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### Timeline – How Did We Get Here?

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<td>2010</td>
<td>KCPS ‘Right-Sizing’ process closes 21 schools, including Lincoln Middle</td>
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<td>Aug 2014</td>
<td>Reopen Northeast Middle &amp; Central Middle</td>
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<td>Fall of 2015</td>
<td>Lincoln Middle Advisory Committee forms to initially explore the possibility of reopening LMS. The committee recommends additional study be conducted to determine if we can attract enough middle school students to be viable</td>
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<td>Feb 2016</td>
<td>KCPS Master Plan affirms the work and recommendation of the Lincoln Middle Advisory Committee</td>
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<td>2016-17 SY</td>
<td>Enrollment at Lincoln Prep reaches 1,022</td>
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<td>May 2017</td>
<td>Internal staff convene working groups to examine expansion</td>
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<td>June 2017</td>
<td>Communication to Lincoln parents and prospective parents</td>
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<td>July 17-18, 2017</td>
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<td>Aug 3, 2017</td>
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Phase 1 Meeting Review

• Why Explore Expansion
  Current Space Limitations

• Potential School Structure
  Grade Configuration
  School Size

• Entrance Requirements
  Cumulative 120
**Q2** What is the most important thing to preserve, as we contemplate any changes to the Lincoln program?

- **Integrity of the program**: Answered 239, Skipped 0
- **School culture**
- **Strong support system**
- **Low discipline issues**
- **Tradition of strong programs**
- **Parent involvement**
- **High attendance**
- **Natural transition**
- **Other (please specify)**
Q3 Since 2010, Lincoln has housed the middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) in one building. What do you think of middle school students and high school students sharing the same building?

Answered: 237  Skipped: 2

- I like it
- I don't like it
- I have mixed feelings
- I don't have an opinion
Q6 Currently, students who want to attend Lincoln must meet several entrance requirements, including scoring at or above the 60th percentile in reading and math. KCPS has been examining ways to modify the entrance requirements in order to increase access to Lincoln without compromising the integrity of the program. For example, what if a student could score at or above a cumulative percentile of 120 in reading and math; however no score could be under the 50th percentile. (A student scores 69th percentile in math and 51st percentile in reading. Their cumulative percentile of 120 would qualify them to be eligible for entrance.) What do you think of modifying the entrance requirements as stated in the example above?
If the middle school reopens, what will be the impact on class size?
There will be limited impact on class sizes. Class sizes are determined by DESE standards and program requirements. At times, additional students can result in SMALLER class sizes.

60 6th graders  
2 classes  
30 students per class

+15 students

75 6th graders  
3 classes  
25 students per class

Can Special Education students enroll at Lincoln? How do they test?
Yes, students with an IEP or 504 plan can enroll at Lincoln. All Lincoln students are held to the same entrance requirements, including scoring at or above the 60th percentile in math and reading.
Phase 1 Key Questions

What kind of marketing plan is currently in place for Lincoln?
In recent years, there has not been a marketing campaign specific to Lincoln. A strong reputation and word of mouth advertising has filled the school. With enrollment on the rise and seats at a premium, there has been little reason to market the very few available seats.

How will this impact other district middle schools?
An expansion of Lincoln will have little impact on enrollment at existing KCPS middle schools. Depending upon changes to entrance requirements, Central Middle could potentially lose 3-4 students, while Northeast Middle could lose 9-12 students.

KCPS will continue to improve existing middle schools by ensuring all middle schools have Pre-AP courses and developing an academic and career path for every middle and high school feeder pattern.

KCPS is developing a 5 year operating budget to ensure all middle schools are appropriately funded. Outside entities have expressed a desire to offset operation costs at Lincoln Middle during the start up therefore ensuring resources will not be diverted from other middle schools.
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Entrance Requirements

POSSIBLE TEST REQUIREMENT ALTERATIONS FOR LINCOLN MIDDLE

- Applicants must score at or above the 60th percentile on a national standardized reading and math test to be eligible for entrance.

  If not, then...

  Applicants must score at or above a cumulative percentile of 130 on a national standardized test in math and reading.

  A student scores 84\textsuperscript{th} percentile in reading and 55\textsuperscript{th} percentile in math. Their cumulative percentile of 130 would qualify them to be eligible for entrance.

  If accepted, students would receive targeted support to reach the rigor of Lincoln.

REMINDER: To remain at Lincoln, students must maintain a 2.5 GPA, at least 90% attendance, and a record of good citizenship.
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<td>School Board takes action to reopen Lincoln Middle School</td>
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<td>Fall of 2017</td>
<td>Architect begins design work</td>
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<td>Jan 2018</td>
<td>KCPS begins search for middle school principal</td>
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<td>Construction begins at the middle school</td>
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<td>July 1, 2018</td>
<td>Middle school principal hired</td>
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Please discuss questions in small groups.

We will report out by 6:45 PM.
Next Steps

Sept 13, 2017  Possible Recommendation to the School Board
Sept 27, 2017  Possible Board Action

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