

## Information Item

### Date:

K 7, 201 (BOE-Information)

### Agenda Item:

District Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Report 2018-19

### Building:

All

### Proposed Action:

Information only

### Identified Need:

The purpose of this report is to provide the district's 2018-19 free and reduced lunch percentages, and to discuss trends in Free & Reduced-Price Lunch across racial/ethnic representations.

### Authority of Action:

Each year, the Research Division staff oversees the preparation of this report.

### Stakeholder Groups involved in the development of the proposal:

N/A

### Fiscal Impact:

N/A

### Next Steps:

N/A

### Monitoring and Reporting Timeline:

This is the only official reporting of this information.

### Additional Considerations:

- The 2018-19 PK-12 Free and Reduced-Price Lunch count is 40,046 students or 75.3 percent of all students which is a decrease of 1.2% from 2017-18.
- On average, 43.3% of all PK-12 public school students across Douglas and Sarpy County participate in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch program.
- The 2018-19 PK-12 membership of 53,180 reflects an increase of 299 students whereas the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch student count decreased by 423.
- This report uses the F/R lunch status as of 10/29/2018 for students enrolled on 10/1/2018. Fall reporting to the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) required that the student's lunch status be reported as of 10/1/2018 for students enrolled on 10/1/2018. This resulted in approximately 1,800 fewer students being reported as eligible for F/R Lunch to the NDE when compared to this report.

**OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Omaha, Nebraska**

**FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH 2018-19**

Since 1994, the Nebraska Department of Education has required all Nebraska school districts to report the number of students in each school approved for free or reduced-price lunch as of October 1 each school year. Families of students submit applications indicating financial need for participation in the National School Lunch Program or they are directly certified by Nutrition Services through state databases.

While not required, application for the federal meal program is strongly encouraged by schools. Nationally, participation in this program, although not the best indicator, is typically the only indicator of socioeconomics available to school districts.

It should also be noted that, because application to the National School Lunch Program is not required, percentages of students approved on the high school level are typically lower than the elementary and middle school levels. This does not reflect higher socioeconomic levels for these students, but, rather, a tendency for older students to choose not to apply.

After 30 days of school, Nutrition Services is required to remove students from the system who were eligible the previous school year but have not returned an application in the new year. This process causes an artificial drop in the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch. As families return their new applications over the second month of school, eligibility rates generally increase to levels prior to the 30-day removal.

In past years, for the purposes of more accurate reporting, the District captured student National School Lunch Program eligibility prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of school when that day fell before the state's fall reporting date. In 2018-19, 30 days of school for most schools fell on September 27, just three school days before the fall reporting date of October 1. As a result, the lowest count of lunch eligibility for the District was in the days following September 27.

The transition from the NSSRS to the ADVISER state reporting system for 2018-19 did not allow for a capture of National School Lunch Program eligibility prior to September 27 for official state reporting. As a result, state reporting will reflect approximately 1,800 fewer students eligible for the National School Lunch Program on October 1 than this report counts. In order to report a more accurate picture of National School Lunch Program eligibility, this report counts the same students enrolled on October 1 but utilizes eligibility as of October 29.

Attached are various charts reflecting numbers of students participating in the National School Lunch Program. While the Nebraska Department of Education began requiring this information in 1994, the Omaha Public Schools has collected the data since the 1988-89 school year. Data are masked in this report where groups of ten or less could allow for identification.

Chart I	Shows historical percentage by race/ethnicity.
Charts II – IV	Show district totals by grade and race/ethnicity for free lunch only, reduced-price lunch only, and free/reduced-price lunch, respectively.
Charts V-VII	Show individual school totals for free lunch only, reduced-price lunch only, and free/reduced-price lunch, respectively.

Presentation          PowerPoint presentation depicting key points, free and reduced lunch maps, and historical percentage by race/ethnicity.

Lastly, five Omaha Public Schools' Elementary Schools are voluntarily participating in the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program that provides free breakfast and lunch to all students within districts and schools with high poverty rates. Since the 14-15 school year, OPS has utilized this program at: Druid Hill, Franklin, Kennedy, King Elementary, and Lothrop. This program impacts the results provided in this report for these five schools and the district total. Lunch applications are not collected from families at these buildings and identification of free or reduced lunch eligibility is only done via direct certification with the state or through a family application from another school.

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**OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**CHART I**  
**2002-2003 - 2018-2019**  
**PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ON FREE & REDUCED LUNCH**  
**BY RACE/ETHNICITY**

Year	Hispanic	American Indian	African American	White	Asian	Pacific Islander	Multi Racial	Total
2018-19	87.3	85.8	87.3	45.9	84.8	74.7	71.3	75.3
2017-18	89.7	87.6	88.4	46.6	85.9	72.9	72.5	76.5
2016-17	88.2	83.1	85.7	44.1	83.7	75.3	69.8	74.0
2015-16	89.1	85.4	87.7	44.2	82.1	75.0	70.0	74.3
2014-15	88.5	85.1	86.9	43.2	81.8	83.1	71.1	73.2
2013-14	89.6	82.7	88.9	43.8	81.2	82.2	71.2	73.6
2012-13	89.6	84.8	88.6	43.8	78.5	82.9	73.0	73.1
2011-12	89.0	83.5	87.6	41.8	75.0	84.5	71.2	71.5
2010-11*	87.6	78.9	85.1	39.6	70.5	80.3	68.4	69.1
2009-10	87.4	78.8	82.9	40.8	58.3	-	-	67.2
2008-09	82.5	74.1	77.8	37.3	50.6	-	-	62.3
2007-08	82.3	73.5	78.7	37.6	43.1	-	-	62.0
2006-07	81.2	73.7	77.7	36.4	41.4	-	-	60.1
2005-06	70.6	66.6	69.1	33.6	36.3	-	-	53.2
2004-05	73.5	69.9	73.1	34.4	39.3	-	-	54.8
2003-04	73.4	74.3	75.9	34.6	38.7	-	-	55.2
2002-03	75.1	71.5	74.3	34.4	40.8	-	-	54.2

\*New race/ethnicity collection guidelines begin

**OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FREE & REDUCED  
2018-19 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM  
BY GRADE & RACE/ETHNICITY**

**CHART II: FREE**

Grade	Hispanic			American Indian			African American			White			Asian			Pacific Islander			Multi Racial			Total		
	Free	Total Enrolled	% Free	Free	Total Enrolled	% Free	Free	Total Enrolled	% Free	Free	Total Enrolled	% Free	Free	Total Enrolled	% Free	Free	Total Enrolled	% Free	Free	Total Enrolled	% Free	Free	Total Enrolled	% Free
PK*	745	1,015	73.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	587	733	80.1	235	526	44.7	165	234	70.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	74	119	62.2	1,826	2,654	68.8
Kindergarten	1,084	1,403	77.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	762	915	83.3	477	1,156	41.3	218	307	71.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	181	282	64.2	2,755	4,103	67.1
Grade 1	1,101	1,388	79.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	780	925	84.3	490	1,170	41.9	218	296	73.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	173	267	64.8	2,785	4,077	68.3
Grade 2	1,039	1,345	77.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	767	885	86.7	449	1,033	43.5	213	278	76.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	159	240	66.3	2,649	3,810	69.5
Grade 3	1,140	1,416	80.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	829	992	83.6	469	1,096	42.8	208	273	76.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	171	269	63.6	2,846	4,081	69.7
Grade 4	1,226	1,537	79.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	798	989	80.7	472	1,091	43.3	203	250	81.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	160	256	62.5	2,888	4,157	69.5
Grade 5	1,179	1,487	79.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	873	1,054	82.8	447	1,122	39.8	203	253	80.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	132	221	59.7	2,859	4,169	68.6
Grade 6	1,037	1,348	76.9	Masked	Masked	Masked	772	935	82.6	390	888	43.9	183	228	80.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	137	203	67.5	2,542	3,634	70.0
<b>Total PK-6*</b>	<b>8,551</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>78.2</b>	Masked	Masked	Masked	<b>6,168</b>	<b>7,428</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>3,429</b>	<b>8,082</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>76.0</b>	Masked	Masked	Masked	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>21,150</b>	<b>30,685</b>	<b>68.9</b>
Grade 7	1,086	1,377	78.9	Masked	Masked	Masked	830	1,012	82.0	388	997	38.9	171	223	76.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	116	181	64.1	2,621	3,829	68.9
Grade 8	1,061	1,357	78.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	781	986	79.2	337	954	35.3	180	222	81.1	Masked	Masked	Masked	116	193	60.1	2,511	3,760	66.8
Grade 9	1,110	1,470	75.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	731	916	79.8	331	934	35.4	177	217	81.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	104	176	59.1	2,488	3,754	66.3
Grade 10	1,067	1,397	76.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	703	906	77.6	306	987	31.0	150	199	75.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	98	167	58.7	2,353	3,697	63.6
Grade 11	1,010	1,356	74.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	629	863	72.9	349	941	37.1	183	231	79.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	95	153	62.1	2,299	3,583	64.2
Grade 12	886	1,317	67.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	707	1,013	69.8	341	1,136	30.0	154	210	73.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	76	141	53.9	2,204	3,872	56.9
<b>Total 7-12</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>8,274</b>	<b>75.2</b>	Masked	Masked	Masked	<b>4,381</b>	<b>4,381</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>78.0</b>	Masked	Masked	Masked	<b>605</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>22,495</b>	<b>64.4</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>14,771</b>	<b>19,213</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>10,549</b>	<b>11,809</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>14,031</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>35,626</b>	<b>53,180</b>	<b>67.0</b>

**CHART III: REDUCED**

Grade	Hispanic			American Indian			African American			White			Asian			Pacific Islander			Multi Racial			Total		
	Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Reduced	Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Reduced	Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Reduced	Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Reduced	Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Reduced	Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Reduced	Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Reduced	Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Reduced
PK*	69	1,015	6.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	37	733	5.0	29	526	5.5	23	234	9.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	5	119	4.2	164	2,654	6.2
Kindergarten	151	1,403	10.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	63	915	6.9	80	1,156	6.9	25	307	8.1	Masked	Masked	Masked	23	282	8.2	342	4,103	8.3
Grade 1	135	1,388	9.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	55	925	5.9	72	1,170	6.2	28	296	9.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	19	267	7.1	313	4,077	7.7
Grade 2	144	1,345	10.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	39	885	4.4	81	1,033	7.8	28	278	10.1	Masked	Masked	Masked	20	240	8.3	315	3,810	8.3
Grade 3	126	1,416	8.9	Masked	Masked	Masked	63	992	6.4	88	1,096	8.0	23	273	8.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	23	269	8.6	323	4,081	7.9
Grade 4	154	1,537	10.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	72	989	7.3	83	1,091	7.6	19	250	7.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	24	256	9.4	353	4,157	8.5
Grade 5	157	1,487	10.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	67	1,054	6.4	88	1,122	7.8	18	253	7.1	Masked	Masked	Masked	22	221	10.0	354	4,169	8.5
Grade 6	146	1,348	10.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	63	935	6.7	51	888	5.7	15	228	6.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	12	203	5.9	290	3,634	8.0
<b>Total PK-6*</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>9.9</b>	Masked	Masked	Masked	<b>459</b>	<b>7,428</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>8,082</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>8.4</b>	Masked	Masked	Masked	<b>148</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>30,685</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Grade 7	150	1,377	10.9	Masked	Masked	Masked	66	1,012	6.5	51	997	5.1	16	223	7.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	17	181	9.4	303	3,829	7.9
Grade 8	146	1,357	10.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	71	986	7.2	73	954	7.7	12	222	5.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	18	193	9.3	323	3,760	8.6
Grade 9	146	1,470	9.9	Masked	Masked	Masked	66	916	7.2	60	934	6.4	11	217	5.1	Masked	Masked	Masked	22	176	12.5	309	3,754	8.2
Grade 10	164	1,397	11.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	70	906	7.7	77	987	7.8	19	199	9.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	15	167	9.0	349	3,697	9.4
Grade 11	153	1,356	11.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	83	863	9.6	52	941	5.5	19	231	8.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	12	153	7.8	322	3,583	9.0
Grade 12	159	1,317	12.1	Masked	Masked	Masked	90	1,013	8.9	70	1,136	6.2	19	210	9.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	20	141	14.2	360	3,872	9.3
<b>Total 7-12</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>8,274</b>	<b>11.1</b>	Masked	Masked	Masked	<b>446</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>7.4</b>	Masked	Masked	Masked	<b>104</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>22,495</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>19,213</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>13,124</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>14,031</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>53,180</b>	<b>8.3</b>

**CHART IV: FREE & REDUCED**

Grade	Hispanic			American Indian			African American			White			Asian			Pacific Islander			Multi Racial			Total		
	Free & Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Free & Reduced	Free & Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Free & Reduced	Free & Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Free & Reduced	Free & Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Free & Reduced	Free & Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Free & Reduced	Free & Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Free & Reduced	Free & Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Free & Reduced	Free & Reduced	Total Enrolled	% Free & Reduced
PK*	814	1,015	80.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	624	733	85.1	264	526	50.2	188	234	80.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	79	119	66.4	1,990	2,654	75.0
Kindergarten	1,235	1,403	88.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	825	915	90.2	557	1,156	48.2	243	307	79.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	204	282	72.3	3,097	4,103	75.5
Grade 1	1,236	1,388	89.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	835	925	90.3	562	1,170	48.0	246	296	83.1	Masked	Masked	Masked	192	267	71.9	3,098	4,077	76.0
Grade 2	1,183	1,345	88.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	806	885	91.1	530	1,033	51.3	241	278	86.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	179	240	74.6	2,964	3,810	77.8
Grade 3	1,266	1,416	89.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	892	992	89.9	557	1,096	50.8	231	273	84.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	194	269	72.1	3,169	4,081	77.7
Grade 4	1,380	1,537	89.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	870	989	88.0	555	1,091	50.9	222	250	88.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	184	256	71.9	3,241	4,157	78.0
Grade 5	1,336	1,487	89.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	940	1,054	89.2	535	1,122	47.7	221	253	87.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	154	221	69.7	3,213	4,169	77.1
Grade 6	1,183	1,348	87.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	835	935	89.3	441	888	49.7	198	228	86.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	149	203	73.4	2,832	3,634	77.9
<b>Total PK-6*</b>	<b>9,633</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>88.1</b>	Masked	Masked	Masked	<b>6,627</b>	<b>7,428</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>8,082</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>84.5</b>	Masked	Masked	Masked	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>23,604</b>	<b>30,685</b>	<b>76.9</b>
Grade 7	1,236	1,377	89.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	896	1,012	88.5	439	997	44.0	187	223	83.9	Masked	Masked	Masked	133					

**OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CHART V  
FREE & REDUCED  
2018-2019 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM  
BY SCHOOL**

School	Free	% Free	Reduced	% Reduced	Free & Reduced	% Free & Reduced	Total Enr
<b>SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS</b>							
Benson Magnet*	1,055	79.6	79	6.0	1,134	85.5	1,326
Bryan High*	1,277	70.4	227	12.5	1,504	82.9	1,815
Burke High	763	38.9	179	9.1	942	48.0	1,963
Central High	1,313	50.4	189	7.3	1,502	57.7	2,603
North Magnet	1,098	59.6	167	9.1	1,265	68.7	1,842
Northwest High	1,063	67.2	153	9.7	1,216	76.8	1,583
South Magnet*	1,969	75.1	294	11.2	2,263	86.3	2,623
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,538</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9,826</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>13,755</b>
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</b>							
Beveridge Magnet	438	51.6	83	9.8	521	61.4	849
Bryan Middle*	631	75.2	94	11.2	725	86.4	839
A. Buffett Magnet	348	31.1	84	7.5	432	38.6	1,118
Davis Middle	352	46.4	57	7.5	409	53.9	759
King Science Magnet*	519	75.3	36	5.2	555	80.6	689
Lewis & Clark Middle	579	65.3	51	5.8	630	71.1	886
Marrs Magnet*	959	77.2	143	11.5	1,102	88.7	1,242
McMillan Magnet*	565	76.1	53	7.1	618	83.3	742
Monroe Middle*	708	86.9	40	4.9	748	91.8	815
Morton Magnet	443	61.4	87	12.0	530	73.4	722
Nathan Hale Middle*	490	82.5	35	5.9	525	88.4	594
Norris Middle*	959	84.1	89	7.8	1,048	91.9	1,140
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,991</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7,843</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>10,395</b>
<b>OTHER SECONDARY</b>							
Accelerate	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	129	71.7	180
Blackburn High	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked
ESL Teen Literacy	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked
Gateway to College	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	18	42.9	42
Homebound	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked
Independent Study Program	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	94	68.1	138
Integrated Learning Program	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	84	85.7	98
Interim/Contracted Secondary	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	151	80.3	188
Lord	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	23	62.2	37
Omaha Virtual High School	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	15	38.5	39
Omaha Virtual Middle School	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	28	37.8	74
Parrish	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked
Secondary Success Program	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked
Transition Program at Career Center	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked
Transition Program at PVA	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	43	72.9	59
Transition Program at South Omaha Site	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	25	59.5	42
Transition Program at UNMC	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked
UNO/OPS Middle College Program	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	17	40.5	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>1,334</b>
<b>Total Secondary</b>	<b>16,451</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>18,652</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>25,484</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</b>							
Adams Elementary*	197	68.4	29	10.1	226	78.5	288
Ashland Park/RobbinsElementary*	632	73.2	123	14.3	755	87.5	863
Bancroft Elementary*	657	82.5	63	7.9	720	90.5	796
Beals	218	64.9	38	11.3	256	76.2	336
Belle Ryan Elementary	182	62.8	21	7.2	203	70.0	290
Belvedere Elementary*	395	90.4	21	4.8	416	95.2	437
Benson West Elementary*	385	78.1	33	6.7	418	84.8	493
Boyd Elementary	220	64.9	34	10.0	254	74.9	339
Castelar Elementary*	530	81.2	57	8.7	587	89.9	653
Catiin Magnet	70	44.3	19	12.0	89	56.3	158
Central Park Elementary*	330	87.5	16	4.2	346	91.8	377
Chandler View Elementary*	479	72.0	64	9.6	543	81.7	665
Columbian Elementary	50	21.5	16	6.9	66	28.3	233
Conestoga Magnet*	323	87.1	22	5.9	345	93.0	371
Crestridge Magnet	168	43.3	36	9.3	204	52.6	388
Dodge Elementary	248	60.8	53	13.0	301	73.8	408
Druid Hill Elementary*	280	86.7	13	4.0	293	90.7	323
Dundee Elementary	213	42.2	29	5.7	242	47.9	505
Edison Elementary	327	68.7	40	8.4	367	77.1	476
Field Club Elementary*	523	81.1	48	7.4	571	88.5	645
Florence Elementary*	158	71.2	21	9.5	179	80.6	222
Fontenelle Elementary*	522	85.6	41	6.7	563	92.3	610
Franklin Elementary*	255	84.7	18	6.0	273	90.7	301
Fullerton Magnet	191	37.6	45	8.9	236	46.5	508
Gateway Elementary*	628	69.5	126	13.9	754	83.4	904
Gilder Elementary*	267	75.9	31	8.8	298	84.7	352
Gomez Heritage Elementary*	655	79.5	87	10.6	742	90.0	824
Harrison Elementary	139	46.5	16	5.4	155	51.8	299

**OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CHART V  
FREE & REDUCED  
2018-2019 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM  
BY SCHOOL**

School	Free	% Free	Reduced	% Reduced	Free & Reduced	% Free & Reduced	Total Enr
Hartman Elementary*	401	83.4	38	7.9	439	91.3	481
Highland Elementary*	379	81.7	50	10.8	429	92.5	464
Indian Hill Elementary*	558	89.1	39	6.2	597	95.4	626
Jackson Elementary*	185	80.8	19	8.3	204	89.1	229
Jefferson Elementary*	358	75.4	42	8.8	400	84.2	475
Joslyn Elementary	157	42.2	28	7.5	185	49.7	372
Kellom Elementary*	403	85.9	33	7.0	436	93.0	469
Kennedy Elementary*	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	222	91.4	243
King Elementary*	296	80.4	18	4.9	314	85.3	368
Liberty Elementary*	610	84.8	41	5.7	651	90.5	719
Lothrop Magnet Elementary*	269	82.8	17	5.2	286	88.0	325
Masters Elementary	169	59.7	35	12.4	204	72.1	283
Miller Park Elementary*	353	90.1	21	5.4	374	95.4	392
Minne Lusa Elementary*	309	84.9	28	7.7	337	92.6	364
Mount View Elementary*	309	83.5	32	8.6	341	92.2	370
Oak Valley Elementary*	158	65.0	26	10.7	184	75.7	243
Pawnee Elementary	240	57.4	52	12.4	292	69.9	418
Picotte Elementary	87	25.5	32	9.4	119	34.9	341
Pinewood Elementary*	168	64.9	27	10.4	195	75.3	259
Ponca Elementary	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	58	38.9	149
Prairie Wind Elementary	430	58.7	68	9.3	498	68.0	732
Rose Hill Elementary	193	68.2	28	9.9	221	78.1	283
Saddlebrook Elementary	70	14.9	19	4.1	89	19.0	469
Sherman Elementary*	190	84.1	26	11.5	216	95.6	226
Skinner Magnet*	363	84.8	26	6.1	389	90.9	428
Spring Lake Magnet*	632	79.6	66	8.3	698	87.9	794
Springville Elementary	198	45.8	35	8.1	233	53.9	432
Standing Bear Elementary	145	25.6	31	5.5	176	31.0	567
Sunny Slope Elementary	242	59.6	41	10.1	283	69.7	406
Wakonda Elementary*	338	86.2	29	7.4	367	93.6	392
Walnut Hill Elementary*	384	87.3	29	6.6	413	93.9	440
Washington Elementary	154	48.9	20	6.3	174	55.2	315
Western Hills Magnet	241	73.5	24	7.3	265	80.8	328
Wilson Focus School	130	56.8	12	5.2	142	62.0	229
<b>Total Elementary</b>	<b>18,628</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>20,833</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>26,695</b>
<b>OTHER ELEMENTARY</b>							
Early Childhood - Educare Indian Hill	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	197
Early Childhood - Educare Kellom	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	154
Early Childhood Center @ Yates	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	50
Early Learning Center 0-3 at Gateway	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	24
Early Learning Center 0-3 at Skinner	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	15
Early Learning Center PK at Gateway	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	66
Homebased PK	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	11	4.1	266
Homebound	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	4
Integrated Learning Program	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	32
Interim/Contracted Elementary	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	19	26.8	71
Lord JP	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	16	55.2	29
Omaha Virtual Elementary School	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	34	36.6	93
<b>Other Elementary Totals</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>1,001</b>
<b>Total Elementary</b>	<b>19,175</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>21,394</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>27,696</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35,626</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>40,046</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>53,180</b>

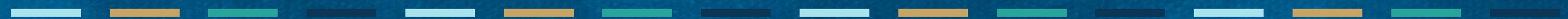
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The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program at these schools allows for all students enrolled to receive free lunch as a result of the neighborhood and student level poverty at the building. Lunch applications are not collected from families at these buildings and identification of free or reduced lunch eligibility is only done via direct certification with the state or through a family application from another school.

# 2018-19 DISTRICT FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH PROGRAM OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 7, 2019





# KEY POINTS

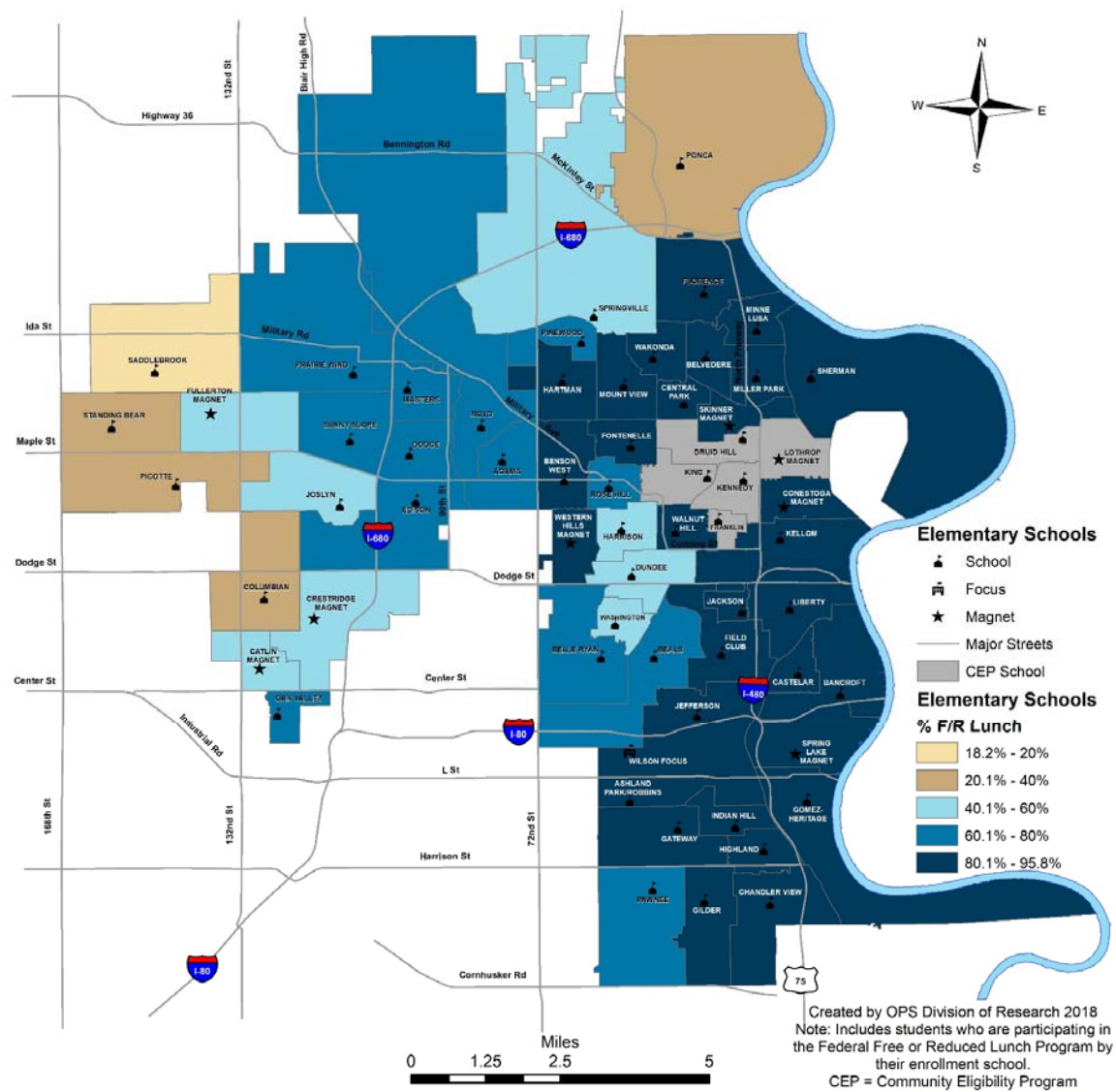
- OPS PK-12 student participation in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL) program is 75.3 percent for 2018-19. This percentage represents a 21.1 percentage point increase since 2002-03.
- The number of students participating the in the FRPL program has increased by over 60.2 percent since 2002-03, growing from 24,993 students in 02-03 to 40,046 in 18-19.
- Consistent with prior years, OPS student participation is higher at elementary grades than at the secondary grades with 76.9 percent of PK-6 students enrolled in the FRPL program compared to 73.1 percent of students in grades 7-12.
- Although not the most precise indicator of poverty, student participation in the FRPL program is the only indicator of socio-economic status universally available to public schools across the nation.
- The Average FRPL percentage for Douglas and Sarpy County public school districts in 2018-19 is 43.3 percent while roughly 46 percent of all public school students in the state participate in the FRPL program.

## KEY POINTS

- In OPS, of the 40,046 PK-12 students who participate in the FRPL program, 88.9 percent of these students qualify for Free lunch rather than Reduced-Price lunch which indicates a more intense level of socio-economic need.
- Student poverty as measured by participation in the FRPL program has been shown to be highly predictive of district and school level performance (status scores) on summative, point-in-time national and state assessments.
- The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program at five elementary schools allows for all students enrolled to receive free lunch as a result of the neighborhood and school poverty levels. Lunch applications are not collected from families at these buildings and identification of free or reduced lunch eligibility is only done via direct certification with the state or through a family application from another school.
- This report uses the F/R lunch status as of 10/29/2018 for students enrolled on 10/1/2018. State reporting required that the student's lunch status be reported as of 10/1/2018 for students enrolled on 10/1/2018. This resulted in approximately 1,800 fewer students being reported as eligible for F/R Lunch to the State when compared to this report.

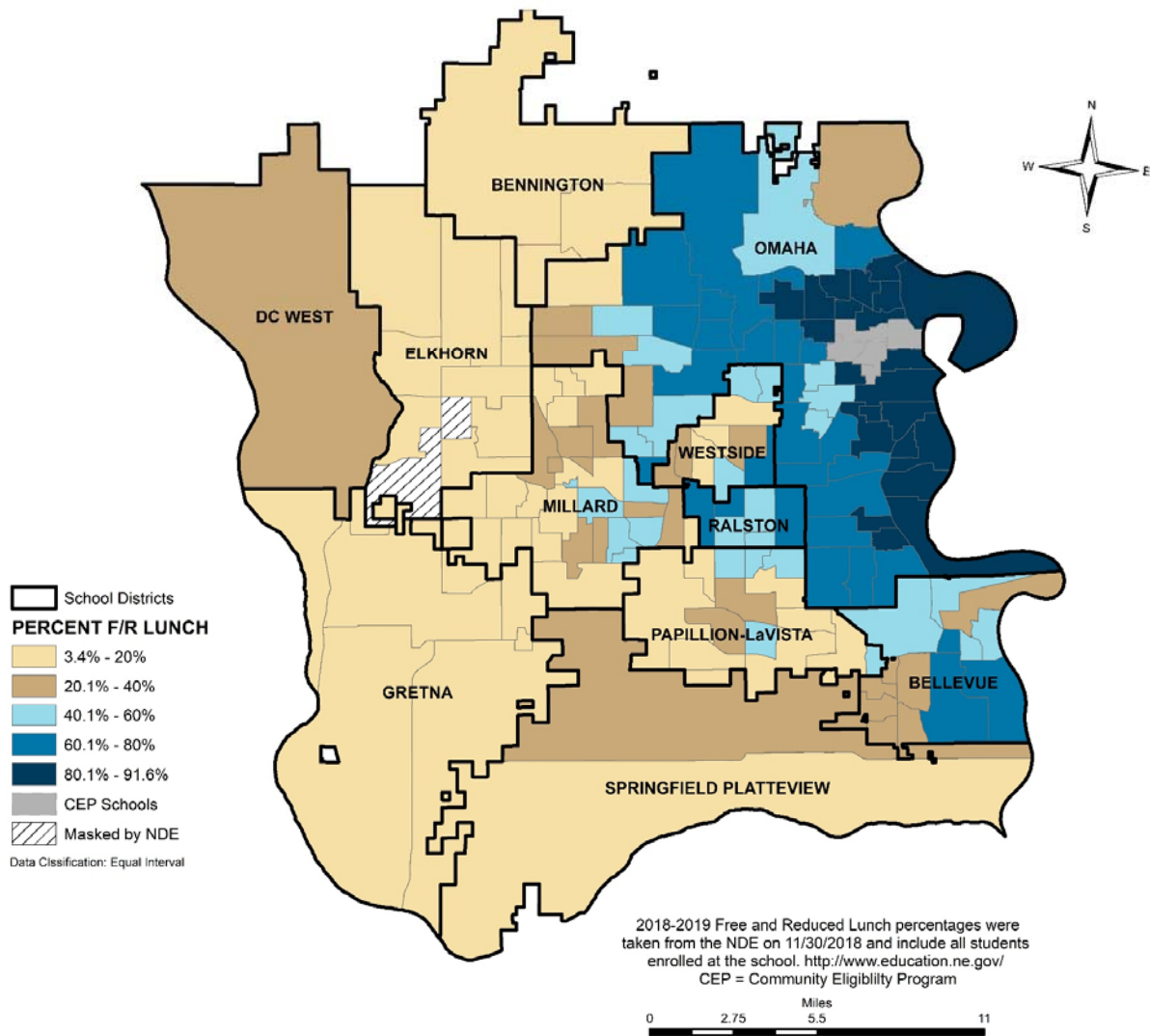
# OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PERCENT BY ENROLLMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-6): 2018-19

The highest FRPL populations are located in the eastern portion of the district generally east of 72<sup>nd</sup> Street. The OPS district FRPL percentage is 75.3%.

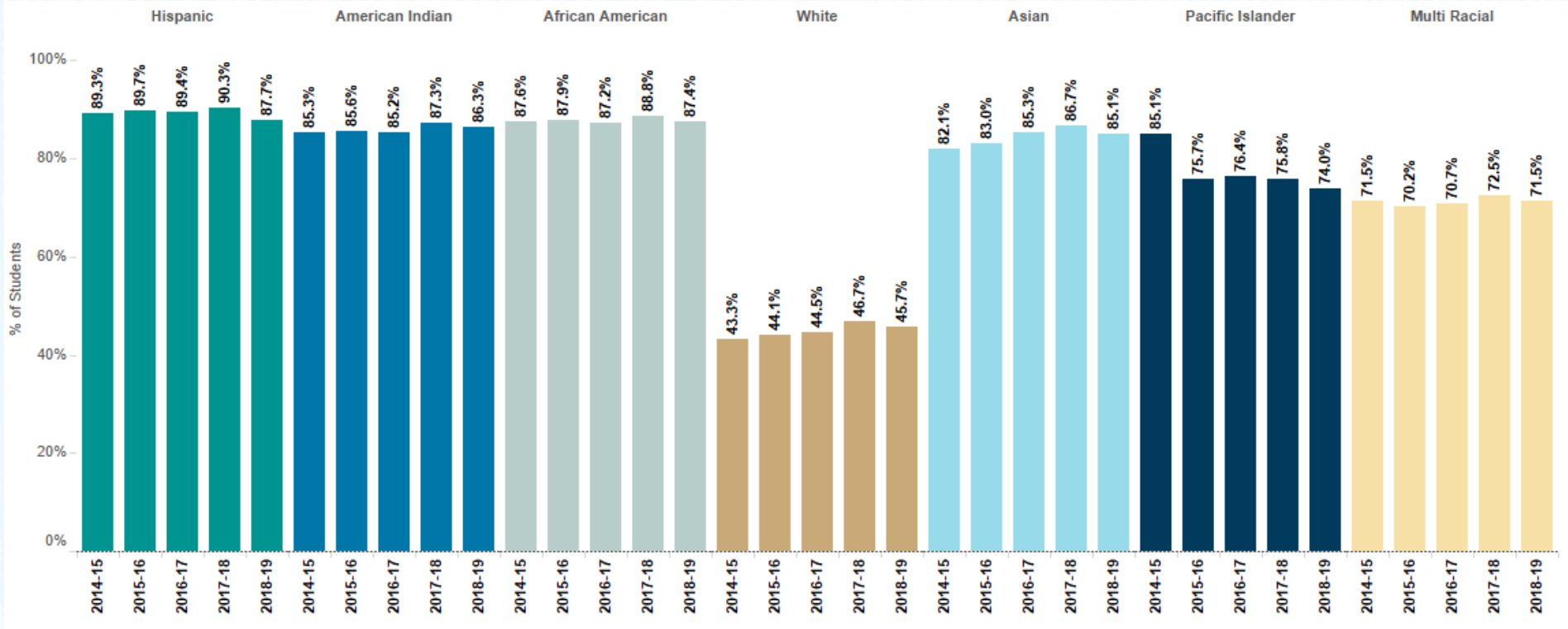


# LEARNING COMMUNITY FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PERCENT BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 2018-19

Based on the FRPL population enrolled across Douglas and Sarpy County elementary schools, poverty is generally concentrated in the urban core of the two-county area and less pronounced in outlying suburban areas. On average, 43.3% of all public school students across the two counties participate in the FRPL program.



# FIVE YEAR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH HISTORY BY RACE/ETHNICITY 2014-15 to 2018-19



# FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH HISTORY BY RACE/ETHNICITY: 2002-03 to 2018-19

Year	Hispanic	American Indian	African American	White	Asian	Pacific Islander	Multi Racial	Total
2018-19	87.3	85.8	87.3	45.9	84.8	74.7	71.3	75.3
2017-18	89.7	87.6	88.4	46.6	85.9	72.9	72.5	76.5
2016-17	88.2	83.1	85.7	44.1	83.7	75.3	69.8	74.0
2015-16	89.1	85.4	87.7	44.2	82.1	75.0	70.0	74.3
2014-15	88.5	85.1	86.9	43.2	81.8	83.1	71.1	73.2
2013-14	89.6	82.7	88.9	43.8	81.2	82.2	71.2	73.6
2012-13	89.6	84.8	88.6	43.8	78.5	82.9	73.0	73.1
2011-12	89.0	83.5	87.6	41.8	75.0	84.5	71.2	71.5
2010-11*	87.6	78.9	85.1	39.6	70.5	80.3	68.4	69.1
2009-10	87.4	78.8	82.9	40.8	58.3	-	-	67.2
2008-09	82.5	74.1	77.8	37.3	50.6	-	-	62.3
2007-08	82.3	73.5	78.7	37.6	43.1	-	-	62.0
2006-07	81.2	73.7	77.7	36.4	41.4	-	-	60.1
2005-06	70.6	66.6	69.1	33.6	36.3	-	-	53.2
2004-05	73.5	69.9	73.1	34.4	39.3	-	-	54.8
2003-04	73.4	74.3	75.9	34.6	38.7	-	-	55.2
2002-03	75.1	71.5	74.3	34.4	40.8	-	-	54.2

\*New race/ethnicity collection guidelines begin



Thank you.

