



# LEIGH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## ANNUAL REPORT

### January 2023



#### Board of Education

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## Learning Empowers Individuals to Great Heights

#### LCS Administration

Cole Fischer, Superintendent/Elem. Prin.  
 Andrew Faltys, 7-12 Principal/A.D.

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#### Student Population Characteristics

	<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>
SPED	9%	16%
Free/Red.	22%	41%
Lunches		

#### Statewide Assessment Data 2021-2022 (NSCAS/ACT) - % Proficient

	<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>		<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>		<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Math</u>			<u>ELA</u>			<u>Science</u>		
3rd	68%	50%	3rd	68%	50%	3rd	**	**
4th	64%	46%	4th	50%	50%	4th	**	**
5th	62%	49%	5th	38%	43%	5th	85%	70%
6th	60%	45%	6th	**	48%	6th	**	**
7th	58%	45%	7th	58%	44%	7th	**	**
8th	74%	41%	8th	95%	42%	8th	84%	63%

#### Full Time Certified Teachers

24

#### Avg. Years of Teaching Experience

	<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>
2017-18	17.86	14.03
2018-19	13.15	14.01
2019-20	13.60	13.96
2020-21	14.26	13.95
2021-22	13.52	13.94

#### ACT- Junior Class Average Scores

	<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>
ELA	20.4	16.7
Math	22.4	17.7
Science	23.2	18.1

#### RECENT PK-12 ENROLLMENT TOTALS

2018-19	226
2019-20	246
2020-21	257
2021-22	266
2022-23	280

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#### Tax Levy and Valuation Data (Approx. Levy)

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>District Valuation</u>
2018-19	0.75	\$468,402,966
2019-20	0.82	\$453,496,693
2020-21	0.89	\$442,932,633
2021-22	0.91	\$449,232,794
2022-23	0.99	\$455,193,330

#### K-12 DAILY ATTENDANCE DATA

	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>State</u>
2018-19	96%	94%
2019-20	95%	94%
2020-21	96%	93%
2021-22	95%	92%

#### School Improvement Goals

- ❖ Reading Comprehension
- ❖ Mathematical Performance Action Plan

#### NEP- AQuESTT - School Classification

-High School -**GREAT**    -Middle School -**GREAT**  
 -Elementary -**GREAT**    -Overall District -**GREAT**

\*Updated in Fall of 2022

#### ENROLLMENT - JANUARY 2023

Pre-School-3yo/4yo	51
Kindergarten	23
1st Grade	27
2nd Grade	16
3rd Grade	20
4th Grade	19
5th Grade	12
6th Grade	14
7th Grade	16
8th Grade	19
9th Grade	15
10th Grade	16
11th Grade	19
12th Grade	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>280</b>

# Leigh Community Schools

# SCHOOL DISTRICT STATISTICS

The Leigh Community School District(#39) comprises 80.7 square miles. The district covers parts of Colfax, Platte, and Stanton counties. The community's financial base develops from an agriculture economy. A new HS (7-12 grades) was built onto the existing Elementary building creating a PK-12 facility in 2020. The mission of Leigh Community Schools is to foster a positive educational culture where: STUDENTS thrive, TEACHERS guide, ADMINISTRATORS lead, PARENTS support and the COMMUNITY is the foundation for all. We have sustained a successful athletic coop with Clarkson Public Schools and look forward to strengthening it in the future.

The Leigh Community Schools district has a total valuation of \$455,193,300. The current total tax levy is 99 cents. We are currently planning a 4 classroom elementary addition due to our increasing enrollment which will begin in the spring of 2023. We hope to attract more families to the area and continue progressing into the future

The Leigh Board of Education is very supportive in the continuation of providing a quality education for the children of the district while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

## WE ARE LEIGH! #BETHEBEST

- New Jr/Sr High School in 2020
- Planned elementary expansion
- Proactive Board of Education
- Professional and Progressive Staff
- LCS is 1:1 in grades 3-12
- 98% Activity Participation
- State Assessments and ACT Scores are generally above the state average
- Dual Credit and College Courses offered
  - 2022-100% of all seniors graduated with college credits
- Graduation rate of 100%

**Legislative Districts Representatives:**  
Dist. 22/23 Senator - Mike Moser, Bruce Bostelman

- ❖ **PK-12 Students: 280**
- ❖ **Growing Enrollment**
- ❖ **State of the art facilities**
- ❖ **Planned expansion to our elementary school**
  
- ❖ **24 Certified Teachers**
- ❖ **20 Classified Staff**
- ❖ **2 Administrators**
  
- ❖ **General Fund Levy: \$0.77103**
- ❖ **Building Fund Levy: \$0.071659**
- ❖ **Bond Fund Levy: \$0.152000**
  
- ❖ **General Fund (Dec. 2022): \$1,110,138.30**
- ❖ **Building Fund (Dec. 2022): \$1,264, 928.15**
- ❖ **Depreciation Fund (Dec. 2022): \$539,109.28**



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