

# Lincoln Academy

## Principal's Report to the Board

### May 2019

*The mission of Lincoln Academy is to help all students attain their highest social and academic potential through an academically rigorous, content-rich educational program in a safe orderly, and caring environment.*



#### Update on Enrollment 2019-2020

| Grade         | Projected Enrollment | Currently Enrolled for 2019-20 | Siblings Waiting | Number on waitlist as of 5-9-19 |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Full K        | 44                   | 46                             | 3                | 91                              |
| AM K          | 44                   | 41                             |                  | 0                               |
| 1             | 88                   | 92                             |                  | 22                              |
| 2             | 84                   | 88                             |                  | 17                              |
| 3             | 84                   | 88                             | 1                | 15                              |
| 4             | 84                   | 87                             | 1                | 23                              |
| 5             | 84                   | 89                             | 1                | 17                              |
| 6             | 84                   | 88                             |                  | 37                              |
| 7             | 84                   | 84                             |                  | 8                               |
| 8             | 80                   | 80                             | 1                | 9                               |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>760</b>           | <b>783</b>                     | <b>7</b>         | <b>240</b>                      |

- According to our 5 year budget, the school's goal is 758 K-8 students. We are over 25 students.
- At this point in time we only have 10 students that have confirmed they are not returning next year. This is an increase of 2 students (from the same family which is moving) since our April board meeting.

#### State Standardized Testing and MAP

We completed the required state testing without any concerns or misadministrations. We will receive the data from the state in September. Students are almost done taking the third round of MAP tests. Primarily reports are showing growth for most students especially in math. I will share

the full data in the June meeting.

## Colorado Lawmakers Make a Mark on Education this session

[Click here](#) for a report on what changes lawmakers made for education from Chalkbeat.

Legislation that will impact Lincoln is the passage of full funding for students attending full day kindergarten. We are no longer allowed to charge a fee for full day kindergarten, but that's okay. Our estimates are that we will see an increase in revenue with the state funding full day kindergarten.

Additionally, it appears that the state has found funding to restore this year's capital construction funds. So we will not lose a portion of that funding as reported last month.

[Click here](#) for a report on legislative updates from the Colorado League of Charter Schools

## Staff Update

| <a href="#">Staff Not Returning Next Year</a>                                                                                                                     | <a href="#">Staff Moving to A Different Position</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <a href="#">New Staff Members</a>                                                 | <a href="#">Positions Open</a>                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lynda Clements (EA)<br>Julie Pollack<br>Diane Potter (DSS EA)<br>Jennifer Sujansky (EA)<br>Brenda Walls (retiring) (SLP)<br>Andrew Weir<br>Robin Welsh (retiring) | Kathryn Burns to 2nd grade<br>Maria Jelinek to 4th grade<br>Karen Dwyer to ALP<br>Kimberly Nyquist to 1st grade<br>Bethany Burns to 5/6 STEM<br>Rose Hasz to 5/6 History<br>Debbie McNutt to 5/6 Tech<br>Erin Schettone 6th English<br>Brittany Tomsick 7/8 STEM | Mallory Kirkland (7th English)<br>Kayli Cooper (4th)<br>Anna Christopherson (4th) | 2nd Grade<br>5th English<br>Speech Pathologist (PT)<br>K-4 Tech Teacher EAs |

We have interviews scheduled for 2nd grade and K-4 technology this week.

## Spanish Language Elective

We have an opportunity to provide a Spanish language elective to 7th and 8th grade students for the 2019-2020 school year. The My Education Group Spanish program provides Spanish language and culture lessons through a collaboration with a Spanish teacher based in Latin America, and the generalist classroom teacher. Students receive a Spanish lesson over video conferencing software with a Spanish teacher. The generalist teacher then dedicates another 30-45 minutes a week of follow up work to reinforce the ideas first introduced by the Spanish teacher. The curriculum aligns with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and World-readiness standards for language learning. It is also adapted to align with state specific curriculum. For the year this will cost \$6,250.