



LT 360

**The choice
is clear**





WELCOME TO LT SCHOOLS,
the 5th largest public school corporation
in Indiana, home to almost 17,000
students and over 2,500 educators and
staff, all of whom **CHOOSE** LT Schools as
their **DISTRICT OF DESTINATION.**

welcome

LONG GONE are the days when your street address
determined the school you attended. Now, new schools pop-up
and just as quickly disappear. Some claim to be the “best” but
what does that actually mean? Families must sort through the
hype to determine what is relevant.

Needless to say, choices can be overwhelming. Students should
thrive not just as learners, but as whole individuals, armed with
the tools for future success. So, it’s important to look at the
complete picture, what we call **LT 360** which includes every
facet of operations, culture, and impact in order to understand
what drives excellence. Students and families deserve
progressive learning communities where innovation and critical
thinking are encouraged and valued for both students and staff.

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

So, we invite you to dig deeper in order to understand LT’s
unwavering commitment to excellence, integrity, progress, and
stability. The following pages summarize the critical data to
consider when choosing the “best” fit.

With choice, comes responsibility.

Do your homework.

The choice is clear.

LT Schools.

LT SCHOOLS PROFILE



16,617 STUDENTS



2,508 EMPLOYEES



225 SCHOOL BUSES



21 SCHOOLS & 23 BUILDINGS

2

High Schools

1

Career & Technology Center

1

Advance Academy

2

Middle Schools

11

Elementary Schools

4

**NAEYC Accredited Early
Learning Centers**

1

Transportation Center

1

Education & Community Center



"Our goals are intentionally aligned with ensuring continuous growth and proficiency across all grade levels and student subgroups. We believe that every learner deserves access to high-quality instruction, rigorous expectations, and the support necessary to achieve success—because when all students grow, our district grows stronger."

AMY NORMAN

President, MSD of Lawrence Township
Board of Education

START WITH a solid foundation



THE LT SCHOOLS experienced administration team, led by highly respected Superintendent Dr. Shawn A. Smith, is governed by the Board of Education's vision to be the District of Destination. With the mission of supporting all students on their educational pathways, every decision is guided by the core values of **Achievement, Integrity, and Service**, resulting in student growth and progress. Living these values builds a culture of cooperation, collaboration, and communication within the entire school community.

"Families in Lawrence Township can expect progressive learning communities where innovation, creativity, and critical thinking are encouraged and valued. We are deeply committed to providing safe, supportive, and engaging school environments where every student is challenged to reach their potential academically, socially, and civically. Excellence is not just our expectation—it is our promise."

DR. SHAWN A. SMITH, Superintendent of Schools



A STRATEGIC PLAN

CHOOSE a SCHOOL that anticipates needs, creates a roadmap to achieve, and shares progress.



Increase the number and percentage of students earning college and career credits preparing them for postsecondary education.

Improve the learning culture by focusing on behavior, expectations, norms, and consistent services to students, families, and staff.

Increase effective use of space to support increased academic and extracurricular alignment and opportunities.

Increase staff support to improve retention, reduce turnover, and improve workplace satisfaction among staff.

Maximize technology use for students, staff, and families.

Increase financial alignment with strategic priorities.

academics

CULTURE

FACILITIES

STAFF/PEOPLE

TECHNOLOGY

Finance

**honest, fair, inclusive, transparent, forward-thinking,
intentional, strategic, experienced**



FINANCIAL STABILITY

CHOOSE a SCHOOL that plans for growth, innovation, and obsolescence, one that is focused on student-centric investments and is fiscally responsible.

LT Financial Report

2020

Budget: \$118,321,146
Cash Balance: \$11,986,834 (10.1%)

2021

Budget: \$117,873,283
Cash Balance: \$16,571,397 (14.1%)

2022

Budget: \$128,851,281
Cash Balance: \$17,659,943 (13.7%)

2023

Budget: \$133,685,676
Cash Balance: \$16,754,915 (12.5%)

2024

Budget: \$151,859,782
Cash Balance: \$16,124,088 (10.6%)



**Rainy Day
Fund Balance**
\$9,544,238.00



2024-25
16,617

Increased Enrollment = Increased Budget

NO OPERATING REFERENDUM | EDUCATION FUND CASH BALANCE OF \$14M



FACILITIES Management

CHOOSE a SCHOOL that ensures updated, safe and secure environments conducive to learning and experiencing.



2014-2024 Renovations & Security

All **21** Schools upgraded and refreshed

2
New
Buildings

**\$500
M+**

**\$280M+ Self-financed
\$220M+ Capital Referendum**

**2025-
2032**

**Capacity, Mechanicals,
Upkeep**



SAFETY & SECURITY

PREVENTATIVE | PRO-ACTIVE | VIGILANT

CHOOSE a SCHOOL that utilizes a combination of technology, human resources, and procedures.

- **700,000** Metal detector screenings
- **1,200** Cameras viewing every campus interior and exterior
- Drone with night vision for outdoor events
- **24** Building resource officers

"These renovations are the result of dedication, vision, and collaboration, and they reflect our unwavering commitment to providing the very best environments for teaching and learning."

AMY NORMAN, President, MSD of Lawrence Township Board of Education

TECHNOLOGY

CHOOSE a SCHOOL that not only utilizes state-of-the-art technology to expand access and reinforce faculty-led lessons, but also teaches advanced skills and tools necessary for 21st century future employment in fields such as Robotics, Engineering, Cybersecurity, and AI.

Technology by the numbers

20,000 Student devices supported

1:1 Devices K-12 for every LT student

3-D Printers Multiple printers in each school

8 Certified STEM schools



EXPERIENCED FACULTY & STAFF

CHOOSE a SCHOOL that works to attract and retain expert and experienced teachers, support staff, and administrators who nurture the authentic love of learning.



Susan Jordan Administrator
of the Year
CARL BLYTHE
Mary Castle Elementary

13

Years average
teacher
experience

HR by the numbers

97% Teacher Retention Rate

300+ Teachers in leadership
training

75+ hours Annual Professional
Development for
certified teachers

195 Bilingual teachers

919

Certified
teachers



District Teacher
of the Year
MADELYN MILLER
Amy Beverland Elementary

2,508

Total number of
employees.

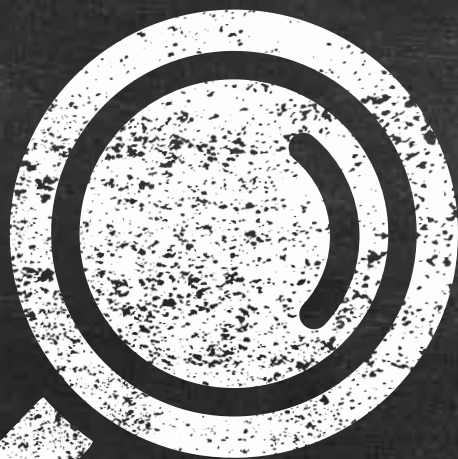


District Classified
Employee of the Year
RENAE HULL
LECC

examine LT student impact



CHOOSE a SCHOOL that encourages growth and curiosity and whose offering is as varied as student interests, passions, and abilities, including comprehensive programs which go beyond the traditional classroom, complementing each unique pathway to graduation.



LT SCHOOLS QUICK LOOK:

- 78 Dual Credit Courses available
- 28 AP Course Options
- 1,547 AP exams administered
- 27 Graduation Pathways
- Maker Spaces in every elementary school
- Advanced Curriculum in Elementary and Middle Schools
- High School credit courses offered in Middle Schools
- AP Capstone and International Baccalaureate Diplomas Programs

6 elementary school themes



OPTIONS = OPPORTUNITIES

"From our Early Learning Centers to our award-winning high schools and Center for Innovation & Technology, Lawrence Township Schools offer a wide range of opportunities in academics, athletics, and the performing arts. These experiences prepare students not only for college and careers, but also to become thoughtful, contributing members of our community."

DR. SHAWN A. SMITH, Superintendent of Schools



DUAL LANGUAGE IN LT SCHOOLS

Bilingual Education in LT Schools is **NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED** for its high levels of academic achievement. It is the longest standing **and only K-12 dual language model in the state.**

A Spanish Immersion Diploma and Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency designation can be earned.



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PILLARS OF DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING

Bilingualism, Bi-literacy &
Sociocultural Competence



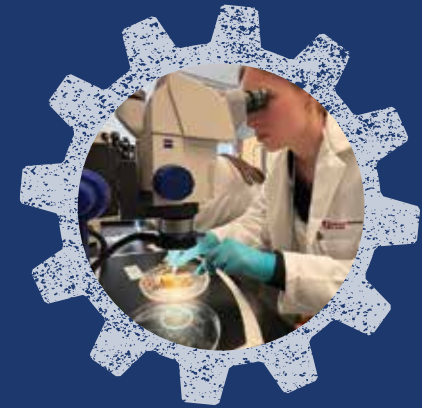
High Academic Achievement
For Each Student



Multicultural Awareness

MCKENZIE CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

MCIT offers progressive, hands-on, college and/or career preparation opportunities, including state-of the art classrooms, simulators, and internships, for high-wage earning employment possibilities.



MCIT

is the largest secondary CTE program in Indiana and offers

23 NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS
in multiple industry segments



- **2,233** students enrolled in MCIT programs
- **382** students earned national certifications
- Experiential learning beyond classrooms
- Mentoring and internships with community partners



OUTCOMES, RECOGNITION & AWARDS

CHOOSE A SCHOOL whose students are recognized for their achievements on local, state, and national levels.

- **78%** IREAD pass rate
- **70%** of middle school students were enrolled in advanced classes
- **8** Rising Stars in the Class of 2026 from the Indiana Association of School Principals



Best Public School Award



Class of 2025

96% Graduation rate
4.43 Average GPA for top 10% (120 students)

202
Distinguished Scholars

301
Academic Honors Diplomas

179
Technical Honors Diplomas

65
Spanish Immersion Diploma Designates

2
National Merit Commended Students

85 AP Scholars
42 IB Diploma Candidates
14 AP Capstone Candidates

1
Indiana Academic All Star Nominee

40%
Graduates earned Academic & Technical Honors diplomas



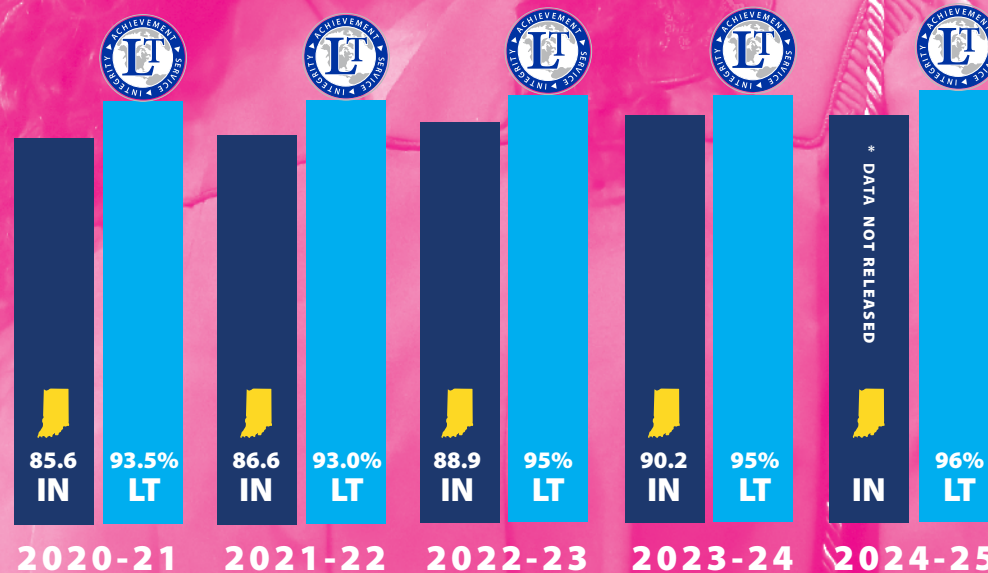
“Through targeted initiatives and early interventions, we are seeing measurable gains in student reading and comprehension as reflected in district IREAD3 data for 2025 where we celebrate 14% growth district wide on the assessment, 9% above the state average. These efforts ensure our students are equipped with the critical skills needed to access opportunity and achieve their full potential.”

DR. SHAWN A. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP GRADUATION RATE

**1,202
GRADUATES
IN 2025**

\$60M+ OFFERED
\$
IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



DIG DEEPER & GO FURTHER!

extra- and co-curricular opportunities



CHOOSE a SCHOOL that encourages students to be involved, pursue their passions, and share their talents.

Lawrence Township
has won



Includes Athletics,
Performing Arts, and Robotics





LT ATHLETICS QUICK LOOK:

- **2,000+** Student Athletes
- Member of highly respected Metropolitan Intercollegiate Conference, from middle school through high school
- **24 Varsity Sports**
- State, County, and MIC champions
- 2025 Girls Varsity Basketball State Champions
- 2025 Boys Track and Field State Champions
- 2025 Unified Bocce State Champions
- **47** Athletes committed to playing at intercollegiate level





LT PERFORMING ARTS QUICK LOOK:

- **2,200+** Performing Arts students, K - 12
- **14** Consecutive years Best Community for Music Education
- Performs and competes locally and nationally

SHOW CHOIR • BANDS & ORCHESTRA
DANCE • THEATER • MUSICALS
MARCHING BAND





Running
to
Robotics



Art
to
Archery

Plants
to
Pilates



STUDENT CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

1st-12th grades

Find your people, discover
your passions, share your
talents

65+ groups

clubs and groups- students
have a wide variety of after
school activities from which
to choose. Students
can initiate new areas
of interest.



embrace the community



CHOOSE a SCHOOL that values stakeholders by actively listening and fostering partnerships and engagement in a vibrant, inclusive community. Strong schools. Strong community.



**Annual State of
the Schools address**

**Community Roundtable
Discussions**

**Lawrence
4th of July Parade**

**Mentorships/
Internships**



**Lawrence
LIVE
Broadcast**



**Community
Roundtable
Discussions**



**Stakeholder
Academy**

**School
Open
Houses**

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL FOUNDATION

CHOOSE a SCHOOL that has an educational foundation that is 100% dedicated to partnering with the school corporation to identify and fund essentials and extras which enhance the students' learning experiences.

38
College Scholarships

65
Educator Grants & Scholarships

16,617
Students Impacted

\$10.2M
Supporting Students & Educators
Since 1983!



TRANSFORMING LIVES, ENRICHING FUTURES

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Indianapolis, IN 46216

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TO DONATE



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A STRATEGIC PLAN



FINANCIAL STABILITY



FACILITIES management



SAFETY & SECURITY



STATE-OF-THE ART TECHNOLOGY



EXPERIENCED FACULTY & STAFF



STUDENT IMPACT



OUTCOMES, RECOGNITION & AWARDS



EXTRA/CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES



ENGAGED COMMUNITY



EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

"In LT Schools, we are dedicated to creating environments that honor and celebrate the strengths, cultures, and experiences of every student. Our goal is to ensure that all learners not only meet but exceed their potential through a comprehensive and compassionate educational experience."

AMY NORMAN

President, MSD of Lawrence Township Board of Education



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

EARLY LEARNING CENTERS

ELC Amy Beverland
ELC Brook Park
ELC Mary Castle
ELC Winding Ridge

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Amy Beverland Elementary School
Brook Park Elementary School
Crestview Elementary School
Forest Glen Elementary School
Harrison Hill Elementary School
Indian Creek Elementary School
Mary Castle Elementary School
Oaklandon Elementary School
Skiles Test Elementary School
Sunnyside Elementary School
Winding Ridge Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Belzer Middle School
Fall Creek Valley Middle School

HIGH SCHOOLS

Lawrence Central High School
Lawrence North High School

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

McKenzie Center for Innovation
& Technology
Lawrence Advance Academy

LAWRENCE EDUCATION & COMMUNITY CENTER

5720 Wheeler Road
Indianapolis, IN 46216

2025 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

ELC AMY BEVERLAND

Kristin Scibienski

ELC BROOK PARK

Paula C. Rodriguez Vélez

ELC MARY CASTLE

Erin Ellenwood

ELC WINDING RIDGE

Kathie Barnes

AMY BEVERLAND

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Madelyn Miller

BROOK PARK

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Emily Freck

CRESTVIEW

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Donna Miller

FOREST GLEN

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ann Clough

HARRISON HILL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Brittney Hewett

INDIAN CREEK

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Emily Freck

MARY CASTLE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Christina Garmon

OAKLANDON

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Abbi Sullivan

SKILES TEST

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Stephanie L. Brown

SUNNYSIDE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Stephanie Elliott

WINDING RIDGE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tracy Avery

BELZER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Gregory Sargent

FALL CREEK VALLEY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lorin Mauck

LAWRENCE CENTRAL

HIGH SCHOOL

Chad Sivertson

LAWRENCE NORTH

HIGH SCHOOL

Audrey Deatrick

LAWRENCE ADVANCE

ACADEMY

Kyle Johnson

MCKENZIE CENTER

FOR INNOVATION &

TECHNOLOGY

Amy Mitchell



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