Constellation Schools
Lorain Community Elementary

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For more than 20 years, Constellation Schools: Lorain Community Elementary has provided students with a well-rounded educational experience focused on academic growth, character development, and social-emotional learning. Dedicated teachers use developmentally appropriate instruction and engaging learning strategies to help students build a strong academic foundation while developing the skills and confidence they need to succeed. The school maintains high expectations for academics, behavior, and personal growth while creating a supportive environment where students are encouraged to become responsible and respectful members of their school community. Students have opportunities to learn and grow beyond the classroom through extracurricular activities, educational field trips, special events, and community partnerships. Lorain Community Elementary works closely with families and community organizations, including the American Legion, to create meaningful experiences for students and strengthen their connection to the community. These partnerships help extend learning beyond the classroom and provide students with opportunities to learn from and engage with members of their community.

Mission Statement: Constellation Schools provide every child an opportunity to obtain an excellent education built on a foundation of character education for lifelong success.

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Grades Served
K-4
Students Served
77
School Year Opened
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2021-22



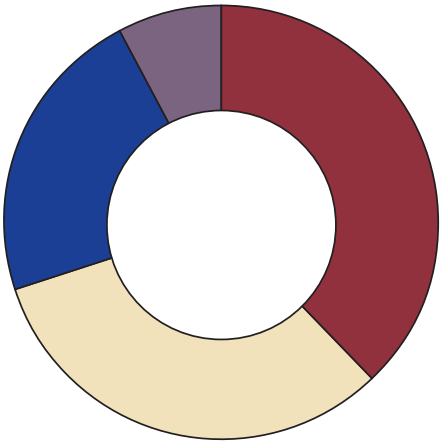


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Student Demographics



WHITE 32.1%

BLACK 22.4%

HISPANIC 37.9%

OTHER 7.6%

NOTE: If enrollment is less than 10, results are not calculated (NC)

Special Populations

Students with Disabilities	NC
100%	Economically Disadvantaged
Student Mobility Rate	24.4%
83.5%	Attendance Rate

Not Calculated (NC): Indicates that an Ohio Department of Education (ODE) metric or subgroup was not evaluated, typically because the student sample size was too small to protect privacy and ensure statistical validity.

Progress towards Goals

The percent proficient in ELA on the state assessment decreased from **11.2% in SY2025 to 8.3% in SY2026.**

The percent proficient in Math on the state assessment decreased from **6.7% in SY2025 to 0.0% in SY2026.**

Discipline occurrences from **SY2025 to SY2026** remained constant at a low baseline level.

Our Academic Goals

#1 By FY2028, the overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above on state tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics will increase by 40%.

#2 By June 2028, the performance of students will improve by decreasing the discipline occurrences by 15%.

State Report Card

Performance Index Score 40.6%	**Overall Rating** ★
Achievement Component ★	**Early Literacy Component** ★
Gap Closing Component ★	



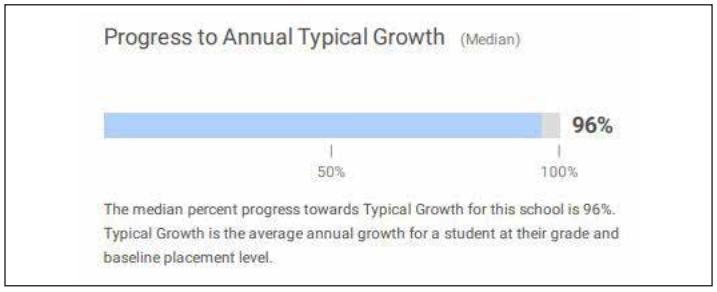
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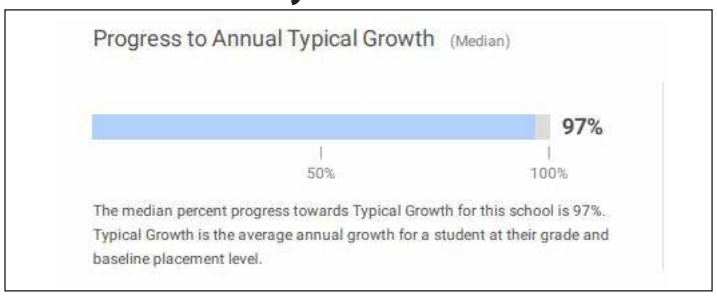
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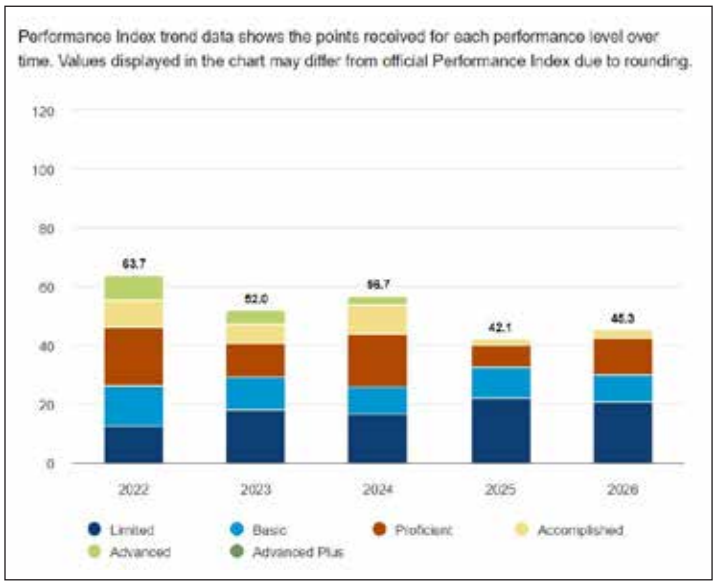
iReady Reading



iReadyMathematics



Percent Proficient



OUR HIGHLIGHTS

Lorain Community Elementary pairs a rigorous academic foundation with a safe, engaging, big-family atmosphere—where every child feels connected, supported, and excited to learn.

A Strong Academic Foundation

- Daily standards-based literacy and math aligned to Ohio's Learning Standards
- Targeted small-group instruction every day to accelerate growth
- Data-driven teaching using i-Ready, classroom assessments, and OST data
- Free full-day kindergarten and a comprehensive K–4 curriculum

Literacy, Math & Writing

- Reading Growth Initiative built on phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension
- Hands-on math that strengthens problem-solving and reasoning
- Writing integrated across every subject and grade level

Support for Every Learner

- Academic intervention and enrichment built into the school day
- Project-based, hands-on STEM learning with 1:1 Chromebook access
- Highly qualified, student-centered teachers who hold high expectations

Well-Rounded & Enriching

- Art, Music, and PE offered weekly for creativity and wellness
- Field trips and real-world learning experiences
- Summer Bulldog Experience: STEM, art, fitness, technology, and enrichment

Positive Culture & Bulldog Pride

- Schoolwide PBIS with quarterly celebrations for attendance, behavior, and growth
- Character education and social-emotional learning woven into every day
- Spirit days, theme weeks, and quarterly award ceremonies
- Kindergarten Promotion and our community Fall Festival

A Safe, Supportive Community

- Secure campus with controlled entry, counseling services, and dedicated learning spaces
- Free breakfast and lunch daily, plus after-school care for working families
- Strong family engagement through open houses, family nights, and conferences
- A small school with a big-family feel, where every student is known and celebrated

More Than a School

Lorain Community Elementary is a welcoming community where students build confidence, friendships, and leadership skills—and demonstrate measurable academic growth—while creating lifelong memories as proud Bulldogs.

We met the following 11.6 Goals set by the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West:

1. School Fiscal Performance Targets & Metrics: Ratio Assets to Liabilities, Unrestricted Days Cash, Total Expense Variance, Sponsor Financial Reporting, & Audit Findings
2. School Governance Performance Targets & Metrics: Required # of Regular Board Meetings, Required # Board Members, Proper Meeting Notice, & Board Member Attendance
3. Compliance/Organizational & Operational Performance Targets & Metrics: On-Time Records Submissions, Accuracy of Records Submissions, 5-Year Forecast Submission, Annual Budget, Annual Report, Emergency Management Plan, Out of School Suspension K-3,Out of School Suspension 4-8 & Mission Specific

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Total Assets:	$3,620,741
Total Liabilities:	$ 507,316
Total Operating Revenues:	$1,511,841
Total Operating Expenses:	$1,454,997
Net Assets:	$3,113,425

Financial Status:

Total assets were $3,620,741 and total liabilities were $507,316, resulting in net assets of $3,113,425. Operating revenues of $1,511,841 exceeded operating expenses of $1,454,997 by $56,844.

Financial Data

1. Numbers in $M
2. * Draft unaudited financials. 2026 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State at the time of publication. * For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us

Sponsor Statement:

The Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West (ESCLEW) served as a sponsor for Constellation Schools: Lorain Community Elementary during the 2025-2026 school year. ESCLEW monitored the school's academic and fiscal performance, as well as organization and operation of the school, and determined that the school was overall compliant.