

LOWE'S GROVE SCHOOL OF



2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2015

ReDesignated in 2018

Community Size - Urban

School Enrollment - 640

Grade Levels - 6-8

School Calendar - traditional

Free & Reduced Lunch - 84.54%

English Learners - 11%

Students with Disabilities - 6.8%

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School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

Each day at Lowe's Grove students experience a variety of hands on, engaging, and rigorous courses.

Further, the school offers many opportunities for students to experience a variety of courses, clubs, athletics, and other extracurricular activities.

At Lowe's Grove we believe in setting high expectations and holding our students accountable.

2018-2019 School Demographics

- **African American - 59%**
- **Asian - 1%**
- **Caucasian - 3%**
- **Filipino - 0%**
- **Hispanic - 34%**
- **Native American - 1%**
- **Pacific Islander - 0%**
- **Other - 0%**
- **Two or More - 0%**

Developmental Responsiveness

Lowe's Grove Magnet Middle School is sensitive to the unique developmental challenges of early adolescence.

LGMS takes a three pronged approach to ensuring student success by nurturing academic growth in and out of the classroom, creating opportunities for students to explore passions and interests, and mitigating barriers to learning through wraparound services and community engagement.

Social Equity

Lowe's Grove Middle School is a school that has set a tone of the utmost respect for a culturally diverse school environment and highlights the acceptance of every student, teacher, and staff member regardless of their background.

Each year the students and staff excitedly celebrate Black History Month and National Heritage Month. Students enjoy learning about different cultures and experience different components including food, music, dance, and art.

Organizational Support

Lowe's Grove is a place where no student will be forgotten, overlooked, or dismissed. As the students are released from breakfast, they are greeted by the entire staff (including administration and support staff) with a "good morning" or "enjoy your day."

By incorporating PBIS tickets, students who are on task are rewarded for their positive choices. The tickets allow students to "purchase" snacks, entrance to sporting games, and school supplies.

Faculty support is an essential part of the school. In addition to district Beginning Teacher support, our school has a full-time BT mentor in the building, who assists new teachers with lesson planning, classroom discipline, and ensures that their numerous needs are met.