Lincoln Park Public Schools

2026-2027 District Goals

Goal # 1
Professional Development Focus to Keep Students In-District

To continue to enhance the training experiences of our special education teachers, child study team members, and general education teachers in order to reduce the number of Lincoln Park students in out of district placements. This goal will include training in the following areas:

- Handle With Care de-escalation training
- Orton Gillingham program, including instruction for students with dyslexia
- Registered Behavioral Technician advanced training for paraprofessional staff
  Additional training for all our service providers including OT, PT, Speech and BCaBA

Goal # 2
Orton Gillingham School-Wide Initiative

To utilize our Title Fund resources to augment training for elementary staff in Orton-Gillingham methodologies. The aim of this effort will be for us to move towards the ultimate goal of having all elementary staff be trained in Orton-Gillingham so that we can better identify reading comprehension barriers for students and address them accordingly to benefit students' mastery of literacy.

Goal # 3
Academic Achievement-Acclimation towards new NJSLA Adaptive Testing Model

Lincoln Park will look to familiarize our staff with the new adaptive state testing that our students will experience this year. This will include both mathematics and ELA. We will continue training staff members on instructional strategies for both the new mathematics and ELA adaptive assessment model.