



FAST FACTS

The mission of the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township is to empower all students with the knowledge, skills, compassion, and integrity needed to contribute and succeed as self-directed, life-long learners in a competitive global community.

Our Budget

General fund budget (2015).....	\$101,781,781
Capital projects.....	\$13,003,211
Per-pupil expenditure.....	\$9,941
Average budgeted classroom teacher salary.....	\$55,782

Our Schools

Total number of schools.....	21
Early learning centers.....	4
Elementary schools.....	11
Middle schools.....	2
High schools.....	2
Technical center.....	1
Alternative setting high school.....	1

Our Employees

Total number of employees.....	2,261
Total student support staff.....	265
Total administrative/office staff.....	155
Total certified teachers.....	914
Average teacher experience.....	14

Other Information

Child Nutrition

Average breakfasts served daily.....	6,800
Average lunches served daily.....	12,100

Meal Cost

Pre-K/Kindergarten.....	breakfast 1.05 /lunch 1.70
Elementary school.....	breakfast 1.05 /lunch 1.70
Middle school.....	breakfast 1.05 /lunch 1.75
High school.....	breakfast 1.05 /lunch 1.80



Our Students (2014-2015)

Total number of students.....	15,164
High school (grades 9-12).....	4,624
Middle school (grades 7-8).....	2,318
Pre-K & Elementary (PK-grade 6).....	8,222
Attendance rate (2013-2014).....	95.4%

Graduates

Total number of 2015 graduates.....	990
2015 graduation rate Lawrence North.....	90%
College attendance rate.....	75%

Advanced Courses (2014-2015)

Total AP exams taken Lawrence Central.....	652
Total AP exams taken Lawrence North.....	645
Total IB Diploma candidates Lawrence Central.....	8
Total IB Diploma candidates Lawrence North.....	15

Ethnic Distribution (2014-2015)

White.....	28.8%
Black.....	42.6%
Hispanic.....	20%
Multi-Racial.....	7%
Asian.....	1%
Native American.....	0.11%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.....	0.06%

Language Diversity

Native languages spoken by MSDLT students.....	53
English language learners.....	1,971

