

2014-15 Annual Report

LOUP CITY PUBLIC
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QUICK FACTS

2014 Grad. Rate (%)	95.4
2014 Atten. Rate (%)	95.6
2014 Enrollment (#)	355
Lunch Rate (%)	45.9
SPED Rate (%)	19.2
FTE Teachers (#)	29.5
Teaching Exp. (Yrs.)	15.7

Board of Education: Mission, Values, and Goals

The Loup City Public Schools with the support of parents and community are committed to providing all students with educational experiences which will meet their needs and the future needs of a multicultural society.

WE BELIEVE that every student and staff member should have healthy self esteem.

WE BELIEVE in the importance of parental and community support.

WE BELIEVE that all students should experience success.

WE BELIEVE in the importance of developing in all students excellent communication skills, problem solving skills, and an interest in learning.

WE BELIEVE that everyone should have respect for school and community

- Goal 1: Academic Excellence
- Goal 2: Safe and Orderly Schools
- Goal 3: Community Schools
- Goal 4: High Quality Workforce



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
- TBD—Member

District Leadership Team

- Blake Dahlberg—Supt/Elem Principal
- Nick Hodge—High School Principal
- Lori Burrage—Business Manager
- Tim Piontkowski—Maint/Trans. Director
- Bonnie Sekutera—Food Service Director
- Janet Kuszak—Technology Director
- Paul Henry—Athletic Director
- Brenda Gregory—Guidance Counselor
- TBD—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:
<http://blog.loupcity.k12.ne.us>

District Facebook Page:
[Loup City Public Schools](#)

PowerSchool:
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.

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Keep an eye out for these new online resources that will be available soon!

- Updated website
- School Twitter Account
- New Mobile App

NeSA Scores—Percentage of students proficient or above

NeSA Reading Scores

Grade	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
3rd	54%	74%	88%	85%	86%
4th	65%	75%	73%	76%	79%
5th	60%	48%	70%	90%	77%
6th	67%	88%	72%	67%	82%
7th	67%	70%	88%	67%	67%
8th	79%	50%	79%	88%	56%
11th	63%	71%	75%	68%	50%
District	65%	69%	78%	77%	71%

NeSA Math Scores

Grade	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
3rd	N/A	96%	100%	81%	86%
4th	N/A	81%	86%	84%	67%
5th	N/A	89%	85%	95%	73%
6th	N/A	76%	81%	62%	82%
7th	N/A	85%	83%	82%	57%
8th	N/A	42%	72%	77%	76%
11th	N/A	67%	75%	68%	70%
District	N/A	79%	84%	79%	73%

NeSA Science Scores

Grade	2012	2013	2014
5th	70%	85%	77%
8th	67%	85%	79%
11th	71%	82%	80%

NeSA Writing Scores

Grade	2012	2013	2014
4th	N/A	56%	67%
8th	44%	81%	**
11th	58%	86%	**

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 Mr. Hodge 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 2011-12	Fall 2012-13	Fall 2013-14	Fall 2014-15	Spring Norms	Spring 2011-12	Spring 2012-13	Spring 2013-14
K	142.5	148.6	141.1	144.2	144.6	157.7	158.6	159.8	178.0
1	160.3	160.4	157.8	157.6	163.4	176.9	174.9	181.0	161.2
2	175.9	175.7	167.0	171.9	175.8	189.6	186.2	189.0	187.4
3	189.9	193.2	182.5	186.2	190.6	199.2	202.5	200.6	200.1
4	199.8	202.9	197.0	199.1	203.3	206.7	209.3	209.0	208.5
5	207.1	208.8	209.6	209.0	210.0	212.3	212.5	216.6	216.4
6	212.3	211.2	213.1	215.0	215.0	216.4	213.2	218.2	221.1
7	216.3	220.8	210.4	217.6	219.8	219.7	223.9	213.3	215.8
8	219.3	224.1	221.8	211.8	216.1	222.4	223.2	224.0	216.8
9	221.4	213.4	223.9	222.8	219.4	222.9	220.2	219.7	225.0
10	223.2	226.5	217.8	219.3	227.7	223.8	225.6	217.8	222.2
11	223.4	227.6	227.5	217.4	227.1	223.7	223.8	226.1	219.5

NWEA Math Scores

Grade	Fall Norms	Fall 2011-12	Fall 2012-13	Fall 2013-14	Fall 2014-15	Spring Norms	Spring 2011-12	Spring 2012-13	Spring 2013-14
K	143.7	150.0	143.8	145.3	148.5	159.1	161.1	163.5	165.9
1	162.8	164.0	161.5	162.5	168.4	179.0	179.5	185.7	183.3
2	178.2	176.5	173.5	175.8	175.9	191.3	188.4	194.8	193.5
3	192.1	193.8	190.0	188.2	192.7	203.1	205.0	206.0	205.7
4	203.8	203.5	203.4	202.0	204.4	212.5	222.0	218.1	218.0
5	212.9	212.1	214.1	213.7	213.4	221.0	225.7	231.7	225.5
6	219.6	223.3	219.8	226.1	223.2	225.6	232.8	229.6	238.0
7	225.6	229.2	226.6	227.1	235.0	230.5	240.3	233.2	235.8
8	230.2	237.1	237.3	231.3	231.7	234.5	240.4	241.5	238.6
9	233.8	226.9	239.7	240.7	238.1	236.0	234.2	236.0	245.6
10	234.2	239.0	229.6	234.2	244.1	236.6	242.2	233.7	240.6
11	236.0	236.7	242.3	232.8	242.4	238.3	240.1	246.9	240.1

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

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

Budget Information—Revenues

Tax Levy

Area	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
General	\$0.9614	\$0.9735	\$0.9503
Bond	\$0.1054	\$0.0902	\$0.0902
Total	\$1.0668	\$1.0637	\$1.0405

Revenue Sources (% of Total)

Area	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Local	79.7%	81.2%	81.7%
State	12.8%	11.9%	12.7%
Federal	7.4%	6.8%	5.6%

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Valuation	\$300,633,908	\$317,378,273	\$375,532,220

Budget Information—General Fund Expenditures (% of Total)

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Instructional Programs	49.7%	50.1%	48.0%
Special Education Programs	7.8%	7.4%	8.3%
Support Services—Students	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%
Support Services—Staff	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%
BOE & Administration	10.7%	11.5%	12.1%
Maintenance and Operation	9.9%	11.4%	12.0%
Transportation	8.1%	4.8%	6.2%
Federal Programs	5.0%	5.4%	4.6%
Other Programs	4.0%	3.9%	3.0%
Transfers to Lunch/Activities	0.5%	1.3%	0.9%

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 (blog.loupcity.k12.ne.us).

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