

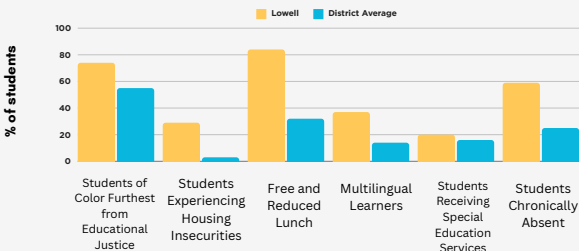
PARTNERSHIP POSSIBILITIES AT LOWELL ELEMENTARY

ABOUT LOWELL

Lowell Elementary is a magical place where students from all over the world, with a diversity of strengths and challenges, come together with staff each day to learn and grow academically, socially, behaviorally, and emotionally. Lowell's attendance zone includes students who live on the west side of Capitol Hill and those from downtown Seattle, encompassing South Lake Union, Belltown, and south to the International District.

Our school population includes students on track to meet and/or exceed standards, students with mild to significant disabilities, students who collectively speak over 30 different languages, students eligible for free/reduced lunch, students and families who are homeless and/or in transitional housing, and students who are advanced learners. We are truly an urban school, striving to provide all the opportunities an urban school has to offer.

OUR STUDENTS



Data collected from Seattle Public Schools Database 2023-2024

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



DEMOGRAPHICS

Our students join us from all across the globe. The top languages spoken at Lowell are English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese-Mandarin, and Amharic.

OUR PARTNERSHIP VISION

We develop and nourish partnerships between our school staff, families, and community to ensure students' strengths and interests are encouraged and empowered so that they have full access to the highest levels of learning.

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.

See the reverse side for ways you could partner with us in support of Lowell students and families.



LOWELL ELEMENTARY

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 duffle 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

CONNECT WITH US

To inquire about partnership or support at Lowell, contact the school Principal, Chelsea Dzedzic, at cldzedzic@seattleschools.org

LOWELL ELEMENTARY FOOD HUB

ABOUT US

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.

In 2023, with grant support from the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle's EcoDistrict opened 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.



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 SERVICES

The Food Hub is free for all, ensuring anyone can access nutritious food without financial barriers. We are dedicated to curating a diverse selection of culturally relevant and healthy food options while providing high-quality items that cater to the needs and preferences of families and students.



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.