

# OUR STUDENTS

## 2007-08 Student Enrollments

<b>Elementary (Preschool-6)</b>	
Bloomer Elementary	550
Carter Lake Elementary	470
Crescent Elementary	100
Edison Elementary	405
Franklin Elementary	562
Gunn Elementary	256
Hoover Elementary	490
Lewis & Clark Elementary	281
Longfellow Elementary	419
Pusey Elementary	145
Roosevelt Elementary	415
Rue Elementary	369
Walnut Grove Elementary	403
Washington Elementary	262
<b>Junior High (7-8)</b>	
Kirn Jr. High	698
Wilson Jr. High	607
<b>High School (9-12)</b>	
Abraham Lincoln High	1,495
Kanesville High	255
Thomas Jefferson High	1,291
<b>Special In-District Placements</b>	
Children's Square	22
Heartland Family Service Therapeutic	14
PACT	18
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>9,527</b>

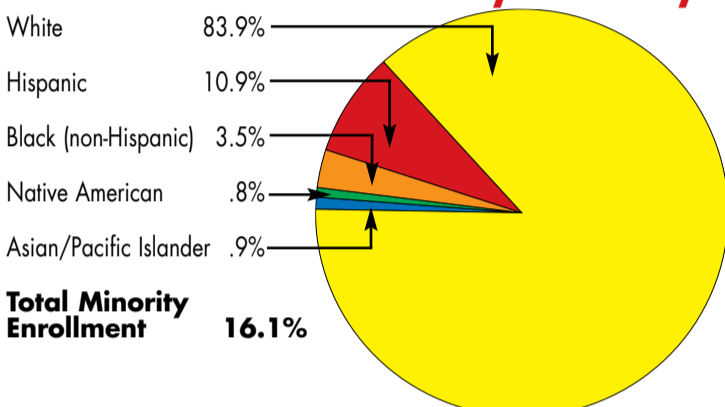
Students receiving free or reduced price meals due to low family income: 60%

Number of English Language Learners: 626 students speaking 13 languages

Special Education Students: 15%

Student Mobility Rate: 36%

## 2007-08 Enrollment by Ethnicity



# OUR STAFF

More than 1,200 faculty and staff members share their creativity, skills and dedication to benefit students in a variety of ways. From the classroom to the lunchroom, the lab to the library, and from the field to the stage, everyone is focused on supporting students in their success.

### New Master's Degrees obtained during 07-08:

Jayne Applegate	Sara Harding	William Nanson
Betsy Babbitt	Jenifer Hargrave	Jamie Naughton
Kristin Barry	Libby Hasenbank	Danielle Philmon
Jean Blue	Samantha Isaac	Carrie Pope
Dawn Bonsall	Michael Koenig	Steve Smith
Chantelle Brandt	Bridgette Komasincki	Rebecca Swanigan
Janine Crain	Katherine Livingston	Peggy Wellman-Thielen
Jessie Devereaux	Nichole Markel	Lisa Wheeler
Erin Eckholt	Nicole Meyers	
Jennifer Finnerty	Casey Moran	

### Educational Credentials of the Workforce

More than half of the faculty have advanced degrees:

**Teachers/Counselors/Media Specialists/Nurses**  
 • Doctorate 4 • Master's 361 • Bachelor's 286  
 • Teachers with National Board Certification 6

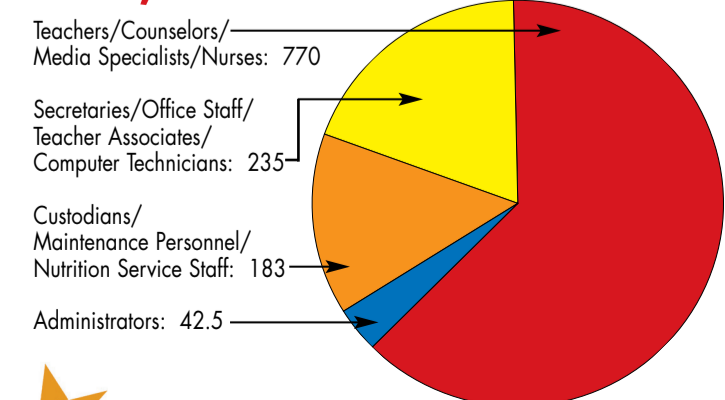
**Paraprofessionals**  
 • Bachelor's 9 • Associate's 42 • Paraeducator Certificate 75

**Administrators**  
 • Doctorate 4 • Master's 35 • Bachelor's 22

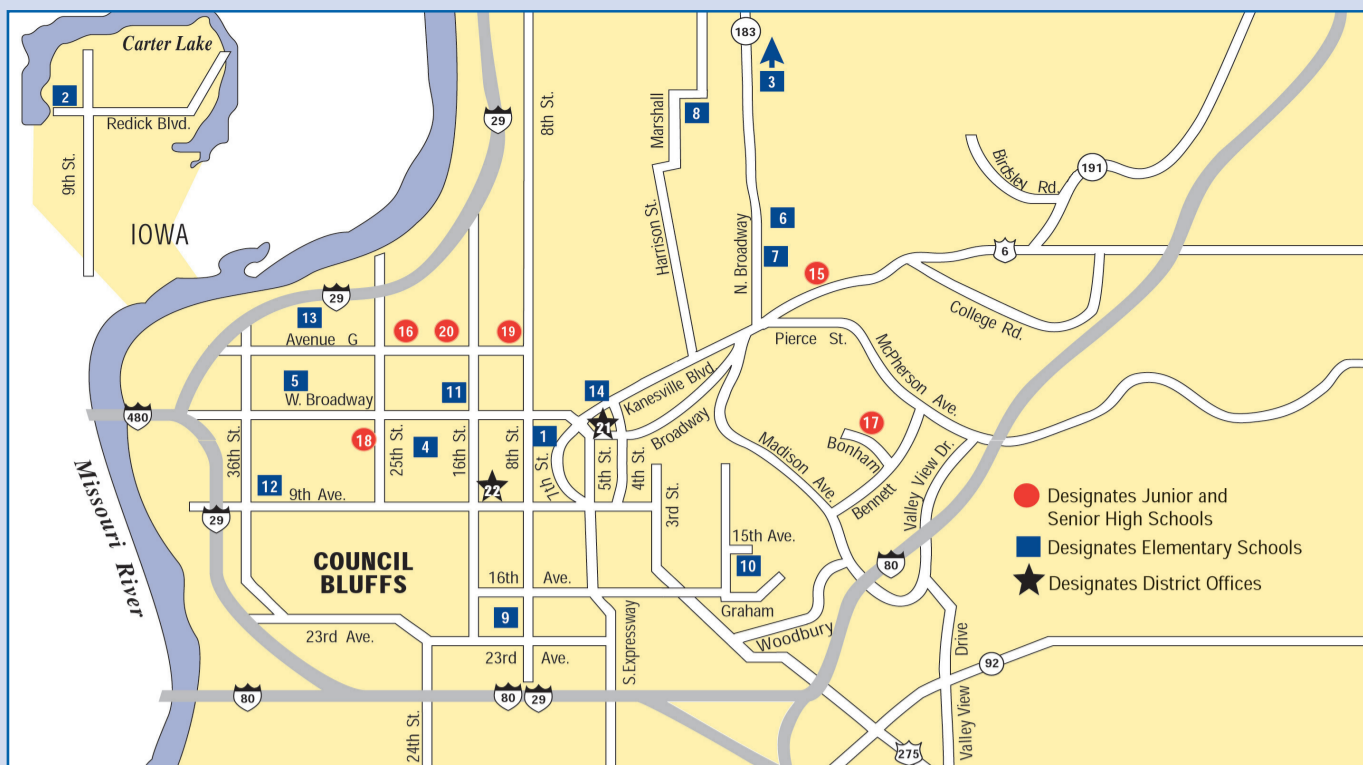
### Staff Accomplishments

- Kirn teacher Deb Masker was selected as a Teacher of the Year finalist by the Iowa Department of Education.
- Longfellow teachers Barb Schmid and Chris Boldt were selected to participate in the Iowa Space Grant Consortium sponsored by NASA.
- ALHS teacher Justin Heckman was one of only 99 secondary educators to receive the National Science Foundation's Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching. He was also given the District's Award of Excellence.
- Woodrow Wilson Junior High School head custodian Lyle Cain was named the District's Support Staff Member of the Year
- Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Librarian Ann Dea was named the District's Teacher of the Year
- Support Staff Members of the Month included Jeff Cook, Special Education Paraprofessional Abraham Lincoln High School; John Stile, Network System Specialist, Educational Service Center; Debbie Peterson, Paraprofessional, Kirn Junior High School; Chris Anderson, Library Clerk, Rue Elementary; and Diane Parrott, Paraprofessional, Longfellow Elementary
- Licensed Staff Members of the Month included Trudy Lainson, 2nd Grade Teacher, Hoover Elementary; Ryan Petersen, Physical Education Teacher, Longfellow; Mark Mendell, Elementary Instrumental Music Teacher; Fred Maher, Assistant Principal, Abraham Lincoln High School; and Penny Hermesen, Kindergarten Teacher, Pusey Elementary
- Thomas Jefferson's Al Hudek, Lewis & Clark's Mary Reid and Roosevelt's Joan VonTersch-Crampton received the first annual prestigious Excellence in Teaching Awards from the H.H. "Red" and Ruth H. Nelson Family Foundation.

## 1,230 staff members



## District Schools & Contact Information



### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- BLOOMER**  
210 S. Seventh St.  
328-6519  
Principal: Doreen Knuth
- CARTER LAKE**  
1105 Redick Blvd.  
Carter Lake 347-5876  
Principal: Kim Kazmierczak
- CRESCENT**  
401 E. Welch  
Crescent 545-3566  
Principal: Darrin Praska
- EDISON**  
2218 Third Ave.  
328-6516  
Principal: Julie Smith
- FRANKLIN**  
3130 Avenue C  
328-6469  
Principal: Lori Swanson
- GUNN**  
1735 N. Broadway  
328-6452  
Principal: Sue Rice

- HOOVER**  
1205 N. Broadway  
328-6537  
Principal: Joy Stein
- LEWIS & CLARK**  
1603 Grand Ave.  
328-6471  
Principal: Garry Milbourn
- LONGFELLOW**  
2011 S. 10th St.  
328-6522  
Principal: Peg Shea
- PUSEY**  
147 15th Ave.  
328-6463  
Principal: Melissa Chalupnik
- ROOSEVELT**  
517 N. 17th St.  
328-6528  
Principal: Mark Schuldt
- RUE**  
3326 Sixth Ave.  
328-6540  
Principal: Trudy Evans
- WALNUT GROVE**  
2920 Avenue J  
328-6525  
Principal: Jerri Larson

- WASHINGTON**  
207 Scott St.  
328-6403  
Principal: Dr. Jason Plourde

- TUCKER COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER**  
815 N. 18th St.  
328-6408  
Administrator: Paul Hans

### JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGHS

- KIRN JUNIOR HIGH**  
100 North Ave.  
328-6454  
Principal: David Schweitzer
- WOODROW WILSON JUNIOR HIGH**  
715 N. 21st St.  
328-6476  
Principal: Joel Beyenhof
- ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH**  
1205 Bonham St.  
328-6481  
Principal: Melanic Shellberg
- THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH**  
2501 W. Broadway  
328-6493  
Principal: Judy O'Brien
- KANESVILLE/PACT**  
807 Avenue G  
328-6510  
Principal: Tom Bond

### DISTRICT OFFICES

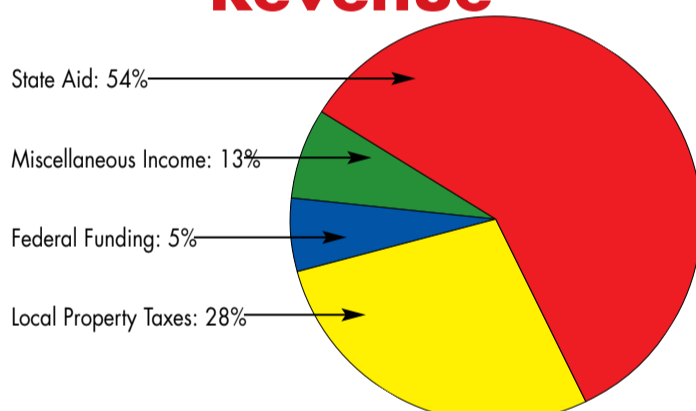
- EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER**  
12 Scott Street  
328-6446  
Superintendent: Dr. Martha Bruckner
- FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE OFFICE**  
801 S. 16th St.  
328-6406  
Supervisors: Neal Evans and Staci Pettit
- NUTRITION SERVICES OFFICE/WAREHOUSE**  
801 S. 16th St.  
328-6420  
Supervisor: Virginia Bechtold

# BUDGET OVERVIEW

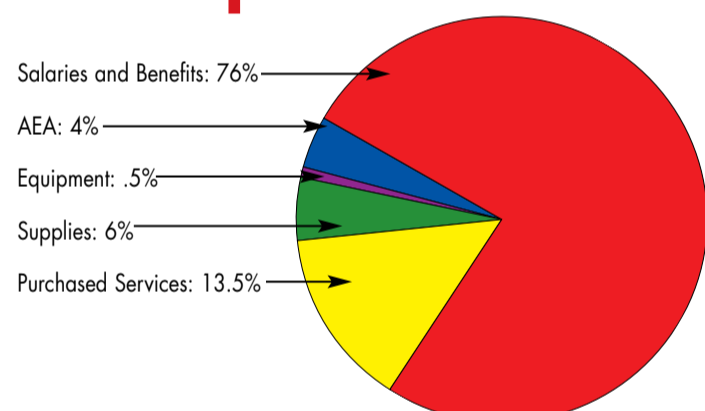
2007-08 District Budget: \$105,658,801

School District Tax Rate (per \$1,000 Value of Property): \$16.68

## General Fund Revenue



## General Fund Expenditures



## The Promise to Succeed through Strategic Planning

Because the faculty, staff, administration and members of the Board of Education see the significant potential for the overall improvement of the educational experience for all students, several initiatives have begun during the past 18 months. A Curriculum Management Audit provided the opportunity for educational auditors to take an in-depth look at the District's curriculum, policies, data and operations to see what changes could lead to a growth in student achievement. In addition, a well-rounded 29-member Strategic Planning Steering Committee was created to build upon the success of the past and chart the course for the future. By the end of the 2008-09 school year, teams will have developed action plans to achieve an even greater mission.

### Proposed New Mission

The mission of the Council Bluffs Community School District is to guarantee every student graduates with the knowledge, skills and character to become a responsible citizen and succeed in a changing world by creating a leading edge, inclusive educational system which provides challenging expectations, diverse experiences, engaging curriculum, and innovative teaching within a collaborative, caring community.

### Draft Beliefs:

- We believe that:
- Every person is unique and has inherent worth
  - High quality education is a fundamental right of every individual

- Family experience has a critical impact on the development of the individual
- All people want to succeed and can be successful learners
- Hard work and persistence are essential to achieve full potential
- Higher expectations challenge people to higher levels of achievement
- Individuals are responsible for their actions
- It is the responsibility of each individual to contribute to the betterment of the community
- Honesty and integrity are vital to build trust and respect within a community
- Embracing diversity and inclusiveness enriches our community
- Educated citizens are crucial for a democratic society to thrive
- The entire community is responsible for the social and educational well-being of its children
- Change involves risk but is necessary to meet the challenges of the future

### Proposed Objectives

By 2015, all students will meet or exceed district and state standards in reading, writing, math, science and social studies.

By 2015, all students will develop and consistently demonstrate the 21st century skills and attributes to make a successful transition to further learning and a meaningful career.

By 2015, 100% of our students will meet or exceed the requirements for graduation.

For updated information on the Council Bluffs Schools, log on to [www.cb-schools.org](http://www.cb-schools.org). You'll find individual school web sites as well as the school calendar, student and parent resources, Board of Education and staff contact information, district policies, and information on jobs in the Council Bluffs Schools.

The 2007-08 annual report of the Council Bluffs Community School District was published by the Community Services office in cooperation with The Daily Nonpareil. For additional information concerning this report, please contact:

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