Enrollment at Lindbergh Schools

Past, Present, & Future

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Past 5 Years:

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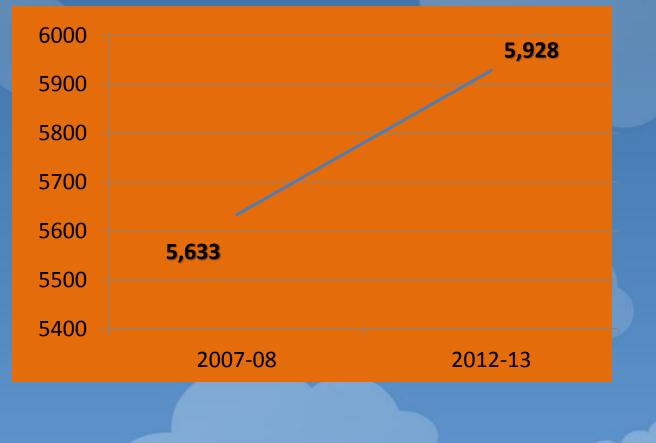
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- <u>Residential</u> enrollment <u>increased</u> by <u>569</u> students from 2007-08 to 2012-13.
- However, <u>VICC</u> enrollment <u>declined</u> by 274 students during that time to offset residential student growth

<u>Net growth over past 5 years +295</u>

Past 5 Years:

Residential Students up 569



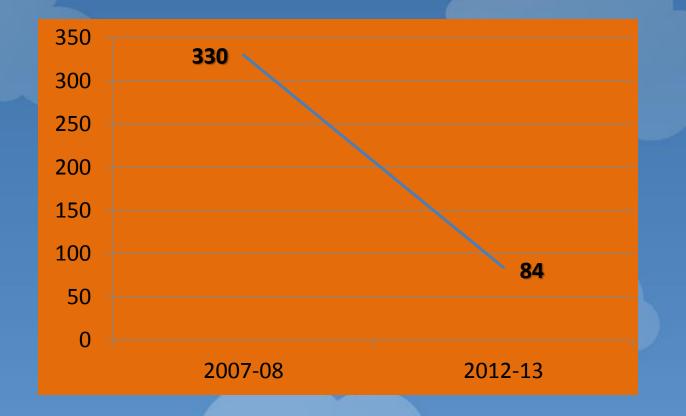
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Past 5 Years:

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NGS

VICC students down 274



=Net increase in enrollment of 295 students

Present – 2013-14

Current Enrollment is Outpacing Projections

- <u>6,132</u> District Enrollment as of 9/25
- <u>2,007</u> LHS Enrollment as of 9/25
- <u>**1,417**</u> MS Enrollment as of 9/25
 - 668 Sperreng
 - 749 Truman

Present – 2013-14

- Elementary Enrollment on 9/25/13:
 - 621 Sappington (Designed for 500)
 - <u>583</u> Concord (Designed for 500)
 - <u>558</u> Long (Designed for 500)
 - <u>482</u> Crestwood (Designed for 500)
 - <u>464</u> Kennerly (Designed for 450)

Next 5 Years:

- <u>Residential</u> enrollment will <u>increase</u>
 by <u>464</u> students from 2013-2018.
- Remaining 65 VICC students will graduate



The number 464 <u>does not include</u>
 new developments (i.e.Grant's View)

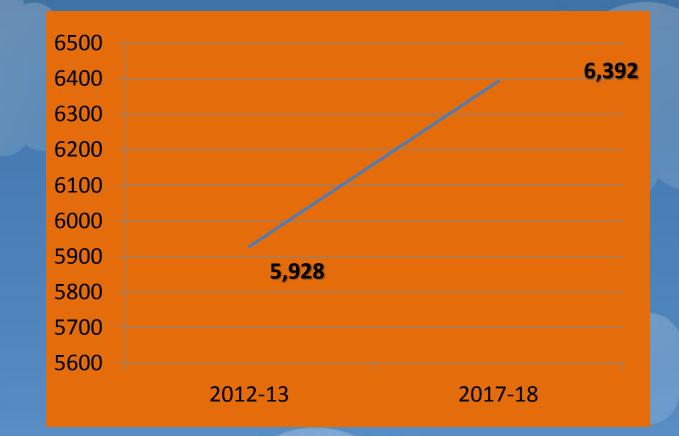
We anticipate *new developments* to *add 120 students* to this number

Next 5 Years:

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+464 students



** Does not include Grant's View or other New Developments

464 Students =

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23 additional classrooms23 additional teachers

= 1 additional building

** Does not include Grant's View or other New Developments

Effective Education





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Effective Education

- Six Lindbergh schools rank among Top 10 in state Concord, Crestwood, Long, Truman, Sperreng, LHS
- Lindbergh High School consistently ranks among nation's best high schools
- 93 percent of 2013 graduates attended college
- Students in the class of 2013 were awarded 804 scholarships with a monetary value of \$13.95 million

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Prop G (Growth)

Prop G (Growth) is a bond issue on the April 8 ballot that will:

- Add a sixth elementary at Dressel School
 - 650 student capacity
- At LHS:



- Expand the cafeteria
- Modernize the library
- Update original 1967 bleachers and floors in Gym 3
- Add two science classrooms.

Without Prop G ...

- Elementary class sizes will reach 30-35
- Library and gym space will be sacrificed for additional classrooms
- Academic achievement suffers when students receive less individualized instruction
- LHS core subjects such as science will be without classrooms
- More LHS students will be forced to eat lunch in crowded hallways



Financing

The proposed 21 cent increase will cost the owner of a \$200,000 home less than \$80 a year.

Efficient Education

22 School Districts in St. Louis County

Lindbergh - 3rd lowest tax rate With 21¢ - 5th lowest tax rate

Efficient Education

- 4th lowest expenditure per student
- 3rd highest student-to-teacher ratio
- Highest student-to-administrator ratio
- Highest student achievement

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Fiscally Responsible

Lindbergh's Board of Education has saved taxpayers \$40 million since 1995 by voluntarily rolling back the tax rate and refinancing construction bonds.

 Voluntary roll-back of operating tax levy from 1995 to 2005 saved taxpayers \$32 million

 Re-financing of construction bonds keeps debt service tax levy low and saved taxpayers \$8.8 million

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Best Time to Finance

- Our AA1 bond rating the best of any school district allows Lindbergh to purchase bonds at the lowest possible interest rate.
- Interest rates are at an all-time low

Strong Communities



- 18,000 houses in Lindbergh district
- WW2 generation selling homes to young families
- Result: Rapidly growing percentage of homes sending students to Lindbergh



Growing Communities

New homes: Grant's View to Grandview



= 120+ additional students





Strong Communities

- Real estate market is outstanding
 - Homes values are 34% higher than neighboring districts
- New businesses are opening their doors
- Increase in new families also benefits existing businesses