



La Center School District ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

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About La Center

La Center, Washington is a community located approximately 30 miles north of Portland, OR. Incorporated in 1909, La Center is situated along the East Fork of the Lewis River near the foothills of the Cascade Mountain Range. La Center's ideal location offers the benefits of small town living with convenient access to nearby cities.

The schools serve as a hub for the La Center community. The facilities are used from early morning until late in the evening for both student instruction and sporting events and activities. Our diversified learning opportunities include A/P, CTE, the La Center Academy and award-winning music, drama and athletic programs. Parents and community members actively support the mission of the La Center School District through their involvement in our school programs and active volunteerism. The La Center School District boasts small class sizes, highly qualified staff, and a low employee turnover rate.



La Center School District No. 101 complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and provides equal opportunity in programs and employment and does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin/language, marital status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, creed, religion, age, veteran or military status, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. We also comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974; the American with Disabilities Act of 1990; the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act; Older Worker Protection Act; and all other state, federal and local equal opportunity laws. Inquiries regarding compliance procedures, contact Lauri Landerholm, Civil Rights Coordinator, 2001 NE Lockwood Creek Road, La Center, WA 98629, (360) 263-2136 or by email at lauri.landerholm@lacenterschools.org. Inquiries regarding Title IX compliance procedures, contact Matt Cooke, Director of Athletics and Extracurricular Activities at (360) 263-1700 or by email at matt.cooke@lacenterschools.org. Inquiries regarding Section 504/ADA Coordinator, contact Carrie Lindsey, Director of Student Services at (360) 263-2131 or by email at carrie.lindsey@lacenterschools.org.

Message from the Superintendent

Dear La Center Families,

The 2022-2023 school year was an amazing year focused on academics and families. Passing our levy in August of 2022 allowed our team to quickly hire and re-store budget cuts from the prior school year. We were methodical in our approach to the year as we focused on reading, writing, mathematics, and science. Of course, we teach social studies, physical education, the arts, and more, however, the focus is on removing the distractions from our students and making progress toward achieving academic success.

On the surface, it may have appeared that we were distracted with significant work on policy to reinforce that the parent is the first teacher and that we collaborate with parents. We were able to maintain a significant focus on academics in what I call an advance to basics. The school shutdowns that impacted the prior years are still affecting our students and we are working feverishly to make up for lost learning ground.

We developed significant industry partnerships with local companies such as Quail Homes, Tapani Plumbing Inc., Rotschy, Inc., Wolf Industries, Builders First Source, and River City Enterprises. We will be starting construction coursework in the fall of 2023 with the plan to have over eighty students enrolled learning the construction trade. We are working to ensure students are ready for the year after graduation, or what I call grade 13.

We made significant gains in reading and mathematics instruction and provided a high level of professional development for our teachers to improve how we work with every student. We maintain our commitment to the district mission as it serves students and families:

We will create a supportive learning environment that empowers students to reach their fullest potential. We will do this in partnership with families, the community, staff, and students to develop confident and self-reliant lifelong learners who can thrive in a rapidly changing, more technologically advanced and diverse society.

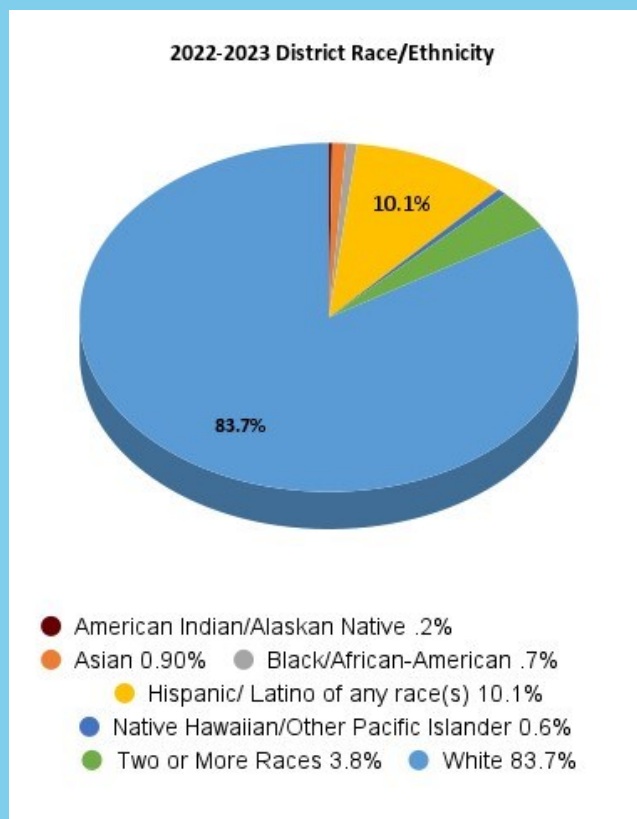
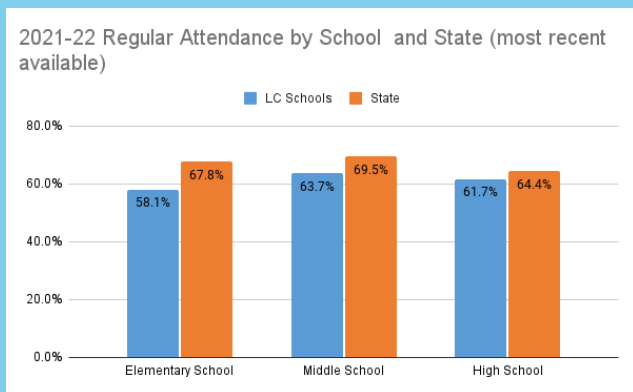
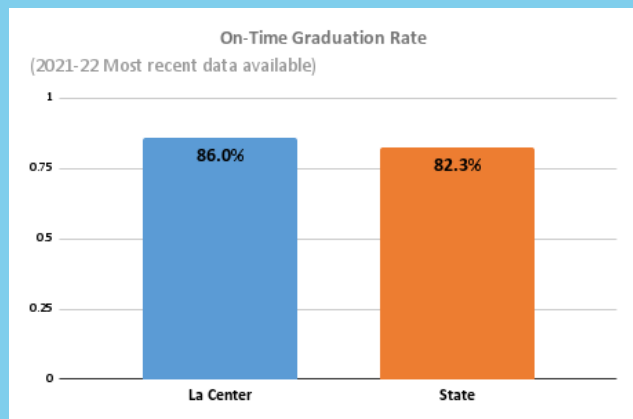
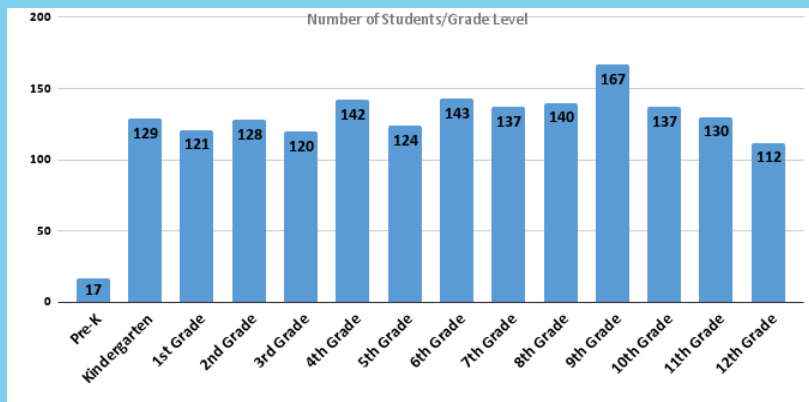
We have an amazing community and we continue to serve the children and families. The learning and student growth we will see in the coming years will be amazing. Thank you for allowing our teams to serve your families!

Peter Rosenkranz, Superintendent
La Center School District



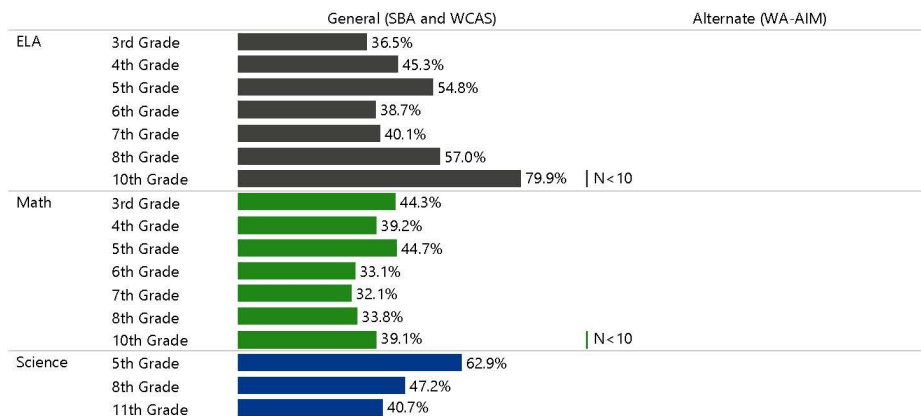
About La Center

Total Enrollment
2022-2023
1747



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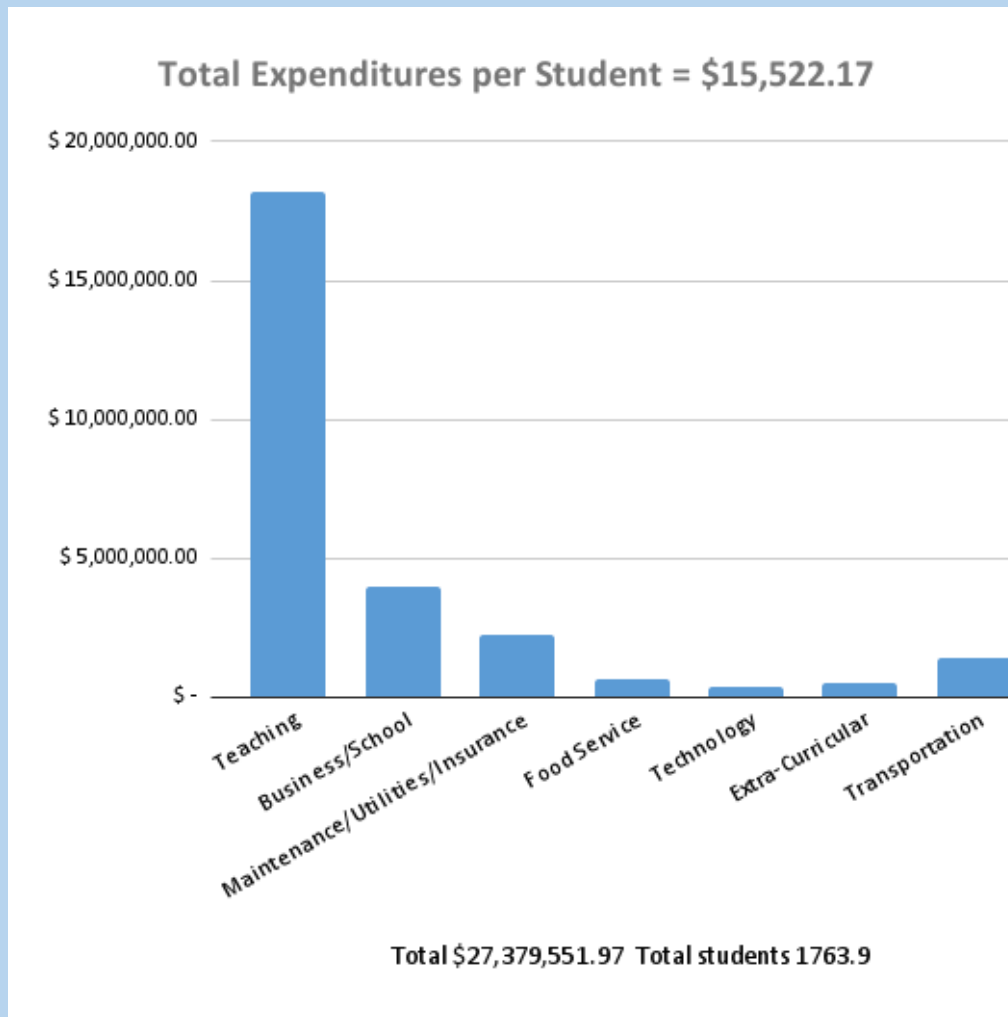
What percent of students met grade level standards?



For More Information,
See OSPI Report Card
<https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>

LCSD Financial Information

2022-23 Revenue Data by Source		
State	\$ 21,960,982.89	83.23%
Federal	\$ 1,254,479.26	4.75%
Local Tax	\$ 2,544,553.82	9.64%
Local Non-Tax	\$ 580,030.81	2.20%
Other (Non High/Invest	\$ 44,398.09	0.17%
Total	\$ 26,384,444.87	



Come Work with Us!

The La Center School District is a great place to work and boasts small class sizes, highly qualified staff, and a low employee turnover rate. Parents and community members support the mission of La Center School District through their involvement in our school programs and volunteerism. For more information about why La Center is a great place to live and work, visit the district's employment page to see openings and to apply online at www.lacenterschools.org/Parents/Community/human-resources-portal/

The La Center School District Mission

- ***Ends 1*** - The mission of the La Center School District is to create a supportive learning environment that empowers students to reach their fullest potential. We will do this in partnership with families, the community, staff, and students to develop confident and self-reliant lifelong learners who can thrive in a rapidly changing, more technologically advanced and diverse society.
- ***Ends 2*** - Academic and Learner Competencies Achievement– As the primary component of the Ends Policy, the Board expects each student to develop the academic awareness, skill development and cognitive capabilities necessary to be a confident, self-reliant learner that is prepared for a complex and rapidly changing world
- ***Ends 3*** - Personal Skill Development– As a second component of the Ends Policy, the Board expects each student to develop the personal skills to be a confident and self-reliant learner in a complex and rapidly changing world.
- ***Ends 4*** - Social Skills Development– As a third component of the Ends Policy, the board expects each student to develop the social skills to be a confident and self-reliant learner in a complex and rapidly changing world.

As listed in the 2022-23 District Strategic Improvement Plan, the District's goals to achieve the mission are:

Goal 1: All students, regardless of circumstance or ability, will have access to instruction in order to grow and achieve academically and socially.

This is accomplished through the following strategies: Professional learning activities; strong core instruction and measuring of success; academic tiered interventions ,using targeted small group support and individual intensive support; and Professional development opportunities for staff.

Goal 2: All students in the La Center School District will have opportunities to develop the social skills to be confident and self-reliant learners (not only social skills, but handling emotions as well).

This is accomplished by using the following strategies: SEL Standards, SEL Tiered Interventions, and Relationship Building. Understanding mental health and teaching children how to recognize, cope, or get help with mental health or social anxieties leads to students being more confident and self-reliant.

Athletics and Activities Participation

Middle School	2022-23
Football	32
Boys Golf	0
Cross Country	22
Volleyball	29
Boys Basketball	34
Wrestling	28
Girls Basketball	20
Track	62
Girls Golf	2



High School Activity Participation	2022-23
Baseball (Boys)	34
Basketball (Boys)	32
Basketball (Girls)	21
Unified Basketball (Coed)	11(6B, 5G)
Cheer (Coed)	14(0B, 14G)
Chess (Coed)	4 (4B, 0G)
Cross Country (Boys)	23
Cross Country (Girls)	4
Drama (Coed)	45 (27B, 18G)
E.A.T. (Coed)	15 (6B, 9G)
Equestrian (Coed)	5 (0B, 5G)
FBLA (Coed)	10 (7B, 3G)
Football (Boys)	61
Golf (Boys)	7
Golf (Girls)	4
GSA (Coed)	10 (5B, 4G, 1 other)
Knowledge Bowl (Coed)	9 (8B, 1G)
LEOs (Coed)	10 (6B, 4G)
National Honor Society	30 (10B, 19G, 1 other)
Music – Band (Coed)	37 (25B, 12G)
Music – Choir (Coed)	38 (8B, 30G)
Soccer (Boys)	20
Soccer (Girls)	37
Unified Soccer (Coed)	9 (5B, 4G)
Softball (Girls)	23
Swim (Girls)	2
Track/Field (Boys)	35
Track/Field (Girls)	26
Volleyball (Girls)	33
Wrestling (Boys)	20
Wrestling (Girls)	4
Total Participation:	
Boys	344 (54.6%)
Girls	286 (45.4%)
Total	630

LCHS CLASS OF 2023



This year seniors enjoyed all of the events that make special memories such as spirit week, homecoming and prom. On June 10, 2023, graduation was held outdoors on the football field and in our stadium. It marked the 102nd graduating class from La Center High School. The 2023 graduating class had 90 graduates. Congratulations to all of our graduates.

LCHS Class of 2023 - 90 Graduates!

Graduation Rate 96%

90/94

1- Re-engagement program, 2- Retained

1- dropout



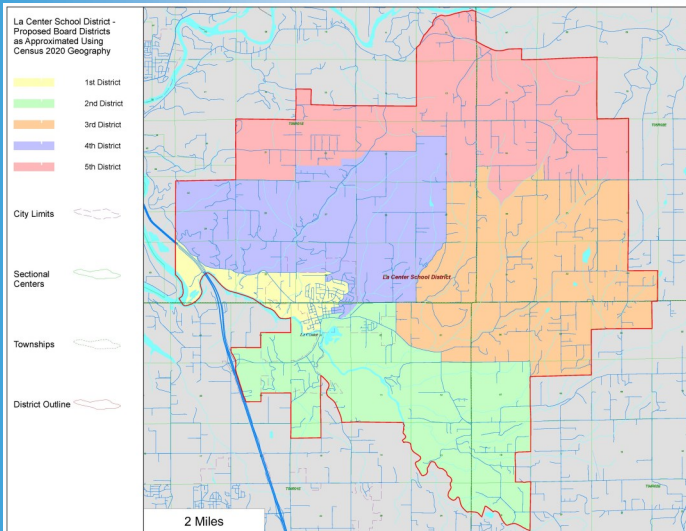
2023 Graduates Moving On:	
College Bound (4 Year)	33
College Bound (2 Year)	9
Vocational School	3
Military	5
Work/Apprenticeships	11
Unknown/Did not answer	29



The La Center School Board



Craig Whited	Amanda Miller	Win Muffett	Dorri Oldham	Eric Lindberg
Joined the School Board in 2021	Joined the School Board in 2023	Joined the School Board in 2017	Joined the School Board in 2023	Joined the School Board in 2015
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Regular board meetings are normally held on the 4th Tuesday of each month with the exception of December due to holidays. The board meeting schedule and agendas are found on the district website at: www.lacenterschools.org/CALENDARS/BOARD MEETING AND WORKSHOP SCHEDULE.

CONTACT US

We welcome any comments or suggestions from parents and community members. Citizens' comments are also welcome at La Center School Board meetings. Visit us at www.lacenterschools.org or follow us on facebook.com/lacenterschooldistrict/ for the latest District news.