

Everybody **counts**

Everybody **learns**

Schenectady City Schools will be a continually improving school district dedicated to excellence in teaching and learning, equity, engagement, and efficiency.

VISION

Let us answer your **questions**

If you have any questions, concerns, would like to learn more about our school or take a tour, please give us a call.

Lincoln Elementary School
2 Robinson St., Schenectady, NY 12304
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Registrar: **370-8100 ext. 28116**

School Information:

Principal - Laura Buzas
Grades - Pre-K through 5
Approximate Enrollment - 380
Number of Teachers - 35, Paraprofessionals - 18
Feeder school for Central Park Middle School

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Lincoln

Elementary School



About our school

Vision Statement:

We will be the gold standard of community schools: A proud learning community where diversity is celebrated and the success of the whole child is embraced.

Mission Statement:

We work hard to ensure that our Lincoln Lions receive the support and resources that they need in order to be educationally successful. In addition to excellent teachers, we are staffed with dedicated paraprofessionals, reading and behavior specialists, social workers, a dean of students, a community school coordinator, a mental health counselor and many volunteers who care about our students and community. Our goal is to ensure that all of our children have opportunity and are ready to learn.

Our community

Lincoln is a community school which means we utilize the assets of the entire community, including the talents and gifts of people who live and work here, community partners, and the school, to support the needs of each child. In addition to the traditional academic needs, we also support our students' social, emotional, and behavioral needs.

We have a long list of community partners, including the Boys & Girls Club, Schenectady County Sheriff's Department, Northeast Parent & Child Society, Hometown Health Centers, Lincoln Reading Mentors, Reading Is Fun Program, Niskayuna Rotary, Aaron's Rental, Kohl's, Capital Area School Development Association, and Calvary Tabernacle Church.

History of the district

The Schenectady City School district was established in 1854, making it one of the oldest public school systems in the nation. Initially, the district was comprised of one school that housed 1,100 students. It was located on what is currently the campus of Union College. For more than 160 years, the district has offered excellent educational opportunities and extracurricular activities to its students.

Academics

Every student's path to graduation includes excellent teachers, school leaders and other caring adults at all levels of education who will help each child meet academic expectations, plan for the future and be connected to school. Our school offers a variety of programs and opportunities designed to spark individual interest and keep students engaged in learning. We work to ensure that every student has the tools, resources and opportunity to navigate a path to graduation.

PTO & Activities

Family engagement is critical to student success. Therefore, at Lincoln, we have a full-time family empowerment facilitator on staff and a Family Center, available for parents to visit and use. The facilitator works closely with parent and collaborates with the PTO to hold meetings and other events, all designed to support our mission of helping Lincoln children learn. Parents are our partners and there is nothing more important than working together for the success of Lincoln students.

Among the long list of activities that we plan each year is our parent information night, math night, literacy night, science fair, diversity fair, author celebration and a family barbecue.

National Board Certification

SCSD has more National Board Certified Teachers than any other district in the state, with the exception of New York City.

National Board Certification is considered the gold standard in education. NBC has set rigorous standards for teachers and a national certification system that recognizes, rewards and helps retain highly qualified teachers.

Students who remain in the SCSD are **successful**

THE GRADUATION RATE OF STUDENTS WHO REMAIN IN THE DISTRICT FROM ELEMENTARY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL IS

96%

Graduates continue their educations at some of the most prestigious colleges and universities. Schenectady High School graduates currently attend more than **100 colleges and universities** throughout the world.

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