

Lou Henry Elementary School Annual Report 2010-2011

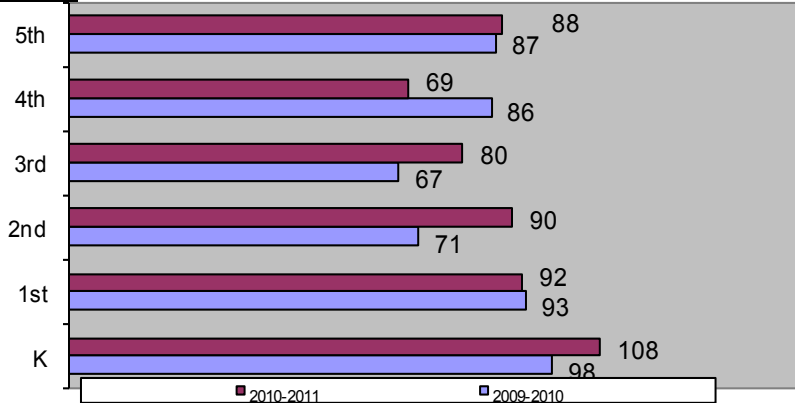


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Message from the Principal: Brian Ortman

Welcome to Lou Henry Elementary School! We are excited to have you join the Lou Henry family. We are coming off a successful year. The staff, students, and families at Lou Henry hold high expectations and are focused on academic excellence. Through our district initiatives the staff continue to strengthen their instruction to meet the needs of all of our students. During the 2011-2012 school year we will focus on the Instructional Decision Making model, utilization of Promethean boards, differentiating instruction, and providing a productive and healthy learning environment. Students scored well above the district average in both reading comprehension and mathematics on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. The Lou Henry Parent and Teacher Organization is also an important factor in the success of our students. The commitment to a quality education by our staff and parent group is tremendous.

Enrollment



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 Lou Henry Elementary's Partners in Education:

- Advanced Diagnostic Imaging
- Cedar Valley Community Church
- Cedar Valley Hospice
- Central Christian Church
- Farmers State Bank
- Gordmans
- Lowe's.
- Oakridge Realtors
- Shorts Travel

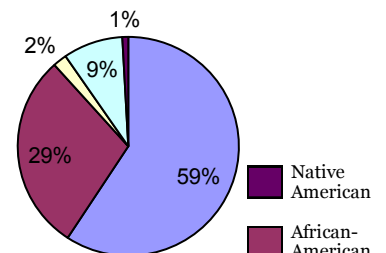
Some special projects the PIE members have participated in include: hosting the Student of the Month luncheon, helping with the fun fair and Meet the Teacher, mentoring, adopt-a-family, and assisting with Family Movie Nights and the Backpack Club.

2010-2011 Average Class Size

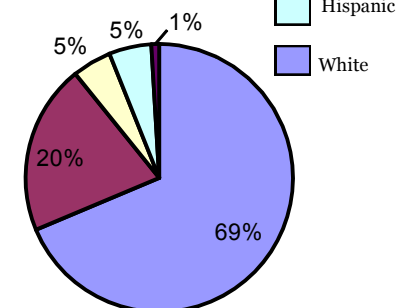
	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Lou Henry Elementary	21.6	23.0	21.8	27.0	22.7	29.3
District Elementary	20.2	21.1	21.1	22.0	22.4	23.3

Diversity

District %



Lou Henry %



Average Daily Attendance

Students

Lou Henry Elementary	96.1%
District Elementary	95.5%

Conference Attendance

By Parents

08-09 09-10 10-11

Lou Henry 94.5% 96.5% 94.5%

Free or Reduced

Lunch Eligibility

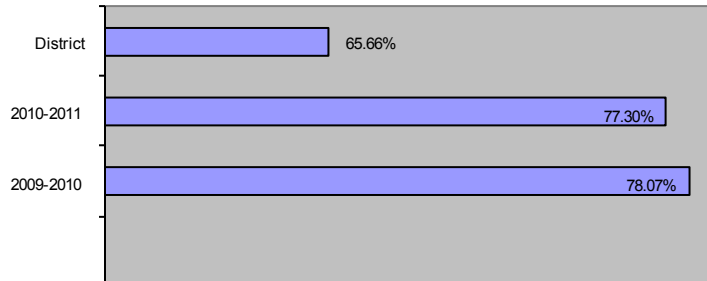
Lou Henry Elementary	49.06%
District Average	62.03%

Student Mobility

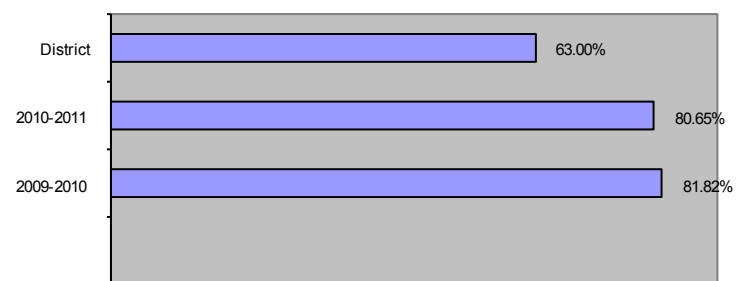
Students entering after Aug. 31, 2010 or leaving before May 30, 2011.

Lou Henry Elementary	11.0%
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.

Lou Henry 2011-2012 Goals

Reading Goals:

- The percent of students in grades 3-5 who are proficient in Reading Comprehension will increase by 10% (percentages based on FAY) as measured by the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills.
- 100 % of students in grades K-5 will be at or above instructional level on the spring DRA2.

Math Goals:

- The percent of students in grades 3-5 who are non-proficient in Math will decrease by 10% (percentages based on FAY) as measured by the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

Building Staff

<u>Licensed Professionals</u>	<u>Support Staff</u>
37	21
<u>Licensed Professional</u>	<u>Staff to Student Ratio</u>
1:13.7	1:11.8
Lou Henry	District

Lou Henry Elementary Highlights

Lou Henry is committed to meeting the needs of all students. We provide a number of programs to assist us in accomplishing our goal of having all students meet proficiency. Our Expanded Learning Program provides enrichment opportunities for those who consistently score well above their grade level peers. In addition, our PTO provides enrichment opportunities to all students. The English Language Learner program supports students whose first language is not English as they learn a new academic language. Struggling readers are supported by our Title I program and the implementation of Reading Recovery and Leveled Literacy. Special education services are also provided to students that qualify for extra assistance. Through the use of the Instructional Decision Making model, students who do not meet proficiency on reading and math objectives take part in our after school FLASH program.

At Lou Henry we also know that students require assistance in becoming respectful, responsible, and caring members of society. We are entering into our fourth year as a Positive Behavior Supports school. Our PBS program is designed to recognize the positive contributions students make to our school and to provide help for students that may be struggling with making good choices. Little Hawk Celebrations are held the first Wednesday of each month to celebrate the successes of our students. Students of the Month are honored at a luncheon hosted by our Partners in Education. Struggling students are provided assistance through our Check In/Check Out program and other small groups.

Lou Henry Elementary School strives for excellence for all students. Our goal is to not only increase the percentage of students who are proficient in any subject area, but to help all students become great citizens. We invite you to join the Lou Henry family at 312 Rachael Street in Waterloo!

Mission of the Waterloo Community Schools

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.