

# 2015-2016 Annual Report

LOUP CITY PUBLIC

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## QUICK FACTS

2015 Grad. Rate (%)	100
2015 Atten. Rate (%)	96.2
2015 Enrollment (#)	337
Lunch Rate (%)	40.9
SPED Rate (%)	16.2
FTE Teachers (#)	29.5
Teaching Exp. (Yrs.)	17.4

## Board of Education: Mission and Goals

**Mission Statement:** Empowering Continual Success

### Superintendent and Board Goals:

**Visionary Leadership:** The superintendent and board will work collaboratively to define a vision for the district, foster a positive working relationship with the staff and community, and grow and sustain effective board governance.

**Educational Leadership:** The board and superintendent review district programs and services, develop vision and goals to support decision making, to support growth and improved student learning and achievement.

**Budgetary Management Leadership:** The superintendent and board will establish a long-term plan to support learning and instruction, sustain effective budget planning and management.

**Communications Leadership:** The board and superintendent will create a district culture that is positive and effectively engages parents, students, staff, and community members.



## District Leadership

### Board of Education

Cindy Ericson—President  
Jerry Kowalski—Vice President  
Cindy Ference—Secretary  
Jamie Lewandowski—Treasurer  
Kelly Griffith—Member  
Jim Jaeschke—Member  
Mitch Spotanski—Member  
Wayne Klein—Member  
Janelle Krzycki—Member

### District Leadership Team

Blake Dahlberg—Supt/HS Principal  
Angela Gibreal—Elementary Principal  
Makenzi Woollen—Business Manager  
Tom Kuligowski—Maint/Trans. Director  
Bonnie Sekutera—Food Service Director  
Janet Kuszak—Technology Director  
Paul Henry—Athletic Director  
Brenda Gregory—Guidance Counselor  
Lori Eurek—School Nurse

## DISTRICT

### INFORMATION

The Loup City Schools welcomes and invites patrons to visit our schools in person. We have several online resources designed to provide school information and updates.

**District Website:**  
[loupcitypublicschools.org](http://loupcitypublicschools.org)

**District Facebook Page:** *Loup City Public Schools*

**PowerSchool:**  
[loupcity.powerschool.com](http://loupcity.powerschool.com)

**Power Announcement:**  
*Accessed through the Parent Portal of PowerSchool.*

**District Newsletter:**  
*Emailed to patrons and available on our website. Can be mailed to patrons upon request.*

## NeSA Scores—Percentage of students proficient or above

### NeSA Reading Scores

Grade	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
3rd	74%	88%	85%	86%	92%
4th	75%	73%	76%	79%	79%
5th	48%	70%	90%	77%	84%
6th	88%	72%	67%	82%	86%
7th	70%	88%	67%	67%	95%
8th	50%	79%	88%	56%	75%
11th	71%	75%	68%	50%	60%
District	69%	78%	77%	71%	83%

### NeSA Math Scores

Grade	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
3rd	96%	100%	81%	86%	84%
4th	81%	86%	84%	67%	64%
5th	89%	85%	95%	73%	68%
6th	76%	81%	62%	82%	77%
7th	85%	83%	82%	57%	90%
8th	42%	72%	77%	76%	60%
11th	67%	75%	68%	70%	55%
District	79%	84%	79%	73%	73%

### NeSA Science Scores

Grade	2013	2014	2015
5th	85%	77%	80%
8th	85%	79%	75%
11th	82%	80%	70%

### NeSA Writing Scores

Grade	2013	2014	2015
4th	56%	67%	79%
8th	81%	**	55%
11th	86%	**	85%

In order to track a particular class, follow diagonally on both pages. The light blue cells on the tables indicate the same class on both pages. For further information, please contact either Mr. Dahlberg or Ms. Gibreal at the school.

\*\* In 2014, students in grades 8 and 11 experienced technology issues with the online test. Valid scores not available.

## District MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing

### NWEA Reading Scores

Grade	Fall Norms	Fall 2012-13	Fall 2013-14	Fall 2014-15	Fall 2015-16	Spring Norms	Spring 2012-13	Spring 2013-14	Spring 2014-15
K	141.0	141.1	144.2	144.6	134.8	158.1	159.8	178.0	162.5
1	160.7	157.8	157.6	163.4	162.6	177.5	181.0	161.2	184.4
2	174.7	167.0	171.9	175.8	175.6	188.7	189.0	187.4	186.0
3	188.3	182.5	186.2	190.6	188.0	198.6	200.6	200.1	203.0
4	198.2	197.0	199.1	203.3	198.3	205.9	209.0	208.5	204.9
5	205.7	209.6	209.0	210.0	207.7	211.8	216.6	216.4	213.6
6	211.0	213.1	215.0	215.0	211.8	215.8	218.2	221.1	221.1
7	214.4	210.4	217.6	219.8	216.0	218.2	213.3	215.8	223.3
8	217.2	221.8	211.8	216.1	224.3	220.1	224.0	216.8	222.2
9	220.2	223.9	222.8	219.4	216.3	221.9	219.7	225.0	219.7
10	220.4	217.8	219.3	227.7	222.7	221.2	217.8	222.2	229.6
11	222.6	227.5	217.4	227.1	229.7	222.3	226.1	219.5	225.5

### NWEA Math Scores

Grade	Fall Norms	Fall 2012-13	Fall 2013-14	Fall 2014-15	Fall 2015-16	Spring Norms	Spring 2012-13	Spring 2013-14	Spring 2014-15
K	140.0	143.8	145.3	148.5	135.8	159.1	163.5	165.9	166.2
1	162.4	161.5	162.5	168.4	164.2	180.8	185.7	183.3	183.7
2	176.9	173.5	175.8	175.9	176.1	192.1	194.8	193.5	191.0
3	190.4	190.0	188.2	192.7	189.8	203.4	206.0	205.7	206.4
4	201.9	203.4	202.0	204.4	200.9	213.5	218.1	218.0	216.4
5	211.4	214.1	213.7	213.4	211.5	221.4	231.7	225.5	225.2
6	217.6	219.8	226.1	223.2	219.5	225.3	229.6	238.0	232.5
7	222.6	226.6	227.1	235.0	222.2	228.6	233.2	235.8	240.1
8	226.3	237.3	231.3	231.7	236.6	230.9	241.5	238.6	239.3
9	230.3	239.7	240.7	238.1	230.7	233.4	236.0	245.6	237.5
10	230.1	229.6	234.2	244.1	239.0	232.4	233.7	240.6	247.0
11	233.3	242.3	232.8	242.4	244.9	235.0	246.9	240.1	242.4

RIT (Rasch Unit) Scores are an estimation of a student's instructional level and also measures student progress or growth.

The yellow columns indicate national norms from the same age groups. For more information, please visit:  
[http://legacysupport.nwea.org/sites/www.nwea.org/files/resources/NWEA%202011%20Norms%20Report\\_01.17.2012\\_2.pdf](http://legacysupport.nwea.org/sites/www.nwea.org/files/resources/NWEA%202011%20Norms%20Report_01.17.2012_2.pdf)

Language Usage and General Science scores are also available. Please contact the school for more information.

## Budget Information—Revenues

### Tax Levy

Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
General	\$0.9735	\$0.9503	\$0.9023
Bond	\$0.0902	\$0.0902	\$0.0671
Total	\$1.0637	\$1.0405	\$0.9694

### Revenue Sources (% of Total)

Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Local	81.2%	81.7%	78.97%
State	11.9%	12.7%	15.47%
Federal	6.8%	5.6%	5.56%

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Valuation	\$317,378,273	\$375,532,220	\$450,638,664

## Budget Information—General Fund Expenditures (% of Total)

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Instructional Programs	50.1%	48.0%	50.8%
Special Education Programs	7.4%	8.3%	8.7%
Support Services—Students	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%
Support Services—Staff	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%
BOE & Administration	11.5%	12.1%	10.5%
Maintenance and Operation	11.4%	12.0%	12.7%
Transportation	4.8%	6.2%	5.6%
Federal Programs	5.4%	4.6%	5.2%
Other Programs	3.9%	3.0%	1.5%
Transfers to Lunch/Activities	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%

This report is intended to give an overview of the district. More information is available through the Office of the Superintendent.

All Board policies are available on the school's website.

Regular Board of Education meetings are held the second Monday of each month. Meeting notices are published in the Sherman County Times. Agendas are available in the office or on the school's website ([www.loupcitypublicschools.org](http://www.loupcitypublicschools.org)).

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