

# Irving Elementary School Annual Report 2010-2011



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## Message from the Principal: Loleta Montgomery ('09-10) Steve Thune ('10-11)

We hope that attending Irving school will be one of the most valuable and worthwhile experiences in the life of your child. Our challenge for this school year is that all Irving students will be successful both in their academic work and their social behavior. In order to meet the individual needs of each child, the Irving community is focusing on three major learning initiatives:

1. Improving the delivery of instruction, particularly in reading, math, and writing
2. Using data to inform instruction with the Instructional Decision Making (IDM) process
3. Improving our school climate by building relationships and implementing the Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) process

We are confident that when parents/guardians, community partners, and school personnel join hands in cooperative efforts, our children reap a richer educational harvest.

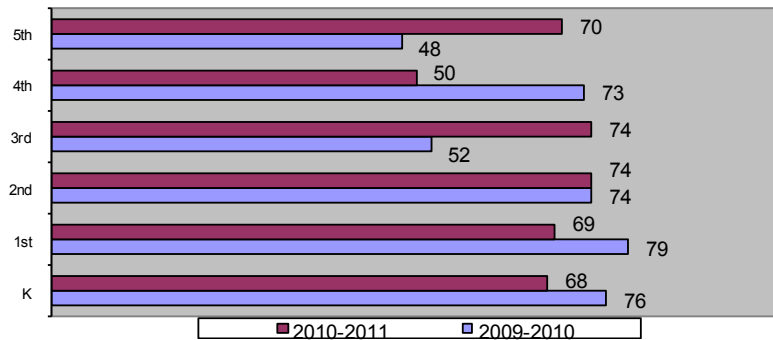
## Partners in Education

Partners in Education is a school-business partnership program that matches community organizations with schools to enhance academic and social growth.

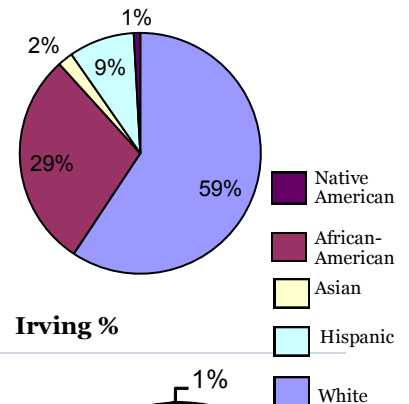
The following businesses are Irving Elementary's Partners in Education:

- Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier
- GMAC Mortgage
- First Baptist Church
- Ravenwood Nursing & Rehab Center
- Wells Fargo Bank
- Bethel Presbyterian Church
- Struncture Architects
- First United Methodist Church
- Trinity American Lutheran Church
- First Presbyterian Church

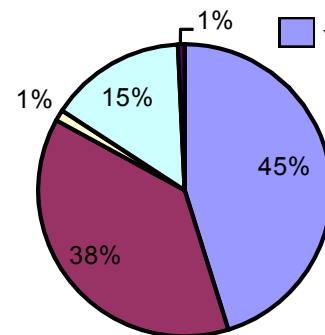
## Enrollment



## Diversity District %



## Irving %



## Average Daily Attendance

### Students

Irving Elementary	94.25%
District Elementary	95.54%

## 2010-2011 Average Class Size

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Irving Elementary	22.7	17.3	18.5	24.7	25.0	23.3
District Elementary	20.2	21.1	21.1	22.0	22.4	23.3

## Conference Attendance

### By Parents

	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
Irving	88.5%	87.3%	87.0%

## Free or Reduced Lunch Eligibility

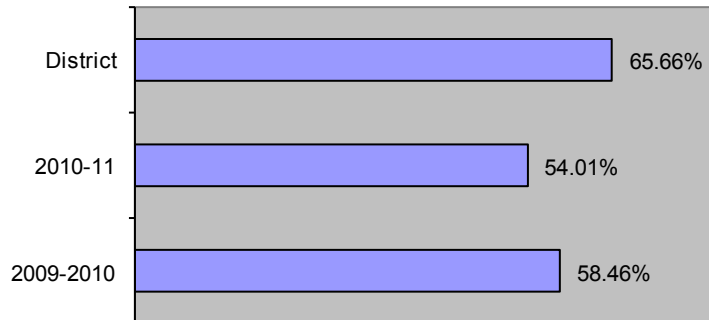
Irving Elementary	88.94%
District Average	62.03%

## Student Mobility

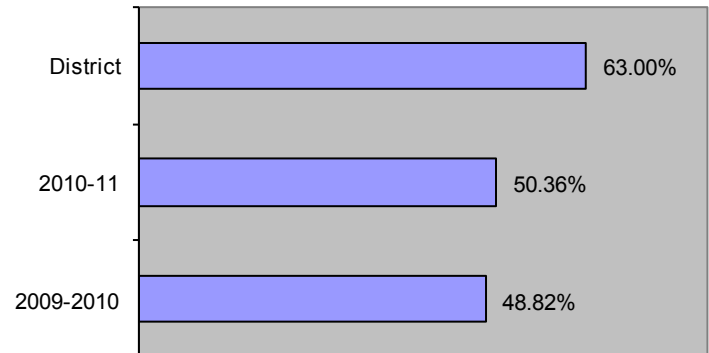
Students entering after Aug. 31, 2010 or leaving before May 30, 2011.

Irving Elementary	20.5%
District Elementary	13.58%

## Reading Comprehension % Proficient



## Math Comprehension % Proficient



### Reading and Math Proficiency

Figures are based on average percent for grades 3-5. Students who score at or above the 41st percentile on the ITBS are considered "proficient." Our goal is to continue to increase the percentage of our students who meet this minimum standard.

## Waterloo Community Schools

### Mission

The Waterloo Schools community commits to a comprehensive system of education and support to assure that each and every student will graduate prepared for college, career, and citizenship as evidenced by continuing education, pursuing a career path, and contributing to a community.

### Strategic Focus Areas and Objectives

#### **Student Achievement and Development:**

Delivering the comprehensive curriculum through engaging instruction with a focus on measured results for student achievement.

#### **Human Assets:**

Staffing our organization with high performing leaders, teams, and employees.

#### **Community Engagement:**

Interacting effectively with our students, staff, parents, and business communities.

#### **Financial Sustainability and Operational Excellence:**

Operating with fiscal integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness.

#### **Climate for Learning:**

Provide a safe, caring, engaging, and inviting environment for our students, staff, parents, and community.



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## Building Staff

### Licensed Professionals

41

### Licensed Professional

1:10.0

Irving

### Support Staff

13

### Staff to Student Ratio

1:11.8

District



## About Our School

Irving Elementary School, located at 1115 West Fifth Street, opened in 2003. The school offers 421 pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students a state-of-art learning facility while maintaining a strong sense of community in an urban setting. We encourage you to visit our school and learn more about us. Please call the Irving office at 433-2800 for further information. We look forward to your family's association with Irving Elementary School.