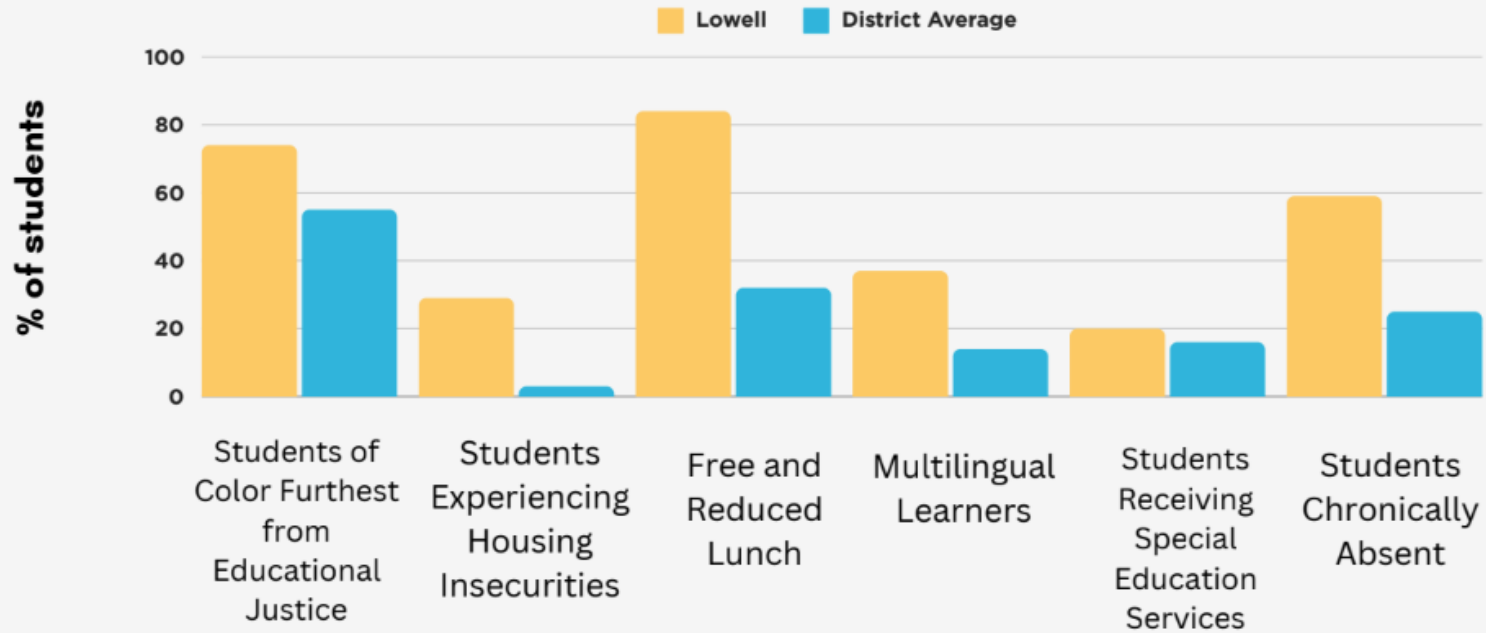


To Lowell, With Love

Getting to know our Lowell community

**Saint Mark's Cathedral acknowledges
that we gather on the traditional land of
the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish
People, who are still here, and we honor
with gratitude the land itself and the life
of all the Coast Salish tribes**

OUR STUDENTS



Data collected from Seattle Public Schools Database 2023-2024

Language at Lowell

Lowell's attendance zone includes the west side of Capitol Hill and downtown Seattle, encompassing South Lake Union, Belltown, and south to the International District

Our school population includes

- Students who collectively speak over 30 different languages
- Students on track to meet and/or exceed standards
- Students with mild to significant disabilities
- Students eligible for free/reduced lunch
- Students and families who are homeless and/or in transitional housing
- Students who are advanced learners



Housing and Mobility

Lowell Elementary School, situated in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Seattle, serves as the designated elementary school for numerous downtown homeless shelters and many low-income families

This demographic faces significant challenges, with a disproportionately high population of homeless and low-income students experiencing hardships, including inconsistent access to food

HOUSING



29%

Of students are
unhoused

MOBILITY



Due to housing instabilities,
6 out of 10 students will join
and/or leave Lowell during a
given school year



7 out of 10 students that
join Lowell mid-year are in
need of an immediate
connection to supportive
resources

Urban League of Seattle

The first food pantry housed within a Seattle Public School

The Lowell Food Hub provides over 420 students and their families access to fresh, frozen, shelf-stable, and easily accessible food

Supported by the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle's EcoDistrict



50%

of families are feeding a household of four or more people



92%

of families are most in need of fresh fruit and vegetables



80%

of students qualify for free-and-reduced lunch

OUR SHOPPING LIST

Produce: fresh fruits, vegetables, and salad mix

Meat: chicken, beef, and tofu

Dairy: cheese, eggs, and milk

Shelf-Stable: cereal, sugar, spices, cooking oil, no-stove meals, and kids snacks

Household Items: dish soap, laundry soap, diapers, body wash, sponges, toilet paper, and paper towels

DONATION AND PARTNERSHIP INQUIRIES

If you're interested in shopping for items, coordinating a food drive, or exploring other avenues for involvement for yourself, your organization, or your community, please contact Brooke Sanders at bsanders@urbanleague.org.

BIG DREAMS

- Additional mental health providers at school
- Projectors and whiteboards for every classroom
- Before-school childcare for families
- Creation of a new school-based dental clinic
- New or gently-used library books published 2023 and beyond
- Field trip fund for buses and to cover all related costs for more outside-school enrichment
- New water bottle filling stations and drinking fountains
- Holiday gifts or Adopt-a-Family
- Playworks Program at mid-day recess to teach and play games with students

LARGE-SCALE NEEDS

- iPads for multilingual newcomers
- Food Pantry Supplies: dish soap, laundry soap, diapers, sponges, toilet paper, and paper towels
- 5th Grade Camp Support: Including duffel bags, water bottles, and hygiene kits
- Gift Cards: Safeway, Amazon, Uber, QFC, Target
- Metro Bus Vouchers
- Staff Appreciation: lunches, treats, coffee pods, sparkling waters or beverages, and staff shirts, etc.
- Funding for Kindergarten and 5th-grade graduation events
- Funding for school assemblies
- Trash cans for playground and perimeter streets
- A new school sign at the corner of Federal and Aloha Streets

SMALLER NEEDS

- Sponsorship for student picture day photos
- Disposable gloves
- Hygiene: large diapers for students with disabilities, pull-ups, and baby wipes
- Backpacks
- Winter clothing: new or gently-used gloves, coats, and hats
- School clothes: new or gently-used shoes, socks, and underwear
- Disinfectant wipes
- Copy paper
- Protein-rich, healthy snacks
- Playground balls: footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, and kickballs

Partnership Possibilities

To support our unique and diverse student body, we are grateful for community partnerships in all our work to bring wraparound services to our school

As our community continues to grow, we are always open to considering work with more community partners to help us remove physical, emotional, and social barriers to student success while strengthening relationships between the school and families

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Wishlist:





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