# **Selected Demographic and Statistical Data**

2020-21



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#### **Summary**

The Westside Community Schools' official K-12 enrollment for 2020-21 is 5,965—an increase of 0.59 percent from the previous year. Resident student enrollment dropped by 30 students and the number of students applying to optioning into the District increased by 192 students.

The diversity of the District's student population continues to increase, as it has for nearly two decades. In 2000-01, approximately 90 percent of Westside students identified themselves as White; in 2020-21, that number stands at 68.80 percent. Likewise, socioeconomic diversity has increased in the same period, with the percentage of students qualifying for free or reduced-price meals rising from roughly 23 percent of enrollment in 2007-08 to 36.51 percent this year.

### Other highlights:

- Students qualifying for special education services account for 15 percent of the student population. That figure is a slight increase of previous years where it remained in the 13.4 to 14.0 percent range.
- English Language Learner enrollment remained fairly steady, slightly increasing from 2.5 to 2.85 percent of total enrollment.
- Parents submitted over 560 applications on behalf of prospective students seeking admission to Westside schools under the State of Nebraska's Enrollment Option program for 2020-21. Because applications are accepted only when there is sufficient capacity in requested grade levels, buildings, and programs, we enrolled just over 50 percent of those applicants in August.
- Students enrolled through the Option program represent 35.66 percent of the District's total enrollment. That percentage is an increase.

Included in this report is a page listing absenteeism rates for each school. Students are considered chronically absent when they miss more than ten percent of days that school is in session. Ten percent of the District's 179-day calendar is 18 days, and while that number may seem high, it averages out to just two days per month. Researchers have established a strong link between students who are chronically absent— particularly in grades K-3—and significant deficits in both reading and math skills compared to their peers who have strong attendance. Furthermore, ground lost in these early years is ground that chronically absent students never make up, increasing their learning difficulties in later elementary, middle, and high school years. Because reducing chronic attendance is a key ingredient for student success, this document now tracks absenteeism rates, using attendance data from the preceding school year.

#### **About the Numbers**

October 1 is the new official collection date for fall reports to the Nebraska Department of Education. All data contained in this document are based on the October 1 collection data and derived from those fall reports—most often the October Snapshot or Special Education Snapshot. If some figures appear to conflict, it is likely because some totals are calculated differently to include different combinations of students, depending on the report; in those cases, we have used an asterisk to identify and explain those conflicts. Finally, in some instances, percentages may total slightly higher or lower than 100, due to rounding.

### **Student Group Counts**

Total Student Count, PK-12*	6	,091	
Total Membership Count, K-12 <sup>†</sup>	5,965		
Group	Count	Percentage	
LEP Participants	170	2.85%	
LEP Eligible	170	2.85%	
Section 504 Plans	170	2.85%	
Special Education Total Student Count, PK-12*	1025	16.83%	
Special Education Students, K-12 <sup>†</sup>	898	15.05%	
High Ability Eligible	568	9.52%	
High Ability Participants	568	9.52%	
Foreign Exchange Students	0	0.00%	
Immigrants with less than 1 complete school year	3	0.05%	
Immigrants, with 1-3 complete school years	55	0.92%	
Immigrants with more than 3 complete school years	89	1.49%	
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	2,178	36.51%	
Option-In Students	2,127	35.66%	
Students beyond Grade 12	50	0.84%	
Students Self-Identifying as White	4,104	68.80%	
Students Self-Identifying as Non-White or Multiracial	1,861	31.20%	

Enrollment by Grade Level (K-12 Students in our classrooms and all PK Students)

Grade Level	Count				
PK	126				
KG	392				
01	446				
02	417				
03	409				
04	422				
05	426				
06	459				
07	512				
08	457				
09	518				
10	507				
11	491				
12	509				
Total, PK-12	6,091				
Total, K-12	5,965				

<sup>\*</sup> includes PK and non-public students receiving special education services

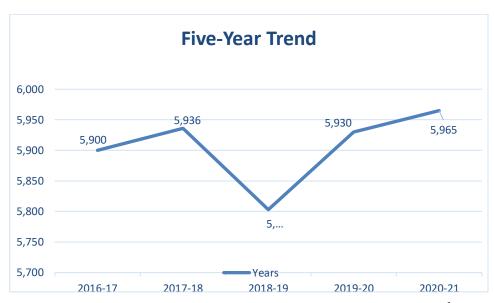
<sup>†</sup> K12 students attending full-time

### K-12 Enrollment by Building 2016-17 to Present

School	2016-17	2017-18	Pct. Change	2018-19	Pct. Change	2019-20	Pct. Change	2020-21	Pct. Change
Hillside	415	413	-0.48%	388	-6.05%	378	-2.58%	379	0.26%
Loveland	295	304	3.05%	274	-9.87%	282	2.91%	287	1.77%
Oakdale	310	299	-3.55%	303	1.34%	302	-0.33%	289	-4.30%
Paddock Road	266	272	2.26%	263	-3.31%	273	3.80%	274	0.37%
Prairie Lane	262	262	0.00%	251	-4.20%	256	2.00%	264	3.13%
Rockbrook	288	287	-0.35%	273	-4.88%	278	1.83%	273	-1.80%
Sunset Hills	150	152	1.33%	178	17.11%	223	25.28%	241	8.07%
Swanson	291	299	2.75%	293	-2.01%	305	4.10%	309	1.31%
Westbrook	451	435	3.55%	407	-6.44%	415	1.97%	398	-4.10%
Westgate	285	289	1.40%	271	-6.23%	284	4.80%	257	-9.51%
WMS	952	960	0.84%	951	-0.94%	946	-0.53%	969	2.43%
WHS	1,935	1,964	1.50%	1,951	-0.66%	1,988	1.90%	2025	1.86%
Total	5,900	5,936	0.61%	5,803	-2.24%	5,930	2.19 %	5,965	0.59 %

K-12 Enrollment by Grade Level 2016-17 to Present

Grade	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
K	421	397	386	431	392
1	397	420	384	393	446
2	409	414	402	396	417
3	461	414	395	420	409
4	434	478	413	423	422
5	437	440	477	425	426
6	454	449	444	508	459
7	485	466	476	456	512
8	467	494	475	490	457
9	495	488	493	499	518
10	479	499	477	493	507
11	479	476	482	470	491
12	482	501	499	526	509
Total	5,900	5,936	5,803	5,930	5,965



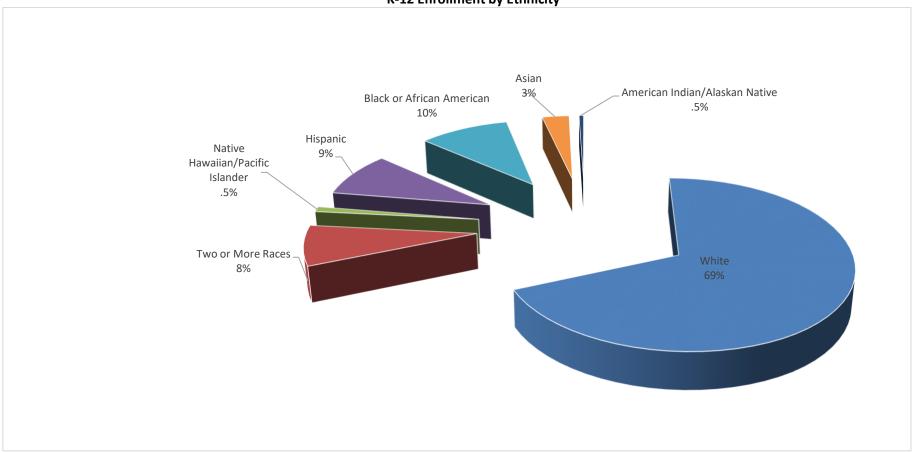
### K-12 Enrollment by Ethnicity (Grade Level)

	American Alaska	Indian or Native	Asia	ın	Black or <i>F</i> Ameri		Hispa	anic	Native Haw Other P Island	acific	Two or Mo	re Races	W	hite	Total Enrollment
Grade	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
KG	0	0	10	11	15	18	16	25	0	0	17	15	132	133	392
1	0	1	8	7	20	18	21	15	0	0	26	14	161	155	446
2	0	0	7	14	27	11	33	16	0	0	24	22	124	139	417
3	0	0	13	9	14	15	21	25	0	0	22	25	133	132	409
4	1	0	6	11	14	15	27	17	0	0	24	17	143	147	422
5	0	1	9	9	18	26	16	19	0	0	12	17	154	145	426
6	0	2	7	6	30	21	27	21	0	0	23	24	147	151	459
Subtotal K-6	1	4	60	67	138	124	161	138	0	0	148	134	994	1,002	2,971
7	1	1	6	4	24	33	21	20	0	0	30	19	162	191	512
8	2	1	5	9	18	28	24	29	0	0	14	10	164	153	457
9	1	1	8	6	27	39	19	19	0	0	16	22	183	177	518
10	1	2	7	10	27	27	20	21	0	0	18	17	172	185	507
11	2	1	8	5	28	26	17	20	0	0	16	18	169	181	491
12	2	1	16	2	24	31	18	19	1	0	14	10	167	204	509
Subtotal 7-12	9	7	50	36	148	184	119	128	1	0	108	96	1,017	1,091	2,994
Total	10	11	110	103	286	308	280	266	1	0	256	230	2,011	2,093	5,965

### K-12 Enrollment by Ethnicity (Building)

		n Indian or a Native	Asi	an	Black or A		Hisp	anic		awaiian or Pacific nder	Two or Mo	ore Races	WI	nite	Total Enrollment
Building	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Count
Hillside	0	0	4	5	22	23	20	28	0	0	16	15	126	120	379
Loveland	0	0	17	16	21	16	14	13	0	0	12	12	78	88	287
Oakdale	0	0	6	6	4	5	12	7	0	0	16	7	112	114	289
Paddock Road	0	1	2	2	5	9	21	16	0	0	14	14	96	94	274
Prairie Lane	0	0	1	3	12	9	11	12	0	0	18	7	90	101	264
Rockbrook	0	0	2	2	4	3	17	7	0	0	9	8	101	120	273
Sunset Hills	0	0	3	3	1	4	9	8	0	0	5	8	112	88	241
Swanson	1	2	20	24	4	4	20	6	0	0	12	11	94	111	309
Westbrook	0	1	5	6	40	35	18	25	0	0	27	39	103	99	398
Westgate	0	0	0	0	25	16	19	16	0	0	19	13	82	67	257
Subtotal K-6	1	4	60	67	138	124	161	138	0	0	148	134	994	1,002	2,971
WMS	3	2	11	13	42	61	45	49	0	0	44	29	326	344	969
WHS	6	5	39	23	106	123	74	79	1	0	64	67	691	747	2,025
Subtotal 7-12	9	7	50	36	148	184	119	128	1	0	108	96	1,017	1,091	2,994
Total	10	11	110	103	286	308	280	266	1	0	256	230	2,011	2,093	5,965
Pct. of Total		0.35%		3.57%		9.96%		9.15%		0.02%		8.15%		68.80%	100%





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### K-12 Enrollment by Gender (By Grade Level)

	Female		1	Male	Total
Grade Level	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Enrollment
KG	190	48.47%	202	51.53%	392
1	236	52.91%	210	47.09%	446
2	205	49.16%	212	50.84%	417
3	203	49.63%	206	50.37%	409
4	215	50.95%	207	49.05%	422
5	209	49.06%	217	50.94%	426
6	234	50.98%	225	49.02%	459
K-6 Subtotal	1,492	50.22%	1,479	49.78%	2,971
7	244	47.66%	268	52.34%	512
8	227	49.67 %	230	50.33%	457
9	254	49.03 %	264	50.97%	518
10	245	48.32 %	262	51.68%	507
11	240	48.88 %	251	51.12%	491
12	242	47.54 %	267	52.46%	509
7-12 Subtotal	1,452	48.50%	1,542	51.50%	2,994
Total	2,944	49.35%	3,021	50.65%	5,965

### K-12 Enrollment by Gender (By Building)

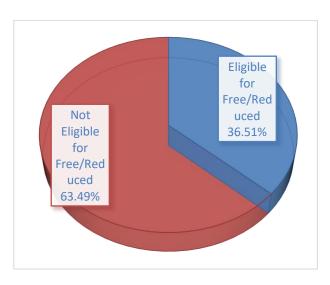
	F	emale		Male	Total
Building	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Enrollment
Hillside	188	49.60%	191	50.4%	379
Loveland	142	49.48%	145	50.52%	287
Oakdale	140	48.44%	149	51.56 %	289
Paddock Road	138	50.36%	136	49.64%	274
Prairie Lane	135	51.14%	129	48.86%	264
Rockbrook	133	48.72%	140	51.28%	273
Sunset Hills	130	53.94%	111	46.06%	241
Swanson	151	48.87%	158	51.13%	309
Westbrook	190	47.73%	208	52.27%	398
Westgate	145	56.42%	112	43.58%	257
K-6 Subtotal	1,492	50.22%	1,479	49.78%	2,971
WMS	471	48.61%	498	51.39%	969
WHS	981	48.44%	1,044	51.56%	2,025
7-12 Subtotal	1,452	48.50%	1,542	51.50%	2,994
Total	2,944	50.57%	3,021	49.43%	5,965

### K-12 Free and Reduced-Price Meal Eligibility

		e for Free or d-Price Meals	Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals		Total Students
Grade Level	Count	% of Grade Level	Count	% of Grade Level	Count
K	121	30.63%	271	69.37%	392
01	143	32.06%	303	67.94%	446
02	144	34.53%	273	65.47%	417
03	140	34.23%	269	65.77%	409
04	159	37.68%	263	62.32%	422
05	170	39.91%	256	60.09%	426
06	205	44.66%	254	55.34%	459
Subtotal K-6	1,082	36.42%	1,889	63.58%	2,971
07	189	36.91%	323	63.09%	512
08	162	35.45%	295	64.55%	457
09	198	38.22%	320	61.78%	518
10	196	38.66%	311	61.34%	507
11	178	36.25%	313	63.75%	491
12	173	33.99%	336	66.01%	509
Subtotal 7-12	1,096	36.61%	1,898	63.39%	2,994
Total	2,178	36.51%	3,787	63.49%	5,965

		for Free or Price Meals		ole for Free or l-Price Meals	Total Students	
Building	Count	% of Bldg	Count	% of Bldg	Count	
Hillside	176	46.44%	203	53.56%	379	
Loveland	78	27.18%	209	72.82%	287	
Oakdale	52	17.99%	237	82.01%	289	
Paddock Road	129	47.08%	145	52.92%	274	
Prairie Lane	73	27.65%	191	72.35%	264	
Rockbrook	60	21.98%	213	78.02%	273	
Sunset Hills	34	14.11%	207	85.89%	241	
Swanson	63	20.39%	246	79.61%	309	
Westbrook	253	63.60%	145	36.40%	398	
Westgate	164	63.81%	93	36.19%	257	
Subtotal K-6	1,082	36.42%	1,889	63.58%	2,971	
WMS	351	34.88%	618	65.12%	969	
WHS	745	33.65%	1,280	66.35%	2,025	
Subtotal 7-12	1,096	36.61%	1,898	63.39%	2,994	
Total	2,178	36.51%	3,787	63.49%	5,965	

# Free/Reduced-Price Meal Eligibility



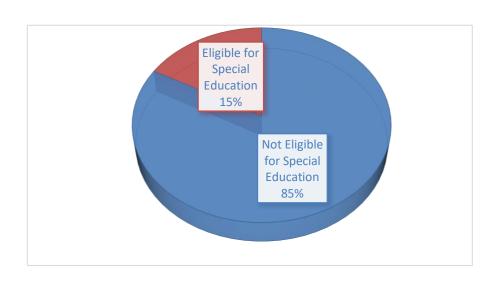


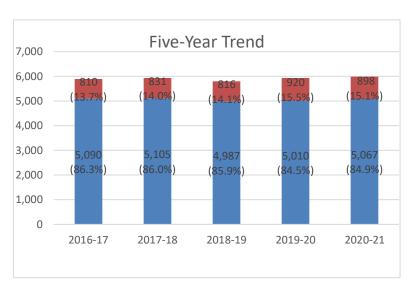
### K-12 Students Eligible for Special Education Services

Building	Count	% of Building(s)	Total Student Count
Hillside	49	12.93%	379
Loveland	38	13.24%	287
Oakdale	36	12.46%	289
Paddock Road	34	12.41%	274
Prairie Lane	23	8.71%	264
Rockbrook	47	17.22%	273
Sunset Hills	21	8.71%	241
Swanson	31	10.03%	309
Westbrook	92	23.12%	398
Westgate	56	21.79%	257
Subtotal K-6	427	13.53%	2,971
WMS	143	14.76%	969
WHS	319	15.75%	2,025
Subtotal 7-12	462	15.43%	2,994
Total	898	15.05%	5,965

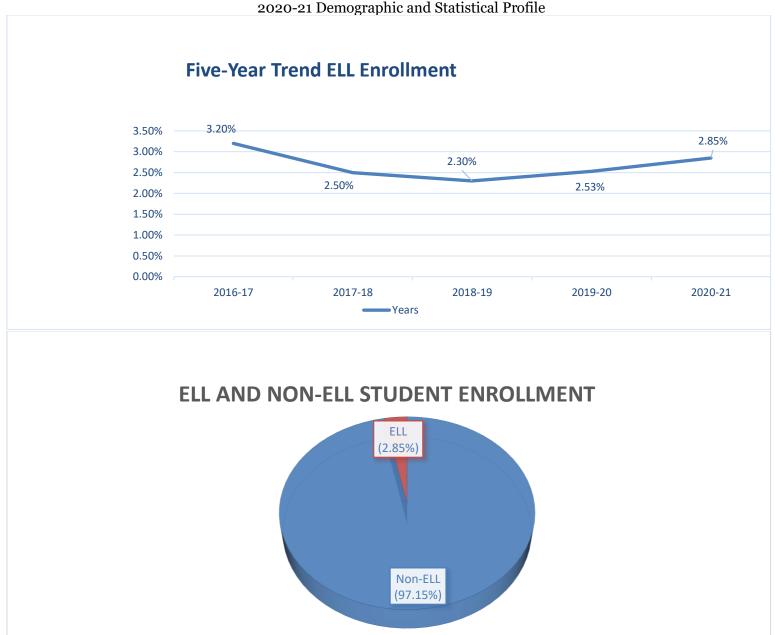
### K-8 Students Eligible for EY Program

Building	Count	% of Building(s)	Total Student Count
Hillside	22	5.80%	379
Loveland	19	6.62%	287
Oakdale	7	2.42%	289
Paddock Road	12	4.38%	274
Prairie Lane	11	4.17%	264
Rockbrook	18	6.59%	273
Sunset Hills	9	3.73%	241
Swanson	23	7.44%	309
Westbrook	9	2.26%	398
Westgate	5	1.96%	257
WMS	220	22.70%	969
Total	355	9.01%	3,940



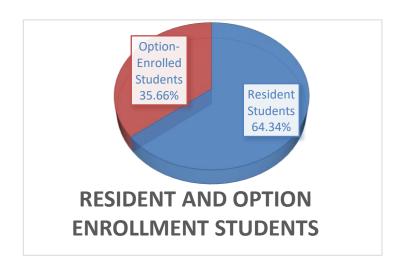


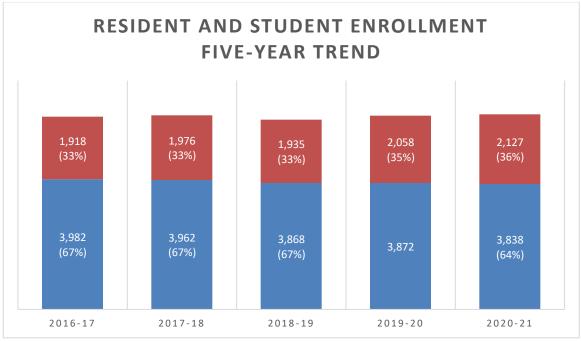
# Special Education Eligibility



### K-12 Resident and Option Enrollment Students

	Eligible for Total Enrollment F/R Meals				E	ELL	Special Ed	ucation	EY Participants	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of Group	Count	% of Group	Count	% of Group	Count	% of Group
Westside Resident Students	3,838	64.34%	1,351	35.20%	137	3.57%	668	17.40%	322	11.56%
Option Enrolled Students	2,127	35.66%	827	38.90%	33	1.55%	230	10.81%	246	10.16%
Combined Total	5,965	100.00%	2,178	36.51%	170	28.50%	898	15.05%	568	9.52%





### K-12 Option Enrollment Students By Building and Grade Level

Grade	Hillside	Loveland	Oakdale	Paddock Road	Prairie Lane	Rockbrook	Sunset Hills	Swanson	Westbrook	Westgate	WMS	WHS	Total
K	26	4	4	5	11	8	8	0	5	5			76
1	22	15	7	18	21	12	13	10	11	10			139
2	19	13	12	10	20	7	19	9	8	12			129
3	22	5	12	9	22	15	5	6	13	12			121
4	18	14	6	10	15	9	13	12	16	8			121
5	19	12	10	13	16	8	5	3	14	17			117
6	29	13	10	10	20	14	17	10	22	11			156
7											199		199
8											183		183
9												244	244
10												210	210
11												204	204
12												228	228
Total	155	76	61	75	125	73	80	50	89	75	382	886	2,127
Bldg Total	379	287	289	274	264	273	241	309	398	257	969	2,025	5,965
% of BldgTotal	40.90%	26.48%	21.10%	27.37%	47.35%	26.74%	33.20%	16.18%	22.36%	29.18%	39.42%	43.75%	35.66%

### **K-12 Option Out Students**

Grade Level	Count				
K	13				
1	11				
2	4				
3	10				
4	15				
5	13				
6	12				
7	11				
8	15				
9	16				
10	16				
11	13				
12	29				
Total	178				

### **Option Enrollment Applications Received**

Building*	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Hillside	28	2	7	1	3	4	2							47
Loveland	26	5	3	4	1	2	2							43
Oakdale	24	3	4	1	1	1	5							39
Paddock Road	9	4	3	1	0	1	3							21
Prairie Lane	17	2	2	3	2	3	5							34
Rockbrook	9	2	0	2	0	1	4							18
Sunset Hills	14	3	3	1	6	0	2							29
Swanson	19	2	4	6	0	3	2							36
Westbrook	11	3	3	6	2	0	1							26
Westgate	15	4	2	0	1	5	1							28
No Preference	5	2	3	3	2	1	7							23
WMS								38	25					63
WHS										86	35	32	7	160
Total	177	32	34	28	18	21	34	38	25	86	35	32	7	567

<sup>\*</sup>only first-choice schools included in count

### **Option Enrollment Applications Approved**

Building	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Hillside	30	3	2	5	2	1	1							44
Loveland	4	1	9	1	1	0	3							19
Oakdale	5	1	2	0	0	1	0							9
Paddock Road	10	3	1	3	1	0	2							20
Prairie Lane	18	1	4	6	3	2	6							40
Rockbrook	10	1	1	1	0	2	2							17
Sunset Hills	10	0	2	1	3	1	12							29
Swanson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Westbrook	7	1	2	2	1	1	0							14
Westgate	7	4	1	1	0	1	0							14
WMS								9	18					27
WHS										46	20	8	3	77
Total	101	15	24	20	11	9	26	9	18	46	20	8	3	310
Percent	57.0%	47.0%	71.0%	71.0%	61.0%	43.0%	76.0%	24.0%	72.0%	53.0%	57.0%	25.0%	43.0%	55.0%

### K-6 Section Counts By Building

Building	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Hillside	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Loveland	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Oakdale	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Paddock Road	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Prairie Lane	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Rockbrook	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Sunset Hills	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	12
Swanson	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Westbrook	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Westgate	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Total	22	22	22	21	22	21	22	152

### K-6 Average Class Size By Building and Grade

Building	К	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hillside	19	16	18	18	19	17	20
Loveland	19	24	17	20	22	22	22
Oakdale	19	23	20	19	21	22	22
Paddock Road	16	22	21	20	17	24	19
Prairie Lane	20	21	20	19	15	22	17
Rockbrook	19	21	17	21	21	18	21
Sunset Hills	20	22	20	22	19	20	19
Swanson	20	22	21	22	22	25	24
Westbrook	14	18	18	19	22	18	24
Westgate	16	20	21	18	14	20	20
Average	18.2	20.9	19.3	19.8	19.2	20.8	20.8

### **Chronic Absenteeism By Building**

	2018-2019 Students absent 18 days or more	Pct of Students	Average Daily Membership	2019-2020 Students absent 18 days or more	Pct of Students	Average Daily Membership
Hillside	14	3.59%	390	11	2.91%	378
Loveland	11	4.02%	273	6	2.13%	282
Oakdale	6	1.97&	302	5	1.66&	302
Paddock Road	3	1.13%	265	3	1.10%	273
Prairie Lane	5	1.98%	252	3	1.17%	256
Rockbrook	4	1.48%	271	2	0.72%	278
Sunset Hills	2	1.11%	180	1	0.45%	223
Swanson	7	2.36%	296	4	1.31%	305
Westbrook	27	5.58%	484	13	3.13%	415
Westgate	11	4.04%	272	15	5.28%	284
Subtotal K-6	90	3.01%	2971	63	2.10%	2996
WMS	65	6.81%	955	27	2.85%	946
WHS	249	12.82%	1942	185	9.26%	1,988
Subtotal 7-12	314	10.84%	2,897	212	7.23%	2,934
Total, K-12	404	6.87%	5,882	275	4.64%	5,930