Our District at a Glance

12,398 STUDENTS K–12
258 STUDENTS PRE-K

85 SQUARE MILES
WITHIN DISTRICT BORDERS

407 BUS ROUTES
DAILY
6,022 STUDENTS
TRANSPORTED DAILY
1,208,535 MILES TRAVELED
ANNUALLY

WHERE OUR
STUDENTS RESIDE
BY HOME ADDRESS
54.9% KC
43.5% LIBERTY
1.3% KEARNEY
.1% GLENAIRE
.2% OTHER

85
4.9% 43.5% 1.3% .1% .2%

82% OF OUR TEACHERS HAVE 6+ YEARS OF CLASSROOM EXP.
86% OF OUR TEACHERS HOLD A MASTERS DEGREE OR HIGHER

2,035 STAFF MEMBERS
968 CERTIFIED (TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, ETC.)
841 CLASSIFIED (SUPPORT STAFF, BUS DRIVERS, COOKS, ETC.)

AVERAGE TEACHER’S SALARY $60,361

1.3 MIL LUNCHES SERVED ANNUALLY
7,580 LUNCHES SERVED DAILY
2,034 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH STUDENTS
15.84% FREE & REDUCED LUNCH STUDENTS

THERE ARE 60 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES REPRESENTED IN LIBERTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

96% GRADUATION RATE
71% OF OUR GRADUATES ATTEND A 2–4 YR COLLEGE

REVENUE SOURCES
LOCAL 51%
STATE 44%
FEDERAL 5%

AVG. ANNUAL COST PER STUDENT $12,532

$190M OVERALL LPS BUDGET
$170M OPERATING BUDGET

2022–2023
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), internships and experimental activities, and partnerships that provide students with the opportunity to solve real-world problems.

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.