



# LEIGH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## ANNUAL REPORT

### January 2022



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## Learning Empowers Individuals to Great Heights

#### LCS Administration

Cole Fischer, Superintendent/Elem. Prin.  
 Troy Holmberg, 7-12 Principal/A.D.

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#### Student Population Characteristics

	<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>
SPED	7.04%	15.67%
Free/Red. lunches	24.90%	46.90%

#### Statewide Assessment Data 2020-2021 (NSCAS/ACT) - % Proficient

	<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>		<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Math</u>			<u>ELA</u>		
3rd	57%	47%	3rd	43%	50%
4th	69%	45%	4th	62%	53%
5th	53%	46%	5th	40%	46%
6th	58%	47%	6th	53%	46%
7th	74%	46%	7th	74%	44%
8th	93%	45%	8th	93%	50%

\*NSCAS Science - Was not Tested

<u>ACT- Junior Class</u>	<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>
ELA	73%	46%
Math	87%	44%
Science	87%	50%

#### College Going Rate

<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>
100%	75%

#### Avg. Years of Teaching Experience

	<u>LCS</u>	<u>State</u>
2016-17	18.32	14.09
2017-18	17.86	14.03
2018-19	13.15	14.01
2019-20	13.60	13.96
2020-21	14.26	13.95

#### ENROLLMENT - JANUARY 2022

Pre-School-3yo/4yo	39
Kindergarten	26
1st Grade	17
2nd Grade	19
3rd Grade	19
4th Grade	14
5th Grade	13
6th Grade	15
7th Grade	19
8th Grade	19
9th Grade	15
10th Grade	22
11th Grade	14
12th Grade	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>266</b>

#### RECENT PK-12 ENROLLMENT TOTALS

2017-18	235
2018-19	226
2019-20	246
2020-21	257
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>266</b>

#### K-12 DAILY ATTENDANCE DATA

	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>State</u>
2017-18	96%	94%
2018-19	96%	94%
2019-20	95%	94%
2020-21	96%	93%

#### School Improvement Goals

- ❖ Reading Comprehension
- ❖ Mathematical Performance Action Plan

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

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>District Valuation</u>
2017-18	0.73	\$468,830,424
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

#### NEP- AQuESTT - School Classification

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

\*No Change due to COVID-19

# 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. The new facility opened 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 \$449,232,794. The current total tax levy is 91 cents. We have successfully built a JR/SR High School and will have increasing enrollments for the substantial 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!

- New Jr/Sr High School in 2020
- Proactive Board of Education
- Professional and Progressive Staff
- All PK-12 curriculum is aligned and updated
- 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
  - 2021-92% of all seniors graduated with college credits
- Nebraska State Accredited Early Childhood Education Program
- Graduation rate of 100%

**Legislative Districts Representative:**  
**Dist. 22 Senator - Mike Moser**

- ◆ **PK-12 Students: 266**
- ◆ **Growing Enrollment**
  
- ◆ **Above State Avg. Teacher Experience**
- ◆ **23 FTE Certified Teachers**
- ◆ **18 Classified Staff**
- ◆ **2 Administrators**
  
- ◆ **General Fund Levy: \$0.748543**
- ◆ **Building Fund Levy: \$0.009947**
- ◆ **Bond Fund Levy: \$0.154126**
  
- ◆ **General Fund (Dec. 2021): \$1,160,877.40**
- ◆ **Building Fund (Dec. 2021): \$1,367,206.71**
- ◆ **Depreciation Fund (Dec. 2021): \$394,946.02**



# PATRIOTS