

# BY THE NUMBERS

2025-2026



**11,662**  
STUDENTS K-12

**241**  
STUDENTS PRE-K

## DISTRICT/COUNTY MAP

1 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

11 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

4 MIDDLE SCHOOLS

2 HIGH SCHOOLS

1 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

**85** SQUARE MILES  
WITHIN DISTRICT  
BORDERS



**67** DAILY  
BUS ROUTES

**7,372** STUDENTS  
TRANSPORTED DAILY

**1,147,495** MILES TRAVELED  
ANNUALLY

## WHERE OUR STUDENTS RESIDE

BY HOME ADDRESS

**55%**  
KC

**43%**  
LIBERTY

**1.5%**  
KEARNEY

**.03%**  
GLENNAIRE

**.08%**  
OTHER

**84%**  
**88%**

OF OUR TEACHERS  
HAVE 6+ YEARS OF  
CLASSROOM EXP.

OF OUR TEACHERS  
HOLD A MASTERS  
DEGREE OR HIGHER

AVERAGE  
TEACHER'S  
SALARY

**\$70,032**

## OUR TEAM

**2,152**

STAFF  
MEMBERS

**978**

CERTIFIED  
(TEACHERS,  
COUNSELORS, ETC.)

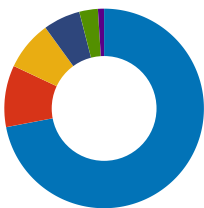
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CLASSIFIED (SUPPORT  
STAFF, BUS DRIVERS,  
COOKS, ETC.)



## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

WHITE 72%  
HISPANIC 10%  
MULTI 8%  
BLACK 7%  
ASIAN 3%  
OTHER .4%



**1,141,494** LUNCHES SERVED  
ANNUALLY

**6,675** LUNCHES  
SERVED DAILY

**2,783** FREE & REDUCED  
LUNCH STUDENTS

**22%** FREE & REDUCED  
LUNCH STUDENTS

THERE ARE **55** DIFFERENT LANGUAGES REPRESENTED  
IN LIBERTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**96.3%**

GRADUATION RATE

**69%**

OF OUR GRADUATES  
ATTEND A 2-4 YR COLLEGE

## BUDGET

**\$263.7M**

OVERALL  
LPS BUDGET

**\$205.6M**

OPERATING  
BUDGET



## REVENUE SOURCES

LOCAL 60.5%  
STATE 36.4%  
FEDERAL 3.1%

AVERAGE ANNUAL  
COST PER STUDENT

**\$15,902**

# REAL WORLD LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



**METROPOLITAN**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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.



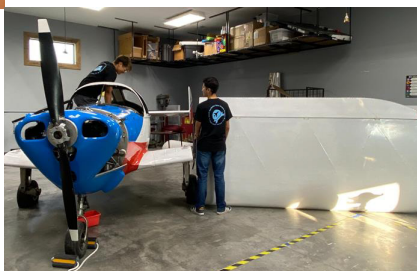
With a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics, STEAM initiatives at LPS involve K-12 participation in Project Lead the Way (PLTW), internship and experimental activities, and partnerships that provide students with the opportunity to solve real-world problems.



**NORTHLAND**  
CAREER CENTER  
College Ready | Career Ready | Life Ready

**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS**  
**AREA CAREER CENTER**  
Your Road to Success

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.



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.



**Network53**  
Explore | Experience | Expand

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.



Teachers combine the arts with core Missouri and Arts Standards, which is helping students succeed academically. By transforming lessons from a static to dynamic experience, students have begun to see themselves as creators, designers, and artists.

## GROW YOUR OWN TEACHERS

Liberty Public Schools recognizes the need to diversify our certificated teaching staff, and has developed the **Grow Your Own Teachers** program to enhance the diversity of the teacher applicant pool. It is our intent that applicants for the GYOT program be recruited for careers in education from among our current senior class of Liberty High School and Liberty North High School students.



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