

Receipt of Report

Date:

January 23, 2020 (BOE-Receipt of Report)

Agenda Item:

District Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Report 2019-20

Building:

All

Proposed Action:

Information only

Identified Need:

The purpose of this report is to provide the district's 2019-20 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 2019-20 PK-12 Free and Reduced-Price Lunch count is 40,097 students or 74.9 percent of all students which is a decrease of .4% from 2018-19.
- On average, 44.3% of all PK-12 public school students across Douglas and Sarpy County participate in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch program.
- The 2019-20 PK-12 membership of 53,552 reflects an increase of 372 students whereas the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch student count increased by 51.
- This report uses the F/R lunch status as of 10/28/2019 for students enrolled on 10/1/2019. Fall reporting to the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) required that the student's lunch status be reported as of 10/1/2019 for students enrolled on 10/1/2018. This resulted in approximately 700 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 2019-20

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 30th day of school when that day fell before the state's fall reporting date. In 2019-20, 30 days of school for most schools fell on September 30, just one school day before the fall reporting date of October 1. As a result, the lowest count of lunch eligibility for the District was following September 30.

The ADVISER state reporting system did not allow for a capture of National School Lunch Program eligibility prior to October 1 for official state reporting. As a result, state reporting will reflect approximately 700 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 28.

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.

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| 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. |
| Chart V | Show individual school totals for free lunch only, reduced-price lunch only, and free/reduced-price lunch. |

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 - 2019-2020
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ON FREE & REDUCED LUNCH
BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Year	Hispanic	American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American	White	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Total
2019-20	86.0	83.7	87.0	45.3	85.3	74.6	70.6	74.9
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
2019-2020 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM
BY GRADE & RACE/ETHNICITY**

CHART II: FREE

Grade	Hispanic			American Indian or Alaska Native			Black or African American			White			Asian			Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			Two or More Races			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
EC [#]	732	1,079	67.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	656	795	82.5	239	590	40.5	153	220	69.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	97	141	68.8	1,896	2,850	66.5
Kindergarten	1,085	1,412	76.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	773	918	84.2	465	1,102	42.2	227	308	73.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	177	269	65.8	2,749	4,039	68.1
Grade 1	1,089	1,423	76.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	768	916	83.8	434	1,065	40.8	218	307	71.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	189	278	68.0	2,724	4,024	67.7
Grade 2	1,107	1,410	78.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	768	909	84.5	458	1,130	40.5	228	302	75.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	177	264	67.0	2,765	4,048	68.3
Grade 3	1,023	1,350	75.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	736	873	84.3	424	990	42.8	215	280	76.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	164	241	68.0	2,582	3,761	68.7
Grade 4	1,118	1,447	77.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	806	974	82.8	440	1,035	42.5	215	281	76.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	161	263	61.2	2,765	4,032	68.6
Grade 5	1,211	1,547	78.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	761	968	78.6	423	1,035	40.9	198	249	79.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	157	253	62.1	2,775	4,084	67.9
Grade 6	1,120	1,470	76.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	854	1,036	82.4	396	1,019	38.9	196	242	81.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	126	212	59.4	2,716	4,011	67.7
Total EC-6[#]	8,485	11,138	76.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	6,122	7,389	82.9	3,279	7,966	41.2	1,650	2,189	75.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	1,248	1,921	65.0	20,972	30,849	68.0
Grade 7	1,034	1,334	77.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	762	939	81.2	348	853	40.8	192	236	81.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	125	197	63.5	2,489	3,595	69.2
Grade 8	1,073	1,398	76.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	805	1,003	80.3	361	966	37.4	166	218	76.1	Masked	Masked	Masked	116	188	61.7	2,547	3,807	66.9
Grade 9	1,083	1,433	75.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	772	985	78.4	325	937	34.7	184	231	79.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	114	193	59.1	2,511	3,824	65.7
Grade 10	1,130	1,550	72.9	Masked	Masked	Masked	687	907	75.7	302	928	32.5	181	219	82.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	97	177	54.8	2,427	3,819	63.6
Grade 11	997	1,373	72.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	671	892	75.2	282	993	28.4	149	197	75.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	89	172	51.7	2,215	3,665	60.4
Grade 12	1,022	1,479	69.1	Masked	Masked	Masked	688	997	69.0	359	1,046	34.3	197	256	77.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	93	171	54.4	2,390	3,993	59.9
Total 7-12	6,339	8,567	74.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	4,385	5,723	76.6	1,977	5,723	34.5	1,069	1,357	78.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	634	1,098	57.7	14,579	22,703	64.2
GRAND TOTAL	14,824	19,705	75.2				10,507	13,112	80.1	5,256	13,689	38.4	2,719	3,546	76.7	45	71	63.4	1,882	3,019	62.3	35,551	53,552	66.4

CHART III: REDUCED

Grade	Hispanic			American Indian or Alaska Native			Black or African American			White			Asian			Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			Two or More Races			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
EC [#]	62	1,079	5.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	35	795	4.4	21	590	3.6	17	220	7.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	4	141	2.8	140	2,850	4.9
Kindergarten	137	1,412	9.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	55	918	6.0	72	1,102	6.5	24	308	7.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	19	269	7.1	307	4,039	7.6
Grade 1	160	1,423	11.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	61	916	6.7	81	1,065	7.6	30	307	9.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	14	278	5.0	347	4,024	8.6
Grade 2	147	1,410	10.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	42	909	4.6	70	1,130	6.2	27	302	8.9	Masked	Masked	Masked	20	264	7.6	308	4,048	7.6
Grade 3	147	1,350	10.9	Masked	Masked	Masked	48	873	5.5	71	990	7.2	27	280	9.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	21	241	8.7	316	3,761	8.4
Grade 4	149	1,447	10.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	63	974	6.5	71	1,035	6.9	24	281	8.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	23	263	8.7	332	4,032	8.2
Grade 5	159	1,547	10.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	79	968	8.2	88	1,035	8.5	27	249	10.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	25	253	9.9	381	4,084	9.3
Grade 6	171	1,470	11.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	62	1,036	6.0	79	1,019	7.8	17	242	7.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	17	212	8.0	349	4,011	8.7
Total EC-6[#]	1,132	11,138	10.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	445	7,389	6.0	553	7,966	6.9	193	2,189	8.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	143	1,921	7.4	2,480	30,849	8.0
Grade 7	140	1,334	10.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	74	939	7.9	58	853	6.8	17	236	7.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	19	197	9.6	310	3,595	8.6
Grade 8	162	1,398	11.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	67	1,003	6.7	74	966	7.7	20	218	9.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	20	188	10.6	346	3,807	9.1
Grade 9	158	1,433	11.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	81	985	8.2	71	937	7.6	19	231	8.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	19	193	9.8	351	3,824	9.2
Grade 10	177	1,550	11.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	72	907	7.9	54	928	5.8	18	219	8.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	21	177	11.9	345	3,819	9.0
Grade 11	173	1,373	12.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	62	892	7.0	79	993	8.0	17	197	8.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	16	172	9.3	350	3,665	9.5
Grade 12	175	1,479	11.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	95	997	9.5	55	1,046	5.3	23	256	9.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	11	171	6.4	364	3,993	9.1
Total 7-12	985	8,567	11.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	451	5,723	7.9	391	5,723	6.8	114	1,357	8.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	106	1,098	9.7	2,066	22,703	9.1
GRAND TOTAL	2,117	19,705	10.7				896	13,112	6.8	944	13,689	6.9	307	3,546	8.7	8	71	11.3	249	3,019	8.2	4,546	53,552	8.5

CHART IV: FREE & REDUCED

Grade	Hispanic			American Indian or Alaska Native			Black or African American			White			Asian			Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			Two or More Races			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
EC [#]	794	1,079	73.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	691	795	86.9	260	590	44.1	170	220	77.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	101	141	71.6	2,036	2,850	71.4
Kindergarten	1,222	1,412	86.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	828	918	90.2	537	1,102	48.7	251	308	81.5	Masked	Masked	Masked	196	269	72.9	3,056	4,039	75.7
Grade 1	1,249	1,423	87.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	829	916	90.5	515	1,065	48.4	248	307	80.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	203	278	73.0	3,071	4,024	76.3
Grade 2	1,254	1,410	88.9	Masked	Masked	Masked	810	909	89.1	528	1,130	46.7	255	302	84.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	197	264	74.6	3,073	4,048	75.9
Grade 3	1,170	1,350	86.7	Masked	Masked	Masked	784	873	89.8	495	990	50.0	242	280	86.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	185	241	76.8	2,898	3,761	77.1
Grade 4	1,267	1,447	87.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	869	974	89.2	511	1,035	49.4	239	281	85.1	Masked	Masked	Masked	184	263	70.0	3,097	4,032	76.8
Grade 5	1,370	1,547	88.6	Masked	Masked	Masked	840	968	86.8	511	1,035	49.4	225	249	90.4	Masked	Masked	Masked	182	253	71.9	3,156	4,084	77.3
Grade 6	1,291	1,470	87.8	Masked	Masked	Masked	916	1,036	88.4	475	1,019	46.6	213	242	88.0	Masked	Masked	Masked	143	212	67.5	3,065	4,011	76.4
Total EC-6[#]	9,617	11,138	86.3	Masked	Masked	Masked	6,567	7,389	88.9	3,832	7,966	48.1	1,843	2,189	84.2	Masked	Masked	Masked	1,391	1,921	72.4	23,452	30,849	76.0
Grade 7	1,174	1,334	88.0	Masked	Masked																			

**OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHART V
FREE & REDUCED
2019-2020 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM
BY SCHOOL**

School	Free	% Free	Reduced	% Reduced	Free & Reduced	% Free & Reduced	Total Enr
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS							
Benson Magnet*	1,085	79.1	101	7.4	1,186	86.5	1,371
Bryan High*	1,280	70.4	213	11.7	1,493	82.2	1,817
Burke High	781	39.0	188	9.4	969	48.4	2,002
Central High	1,314	50.3	183	7.0	1,497	57.3	2,612
North Magnet	1,084	58.7	192	10.4	1,276	69.1	1,847
Northwest High	1,155	70.0	143	8.7	1,298	78.7	1,649
South Magnet*	2,103	74.7	340	12.1	2,443	86.8	2,814
Total	8,802	62.4	1,360	9.6	10,162	72.0	14,112
MIDDLE SCHOOLS							
Beveridge Magnet	419	50.7	91	11.0	510	61.7	827
Bryan Middle*	628	74.9	105	12.5	733	87.4	839
A. Buffett Magnet	357	31.5	102	9.0	459	40.5	1,134
Davis Middle	309	43.2	68	9.5	377	52.7	716
King Science Magnet*	567	75.2	53	7.0	620	82.2	754
Lewis & Clark Middle	573	67.3	51	6.0	624	73.2	852
Marrs Magnet*	974	78.4	125	10.1	1,099	88.4	1,243
McMillan Magnet*	609	77.8	51	6.5	660	84.3	783
Monroe Middle*	702	84.5	56	6.7	758	91.2	831
Morton Magnet	473	63.7	72	9.7	545	73.4	743
Nathan Hale Middle*	542	83.9	42	6.5	584	90.4	646
Norris Middle*	972	82.4	99	8.4	1,071	90.8	1,179
Total	7,125	67.6	915	8.7	8,040	76.2	10,547
OTHER SECONDARY							
Accelere	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	105	64.8	162
Adult High School					-	-	-
Blackburn High	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	137	89.0	154
ESL Teen Literacy	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	122
Gateway to College	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	30
Homebound	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	5
Independent Study Program	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	150	75.4	199
Integrated Learning Program @ Saratoga	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	90	87.4	103
Interim/Contracted Secondary	15	9.0		0.0	15	9.0	167
Lord	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	20	55.6	36
Omaha Virtual High School	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	15	31.3	48
Omaha Virtual Middle School	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	20	38.5	52
Parrish	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	69
Secondary Success Program	20	100.0		0.0	20	100.0	20
Transition Program North	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	67	76.1	88
Transition Program South	34	69.4		0.0	34	69.4	49
Transition Program at UNMC	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	7
UNO/OPS Middle College Program	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	21	51.2	41
Total	822	60.8	62	4.6	884	65.4	1,352
Total Secondary	16,749	64.4	2,337	9.0	19,086	73.4	26,011
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS							
Adams Elementary*	167	64.2	23	8.8	190	73.1	260
Ashland Park/RobbinsElementary*	597	71.4	111	13.3	708	84.7	836
Bancroft Elementary*	602	79.6	65	8.6	667	88.2	756
Beals	204	65.6	33	10.6	237	76.2	311
Belle Ryan Elementary	197	63.8	24	7.8	221	71.5	309
Belvedere Elementary*	385	89.3	25	5.8	410	95.1	431
Benson West Elementary*	368	76.7	39	8.1	407	84.8	480
Boyd Elementary	274	61.7	57	12.8	331	74.5	444
Castelar Elementary*	532	82.2	48	7.4	580	89.6	647
Catlin Magnet	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	81	57.9	140
Central Park Elementary*	337	89.6	11	2.9	348	92.6	376
Chandler View Elementary*	471	72.8	67	10.4	538	83.2	647
Columbian Elementary	64	25.8	15	6.0	79	31.9	248
Conestoga Magnet*	289	83.3	20	5.8	309	89.0	347
Crestridge Magnet	151	38.2	64	16.2	215	54.4	395
Dodge Elementary*	261	63.5	45	10.9	306	74.5	411
Druid Hill Elementary*	288	86.0	13	3.9	301	89.9	335
Dundee Elementary	168	37.1	30	6.6	198	43.7	453
Edison Elementary	274	65.2	41	9.8	315	75.0	420
Field Club Elementary*	496	79.7	37	5.9	533	85.7	622
Florence Elementary*	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	191	80.9	236
Fontenelle Elementary*	462	86.2	35	6.5	497	92.7	536
Franklin Elementary*	264	82.0	17	5.3	281	87.3	322
Fullerton Magnet	172	36.6	37	7.9	209	44.5	470
Gateway Elementary*	645	71.3	113	12.5	758	83.8	905
Gifford Park Elementary*	280	84.3	15	4.5	295	88.9	332
Gilder Elementary*	275	75.1	41	11.2	316	86.3	366
Gomez Heritage Elementary*	620	77.7	75	9.4	695	87.1	798

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BY SCHOOL**

School	Free	% Free	Reduced	% Reduced	Free & Reduced	% Free & Reduced	Total Enr
Harrison Elementary	131	45.8	18	6.3	149	52.1	286
Hartman Elementary*	405	87.1	31	6.7	436	93.8	465
Highland Elementary*	363	79.1	56	12.2	419	91.3	459
Indian Hill Elementary*	553	89.2	39	6.3	592	95.5	620
Jackson Elementary*	184	75.7	17	7.0	201	82.7	243
Jefferson Elementary*	337	72.8	52	11.2	389	84.0	463
Joslyn Elementary	136	40.4	27	8.0	163	48.4	337
Kellom Elementary*	251	81.0	23	7.4	274	88.4	310
Kennedy Elementary*	235	83.9	23	8.2	258	92.1	280
King Elementary*	283	76.3	22	5.9	305	82.2	371
Liberty Elementary*	564	82.3	52	7.6	616	89.9	685
Lothrop Magnet Elementary*	292	83.4	16	4.6	308	88.0	350
Masters Elementary	174	63.7	23	8.4	197	72.2	273
Miller Park Elementary*	384	89.9	13	3.0	397	93.0	427
Minne Lusa Elementary*	300	84.7	25	7.1	325	91.8	354
Mount View Elementary*	294	84.7	14	4.0	308	88.8	347
Oak Valley Elementary*	167	64.7	29	11.2	196	76.0	258
Pawnee Elementary	257	57.4	58	12.9	315	70.3	448
Picotte Elementary	83	24.7	20	6.0	103	30.7	336
Pinewood Elementary*	140	64.2	27	12.4	167	76.6	218
Ponca Elementary	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	49	35.5	138
Prairie Wind Elementary	399	58.0	70	10.2	469	68.2	688
Rose Hill Elementary	179	69.6	15	5.8	194	75.5	257
Saddlebrook Elementary	70	14.8	23	4.9	93	19.7	473
Sherman Elementary*	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	234
Skinner Magnet*	362	84.0	30	7.0	392	91.0	431
Spring Lake Magnet*	635	81.3	68	8.7	703	90.0	781
Springville Elementary	197	46.5	45	10.6	242	57.1	424
Standing Bear Elementary	133	23.9	35	6.3	168	30.2	557
Sunny Slope Elementary	254	59.9	38	9.0	292	68.9	424
Wakonda Elementary*	330	82.9	21	5.3	351	88.2	398
Walnut Hill Elementary*	367	85.5	39	9.1	406	94.6	429
Washington Elementary	165	53.2	13	4.2	178	57.4	310
Western Hills Magnet	217	66.0	33	10.0	250	76.0	329
Wilson Focus School	116	50.2	23	10.0	139	60.2	231
Total Elementary	18,298	69.1	2,187	8.3	20,485	77.4	26,467
OTHER ELEMENTARY							
Early Childhood - Educare Indian Hill	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	216
Early Childhood - Educare Kellom	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	168
Early Learning Center 0-3 at Gateway	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	40
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	77
Homebased PK	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	356
Homebound	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	5
Integrated Learning Program @ Skinner	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	23
Interim/Contracted Elementary	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	75
Lord JP	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	27
Omaha Virtual Elementary School	Masked	Masked	Masked	Masked	32	44.4	72
Other Elementary Totals	504	46.9	22	2.0	526	49.0	1,074
Total Elementary	18,802	68.3	2,209	8.0	21,011	76.3	27,541
Grand Total	35,551	66.4	4,546	8.5	40,097	74.9	53,552

MASKED: Data are masked where groups of ten or less could allow for identification.

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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.

2019-20 DISTRICT FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH PROGRAM OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 23, 2020



KEY POINTS

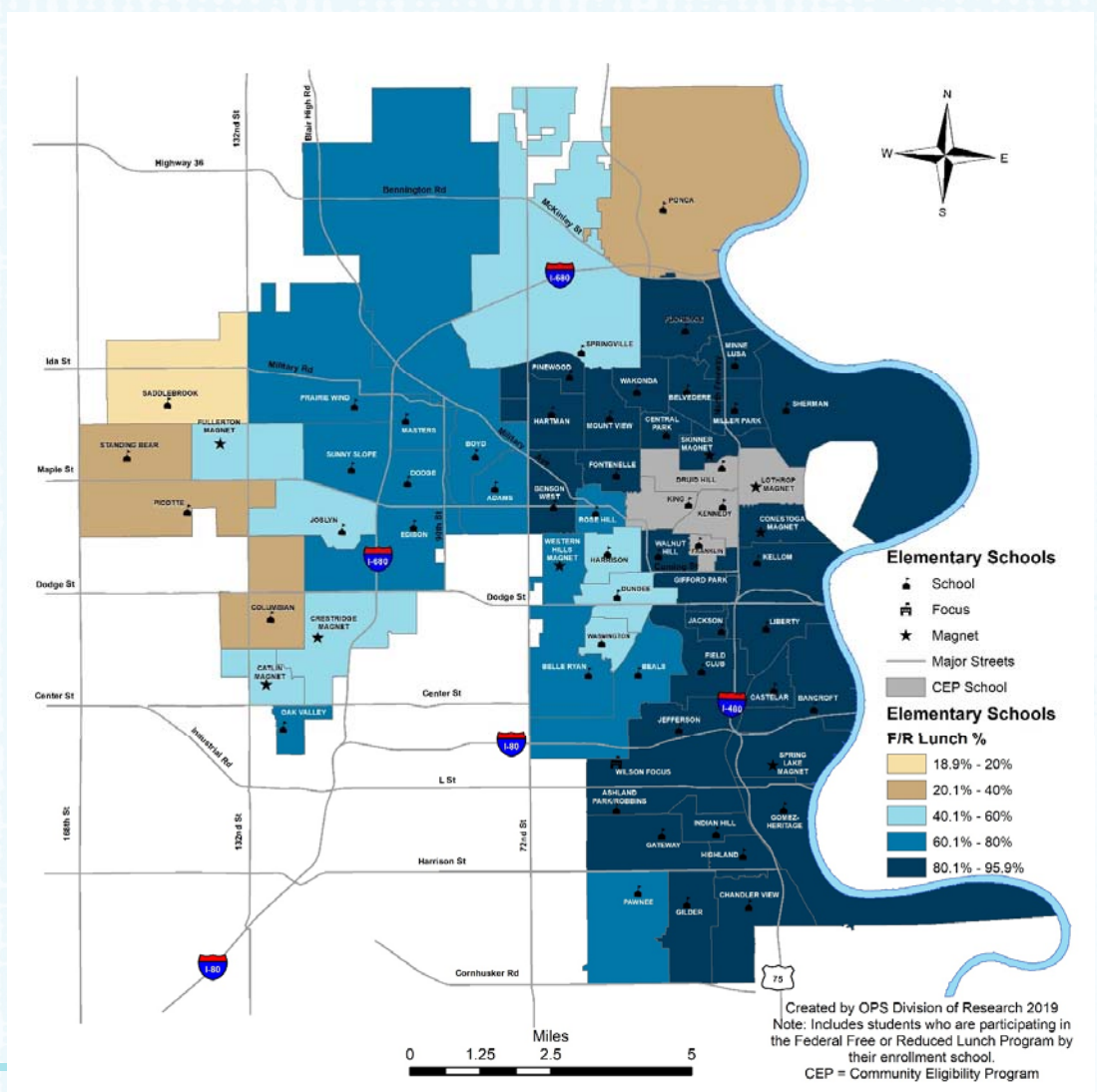
- OPS PK-12 student participation in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL) program is 74.9 percent for 2019-20. This percentage represents a 20.7 percentage point increase since 2002-03.
- The number of students participating in the FRPL program has increased by almost 61 percent since 2002-03, growing from 24,933 students in 02-03 to 40,097 in 19-20.
- Consistent with prior years, OPS student participation is higher at elementary grades than at the secondary grades with 76.0 percent of PK-6 students enrolled in the FRPL program compared to 73.3 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 2019-20 is 44.3 percent while roughly 46 percent of all public school students in the state participate in the FRPL program.

KEY POINTS

- In OPS, of the 40,097 PK-12 students who participate in the FRPL program, 88.7 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 10/28/2019 for students enrolled on 10/1/2019. State reporting required that the student's lunch status be reported as of 10/1/2019 for students enrolled on 10/1/2019. This resulted in approximately 875 fewer students being reported as eligible for F/R Lunch to the State when compared to this report.

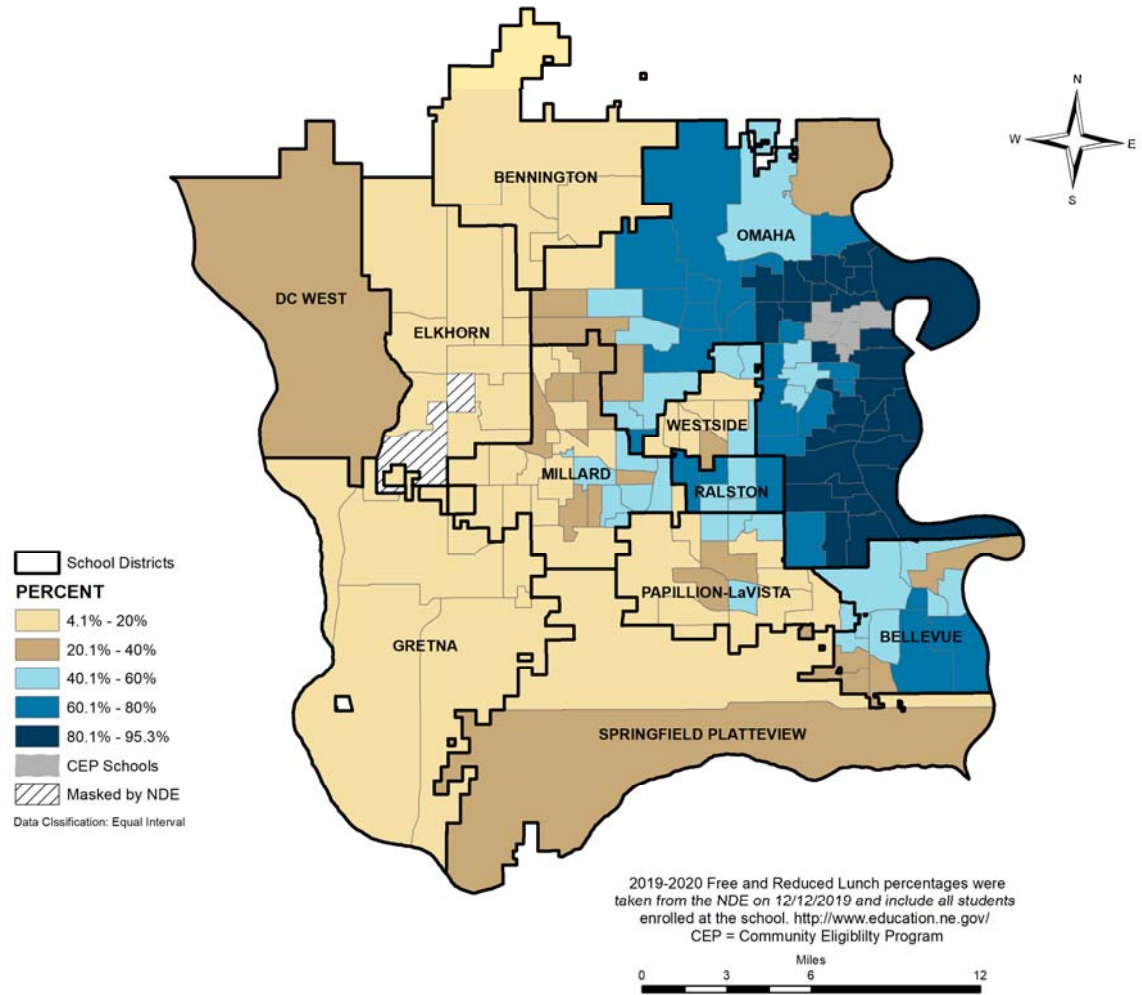
OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PERCENT BY ENROLLMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-6): 2019-20

The highest FRPL populations are located in the eastern portion of the district generally east of 72nd Street. The OPS district FRPL percentage is 74.9%.

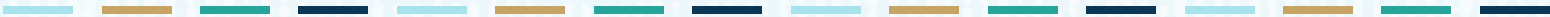
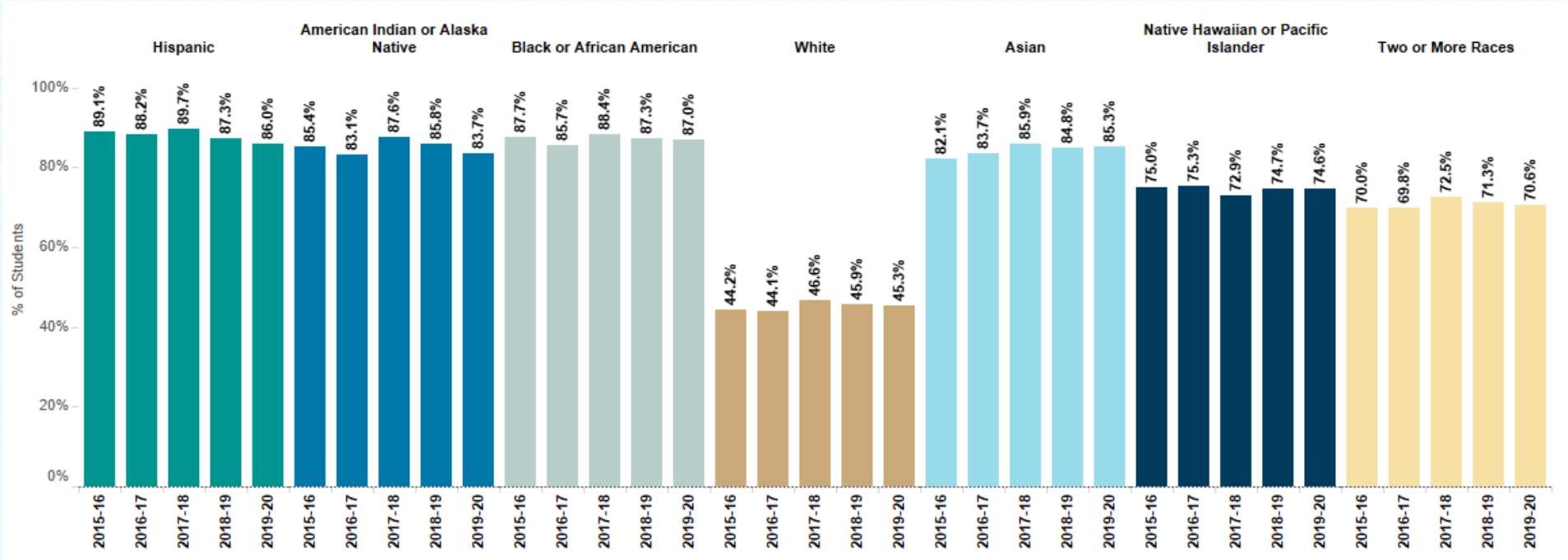


LEARNING COMMUNITY FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PERCENT BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 2019-20

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, 44.3% of all public school students across the two counties participate in the FRPL program.



FIVE YEAR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH HISTORY BY RACE/ETHNICITY 2015-16 to 2019-20



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH HISTORY BY RACE/ETHNICITY: 2002-03 to 2019-20

Year	Hispanic	American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American	White	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Total
2019-20	86.0	83.7	87.0	45.3	85.3	74.6	70.6	74.9
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.

