

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE, LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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### **Strategic Objectives:**

*Educator Growth and Innovation* – Educators demonstrate continual growth, professional collaboration, innovation, and risk-taking built on a shared vision of effective teaching

*Curriculum* – Curriculum is engaging, provides high cognitive demand, and supports the creative, social and emotional development, and academic growth of all students

*Instruction* – Instruction is student centered and focused on the engagement, achievement, and social and emotional development of all learners

*Assessment and Data* – Assessments and data are used in purposeful, meaningful ways to effectively promote and monitor growth

The complete District Strategic Plan can be accessed at, <http://www.lincnet.org/Page/3503>

To meet our Strategic Objectives, the district is providing faculty with support and resources to work collaboratively to develop curriculum and instructional approaches that engage and positively challenge students as learners. Through the budget process, funds have been allocated to partner with the Lincoln School Foundation to encourage and support educator risk taking and innovation. As a result, we are seeing increased inter-disciplinary learning and co-teaching, effective methods of differentiating instruction to meet individual student needs, and greater focus on student learning outcomes.

### **District Enrollment 2017 – 2018**

The official enrollment date for all schools in the Commonwealth is October 1, and all state reporting is based upon October 1 enrollment numbers. As of October 1, 2017, the Lincoln Public Schools total enrollment pre-K – 8 was 1,221 students. Enrollment on the Lincoln campus was 597, including 53 pre-K students, 292 students in the Lincoln School grades K - 4, and 252 students in the Lincoln School grades 5 - 8. Enrollment on the Hanscom campus was 624, including 56 pre-K students, 286 students at Hanscom Primary School grades K - 3, and 282 students at Hanscom Middle School grades 4 - 8. Included in these totals, the district has 25 students in Out-of-District placements and 3 students in our CASE classroom.

## **School Building Projects**

The School Committee and school administration continue to develop plans to ensure that the school district and Town of Lincoln provide school facilities that meet the needs of our student population and provide learning environments that support teaching and learning for the present and the future.

*Lincoln School* – At Town Meeting in March 2017, the Town Meeting attendees voted to reallocate feasibility funds for an MSBA project to be used for a Lincoln funded feasibility study following multiple applications to the MSBA that were denied. A School Building Committee (SBC) was established and began work in spring 2017 that resulted in the hiring of SMMA/Ewing Cole architects and Daedulus Projects Inc. as the Owner's Project Manager. All information related to the Lincoln School Project can be found at <https://lincolnsbc.org/>.

Following a year of project development and community outreach, the SBC and School Committee will present design options to the community at a Special Town Meeting on June 9, 2018. The option selected by vote of Lincoln residents on June 9<sup>th</sup> will be further developed and presented to the Town for bonding at a Special Town Meeting in November, 2018.

### **Lincoln School Project Educational Program Guiding Principles**

- Create Engaging and Inspiring Learning Spaces
- Foster 21st Century Learning Skills
- Facilitate Communication and Collaboration
- Optimize connection to the Natural Environment
- Accommodate Historic Enrollment Range & Plan for Long-term Flexibility
- Integrate Pre-K into the Lincoln School

### **Lincoln School Project Community Guiding Principles:**

- Campus Feel – Maintain or enhance the connection with the outdoors and other parts of the campus.
- Community Spaces – Enhance and/or add spaces shared with the community such as the auditorium, a dining commons, and gymnasiums.
- Sustainability – Provide a sustainable, energy efficient, and healthy building.
- Financial Responsibility – Provide a long-term, financially responsible solution.

*Hanscom Primary School (HPS)* – The Hanscom Primary School construction project is underway with an anticipated move in date of August 2019. When completed, the Hanscom Primary School and Hanscom Middle School will create a combined preK – 8 school building on the site of the former Hanscom schools.

*Hanscom Middle School (HMS)* – In partnership with the Department of Defense, the newly constructed Hanscom Middle School opened in April of 2016. We continue to see the positive impact that a new building designed for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century can have on teaching and learning. Teachers and students are fully utilizing the collaborative teaching spaces, are engaging in creative, innovative work in the maker spaces, and are demonstrating high levels of cognitive engagement. <https://www.lincnet.org/Page/4666>