

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 and practices, and equity for all students

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

Equity and Culture: Educators and students work together to build a school culture that values, respects and responds to students' identities, and develops the social and emotional well-being of all students

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

To meet our Strategic Objectives, a variety of work is taking place in our schools. An intensive multi-year focus on literacy is underway in kindergarten through grade five. Faculty in the Lincoln School 5 – 8 are developing their understanding of culturally responsive teaching and creating instructional practices to match their learning. At Hanscom Middle School, there is a focus on supporting the needs of their military families and developing processes that match the needs of their current cohort of families.

District Enrollment 2018 – 2019

As of October 1, 2018, the Lincoln Public Schools total enrollment pre-K – 8 was 1,229 students. Enrollment on the Lincoln campus was 605, including 49 pre-K students, 309 students in the Lincoln School grades K - 4, and 247 students in the Lincoln School grades 5 - 8. While our Lincoln School population has decreased slightly over the last eight years, this year's kindergarten class is the largest it has been, over the same time period, with a cohort of 72 students. Enrollment on the Hanscom campus was 624, including 41 pre-K students, 276 students at Hanscom Primary School grades K - 3, and 307 students at Hanscom Middle School grades 4 - 8. Included in these totals, the district has 30 students in Out-of-District placements and 3 students in our CASE classroom. Out-of-District placements have been increasing over the last 5 years. In 2013, we had 12 Out-of-District placements. Most of these placements involve students residing at Hanscom Air

Force Base; however, our placements of Lincoln resident students have also increased over this time period.

School Building Projects

The School Committee and school administration wish to express our gratitude to the residents of Lincoln for their support and approval of the Lincoln School renovation project. In addition, we wish to acknowledge the dedication and support provided by the many committee members, town board members, and participating residents who provided invaluable input into the development of the Lincoln School design.

At the Special Town Meeting on December 1, 2018, Town residents approved \$93.9 million in funding for the Lincoln School renovation project.

The School Building Committee continues to develop the school design plans to ensure that the Lincoln School meets the needs of our student population and provides learning environments that support teaching and learning for the present and the future. In the fall of 2019, preparations for a temporary school building located on the ballfield will begin with anticipated moves in late June 2020. The construction/renovation of the Lincoln School will begin during the 2020 summer months and continue through anticipated completion in summer 2022.

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 nearing completion 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 Primary School faculty are currently working to develop instructional approaches for full utilization of their new building that includes grade level neighborhoods with shared hub spaces, small group instructional spaces, and smaller 1:1 instructional spaces providing a variety of learning spaces to allow for more personalized instruction.