



West Lafayette Intermediate School Spotlight October 6, 2025

West Lafayette School Board Presentation



WLIS Demographics

- **Overall School Enrollment:** 524 current 4th, 5th, and 6th graders plus 4 Essential Skills Students
- **Overall Free/Reduced lunch:** 24.9% (based on 2024 data on IN GPS)
- **Overall Special Education:** 11.3%
 - 59 total special education students
- **Overall Number of Teachers:** 38
- **Overall Number of Support Staff:** 32 (custodial, kitchen, office, paraprofessionals, and lunchroom supervisors)

WLIS Math Data Overview

At or Above Proficiency Data for WLIS and Indiana

WLIS ILEARN Math:

2022-2023 - 66.4%

2023-2024 - 70.1%

2024-2025 - 72%



IN ILEARN MATH:

2022-2023 - 42.7%

2023-2024 - 42.3%

2024-2025 - 42.1%



Data derived from IDOE Centralized Reporting System (secure site).

WLIS students will increase **ILEARN Math proficiency** from having 70.1% of students at or above proficiency in 2023-2024 to 75% of students at or above proficiency by 2026-2027. In the first year of this initial goal we saw an increase of 1.9%. Last year our data showed 72% at or above proficiency in the ILEARN Math Assessment.

WLIS ELA Data Overview

At or Above Proficiency Data for WLIS and Indiana

WLIS ILEARN ELA:

2022-2023 - 58.2%

2023-2024 - 63.6%

2024-2025 - 66%



IN ILEARN ELA:

2022-2023 - 40.4%

2023-2024 - 41.1%

2024-2025 - 40.6%



Data derived from IDOE Centralized Reporting System (secure site).

WLIS students will increase [ILEARN ELA proficiency](#) from having 63.6% of students at or above proficiency in 2023-2024 to 69% of students at or above proficiency by 2026-2027. In the first year of this initial goal we saw an increase of 2.4%. Last year our data showed 66% at or above proficiency in the ILEARN English Language Arts Assessment.

WLIS Spotlight - Logan Yang

Logan Yang, a fourth grader in Mrs. Fernandez's class won the U.S. Kids Golf Regional Championship at the Seaview Open at New Jersey in late August! This is one of the major regional tournaments in U.S. Kids Golf, and he's absolutely thrilled. We're so proud of his dedication and sportsmanship.

One day we may see this kiddo in the Masters Tournament.



WLIS Spotlight - Mile Run Championship Race

4th Grade:

Delilah Green - Most Improved Personal Best -1:04.5

Syrus Hernandez - Most Improved Personal Best -40.2

5th Grade:

JJ Bonfitto - [New Record](#) 6:05.9

Emily Sun - Most Improved Personal Best -40.7

Declan Weibel - Most Improved Personal Best -34.7

6th Grade:

Isaac Goodman - [New Record](#) 5:41.1

Jenny Zeng - Most Improved Personal Best -37.5

Jack Shockey - Most Improved Personal Best -31.9



WLIS Spotlight - Parent Council Grant Recipients

- Chauncey Fry
- Angela Herold
- Julie Papineau
- Julie Bauerband, Marah Brown, Maddie Knapp, and Hollie Meister
- Patrick Roe
- Erin Pierson
- Chrissy Catron
- Katie Dodds
- Courtney Hollingsworth
- Elizabeth Ehrendreich
- Darice Sheiss
- Celeste Fernandez
- Layne Reichart and Celeste Fernandez
- Julie Papineau and Maddie Knapp

Parent Council funded \$3176.14 in grants this year. Our teachers submitted 18 different grant ideas. 16 of the 18 were fully funded or partially funded.



WLIS Highlights

**Recess
Choices**

*Music
Performances*

**Field
Trips**

**Large
Indiana Map**

**Parent Council
Welcome Coffee**

Science Labs



General
Education and
Essential Skills
Partnerships

*Lafayette
Bicentennial
Boards*

**Homecoming
Parade**

Coding

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