



# Louise White Elementary School

2020-21  
**SCHOOL FACTS**

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## Dr. Kevin Skomer

*"At LWS, we have built a safe and supportive environment where students are challenged and supported academically, socially, and emotionally. Through purposeful, interconnected, hands-on/ minds-on learning experiences, our students take ownership of their academic goals as they become effective problem solvers and life-long learners. Our community of learners is enriched by open communication between the home, school, and community."*

## School Summary

Louise White Elementary School opened in 1978 and was named after Louise Conde White who was born in 1875, went to Batavia schools, taught in Batavia schools, and was a principal of Batavia's East Side School from 1922-1934. LWS is one of six public elementary schools in Batavia and was named an "Exemplary School" in 2018 by the Illinois State Board of Education. LWS is also home to the District's STAR program for at-risk kindergarten students.

## Academics and Student Support

**Core Content Areas:** Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

**Innovative & Enrichment Programs:** Art, Music, Physical Education, STEM, Health

**Student Support:** Offer programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 3 special education teachers, 1 social worker, 1 psychologist, 1 EL teacher, 1 speech pathologist, 3 interventionists, and 1 enrichment coach.

**355**

School enrollment

**96%**

Grade 9 students from LWS are on track to graduate from high school

**68%**

Teachers with master's degree or higher

**87%\***

of our most struggling students who grew in Math MAP from fall to spring

**69%\***

of our most struggling students who grew in Reading MAP from fall to spring

**80%\***

of students believe through effort, that they can do challenging work

\*Indicates a number carried over from 2018-19 school year due to COVID testing limitations.

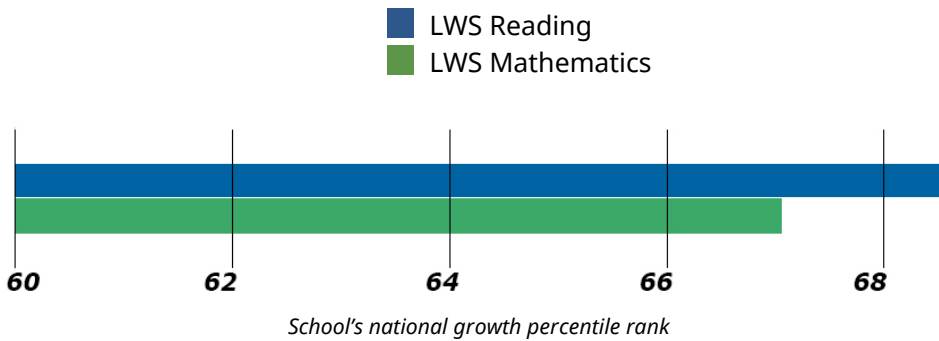




\*All students and staff are required to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

### NWEA MAP Test Scores

Louise White Elementary School assesses all students in fall, winter, and spring with the NWEA MAP test in the areas of reading and mathematics. Based on 2018-19 national data, LWS students outgrew students nationwide by 69%\* in reading and 67%\* in math.



### School Highlights

- All students issued a Chromebook with Google Suite software.
- Students participate in monthly school newspaper and [Good Day Louise](#) broadcast.

### Annual Events

- LWS Color Run
- LWS Fun Fair
- No-So-Spooky Pumpkin Night
- Adult Trivia Night
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books

### Partnerships

- LWS PTO
- John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School
- Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Batavia Special-Education Parent Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six Program
- CHIP IN Batavia

### Extracurricular Activities

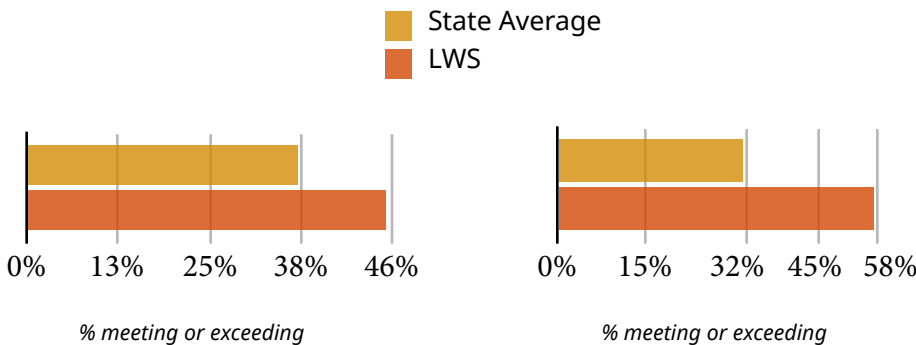
- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Student Council
- Art Club
- Coding Club
- K-Kids
- Cardio Club

### IAR Results Meeting and Exceeding

BPS101 students also take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) assessment. In 2018-19, LWS students performed 26%\* better than the state average in Math and 8%\* better than the state average in English Language Arts.

#### IAR English Language Arts

#### IAR Mathematics



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