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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Lafayette School Corporation releases IREAD-3 scores

The state of Indiana has released 2023 IREAD-3 results. Lafayette School Corporation is pleased to announce that its students fared exceptionally well, with 87.6 percent of third-grade students passing.

"Our building administrators and teachers work incredibly hard to ensure our students are prepared for the IREAD-3 test by continually using data to inform instruction and remediation," says Dr. Alicia Clevenger, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Curriculum & Instruction. "We will continue to build upon what we are doing to show improvement. I am so proud of everyone's efforts to meet our students' diverse needs."

LSC's results were better than school districts with similar socio-economic demographics:

- LSC 87.6 percent
- LaPorte 87.1 percent
- MSD Decatur township 77 percent
- Goshen 75.3 percent
- Merrillville 73.2 percent
- Kokomo 69.2 percent
- Anderson 68.1 percent

Our numbers are also favorable when compared to neighboring school districts:

- West Lafayette Community School Corp. 92.4 percent
- LSC 87.6 percent
- Tippecanoe School Corp. 87.1

Breaking down subgroups, LSC out-performed the state and neighboring districts:

2023 IREAD-3 Disaggregated Data: LSC/State Comparison

Subgroup	LSC	State		
African American	86.1% (124/144)	65.6%		
Hispanic	80.1% (113/141)	68.9%		
Multiracial	92.5% (49/53)	81.8%		
White	91.2% (238/261)	88.0%		
F/R Meals	86.2% (387/449)	74.1%		
ML	81.6% (80/98)	64.0%		
Special Education	60.3% (82/136)	54.9%		

2023 IREAD-3 Disaggregated Data: LSC/Neighboring Districts Comparison

Subgroup	LSC	TSC	WLCSC	State
African American	86.1% (124/144)	74.6% (53/71)	78.9% (15/19)	65.6%
Hispanic	80.1% (113/141)	79.3% (111/140)	100% (10/10)	68.9%
Multiracial	92.5% (49/53)	86.3% (44/51)	83.3% (10/12)	81.8%
White	91.2% (238/261)	90.0% (649/721)	93.9% (92/98)	88.0%
F/R Meals	86.2% (387/449)	77.3% (310/401)	78.6% (33/42)	74.1%
ML	81.6% (80/98)	71.6% (53/74)	81.0% (17/21)	64.0%

Lafayette School Corp. is pleased with the results of the 2023 I-READ 3. We congratulate our teachers on the work they have put in to educating our students, and we will continue to focus on continued improvement.

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