
Voice	7	0
Tuba	0	0

Distribution of District-wide Musicians by Race for 2012-2013

Race	Percentage
African American	10.81
Asian	10.81
Hispanic / Latino	10.14
Multiple Race	10.14
White	58.11

Distribution of District-wide Musicians by Disability, English Language Learners and Low Income Status for 2012-2013

% of Musicians with Disabilities	% of Musicians English Language Learners	% of Musicians Low Income	% of METCO Musicians
11.49	0.0	7.43	.68

Drama Participation

On the Lincoln Campus, three productions took place in the 2012-2013 school year. The fall production was Hound of the Baskervilles, the spring production was High School Musical and the third production was prepared for the Massachusetts Middle School Drama Festival Performance. Hanscom had one musical production for 2012-13, Schoolhouse Rock Live!

Distribution of Cast and Crew by Grade and Gender for 2012-2013

Grade	Lincoln Girls	Hanscom Girls	Total Girls	Lincoln Boys	Hanscom Boys	Total Boys
5	12	0	12	2	0	2
6	18	5	23	5	2	7
7	15	4	19	5	5	10
8	27	7	34	9	0	9
Total	72	16	88	21	7	28

Distribution of District-wide Cast and Crew by Number of Productions for 2012-2013 for Lincoln Campus

Students Participating in 1 Production	Students Participating in 2 Productions	Students Participating in 3 Productions
59	26	8

Distribution of Lincoln Cast and Crew by Race for 2012-2013

Race	Percentage
African American	7.53
Asian	6.45
Hispanic / Latino	7.53
Multiple Race	6.45
White	72.04

Distribution of Lincoln Cast and Crew by Disability, English Language Learners and Low Income Status for 2012-2013

% of Cast and Crew with Disabilities	% of Cast and Crew English Language Learners	% of Cast and Crew Low Income	% of Cast and Crew METCO
15.05	1.08	12.90	8.60

Fees

Fees are charged for athletics for Lincoln students and music lessons for Hanscom and Lincoln students.

Athletic Fees

For each student on the Lincoln campus a fee of \$175 is charged to the family. This is a reduction from \$200 in the 2011-2012 school year. On the Hanscom Campus the fees are covered through the contract with the Department of Defense. Financial assistance is available to Lincoln families through a confidential application process and may result in a reduction or complete coverage of the fees. Twelve Lincoln athletes benefitted from this opportunity and three of the students were able to play multiple sports.

Music Fees

Music fees are the same amount on both campuses. Families pay a \$30 registration fee for each child participating in the After School Music Program. There were two students who benefitted from financial support to rent an instrument.

Private Lesson Fees are the following:

- 33 lessons @ 30 minutes is \$866.25 (based on \$26.25 per lesson)
- 33 lessons @ 45 minutes is \$1300.20 (based on \$39.40 per lesson)
- 33 lessons @ 60 minutes is \$1732.50 (based on \$52.50 per lesson)

Child may also participate in beginner group lessons. Other than the \$30 Program Registration Fee and any instrument rental fees, there is no charge for these sessions. Students who have already taken advantage of our beginner group lessons are expected to move on to private lessons after one year. The School Committee approved an increase in rates for the 2013-2014 school year.

Drama Performance Fees

The Lincoln Public Schools does not collect participation fees for students to be part of the drama productions. Tickets are sold for the shows and these funds are used to offset the cost of production.