**Our District at a Glance**

**2023-2024**

**12,141** STUDENTS K–12  
**249** STUDENTS PRE-K

**85** SQUARE MILES WITHIN DISTRICT BORDERS  
**268** BUS ROUTES DAILY  
**6,126** STUDENTS TRANSPORTED DAILY  
**1,176,801** MILES TRAVELED ANNUALLY

**WHERE OUR STUDENTS RESIDE**

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<th>BY HOME ADDRESS</th>
<th>KC</th>
<th>LIBERTY</th>
<th>KEARNEY</th>
<th>GLENAIRE</th>
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<td>55.4</td>
<td>43</td>
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**83%** OF OUR TEACHERS HAVE 6+ YEARS OF CLASSROOM EXP.  
**86%** OF OUR TEACHERS HOLD A MASTERS DEGREE OR HIGHER

**$61,000** AVERAGE TEACHER'S SALARY

**STAFF MEMBERS**

| CERTIFIED (TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, ETC.) | 2,145 |
| CLASSIFIED (SUPPORT STAFF, BUS DRIVERS, COOKS, ETC.) | 978 |

**CLASSIFIED STAFF**

| SUPPORT STAFF, BUS DRIVERS, COOKS, ETC. | 936 |

**Our Team**

**$264M** OVERALL LPS BUDGET  
**$185M** OPERATING BUDGET

**REVENUE SOURCES**

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<th>LOCAL</th>
<th>STATE</th>
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<td>58%</td>
<td>38%</td>
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**AVERAGE ANNUAL COST PER STUDENT**

**$13,323**

**STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

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<th>WHITE</th>
<th>HISPANIC</th>
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<td>74.3%</td>
<td>9.1%</td>
<td>7.4%</td>
<td>6.2%</td>
<td>2.7%</td>
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**Finding**

THERE ARE 60 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES REPRESENTED IN LIBERTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**GRADUATION RATE**

**93%**

**OF OUR GRADUATES ATTEND A 2–4 YR COLLEGE**

**69%**

**AVERAGE ANNUAL COST PER STUDENT**

**$13,323**

**Early Childhood Center**

1 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**Elementary Schools**

11 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Middle Schools**

4 MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**High Schools**

2 HIGH SCHOOLS

1 LIBERTY ACADEMY
REAL WORLD LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

In partnership with Metropolitan Community College (MCC), juniors and seniors may attend afternoon classes on the Maple Woods Campus and receive college credit (9-13 hours per semester). The majority of these classes will transfer to other colleges and universities if the student chooses to continue their education. LPS pays for the courses and textbooks.

Students are provided focused, active learning that prepares them for college and career opportunities. Students are able to earn Industry Recognized Credentials (IRCs) while earning both English and math credits. This type of training provides them the necessary academic and employability skills to be successful after graduation.

With a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics, STEAM initiatives at LPS involve K-12 participation in Project Lead the Way (PLTW), internship and experimental activities, and partnerships that provide students with the opportunity to solve real-world problems.

Career Navigators are provided at each high school campus to work with students to promote career activities, facilitate job shadowing opportunities for grades 9–12, and place students in internships with area businesses.

The Northland Center for Advanced Professional Studies offers students the opportunity to engage in real-world experiences in the workplace with industry-designed curriculum and program instructors.

Collegiate Nursing Academy
This program is designed to provide students with a learning experience in healthcare that exposes them to the nursing profession, educational expectations and academic rigor of a nursing education program, clinical experience, and the preparation to earn the Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) certification.