Fischer Middle School
1305 Long Grove Dr
Aurora, IL 60504
(630) 375-3100
Grades: 6 - 8
District: Indian Prairie CUSD 204
Principal: Jennifer Nonnemacher
Superintendent: Dr. Karen Sullivan

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### FAST FACTS
- **41.2%** ELA proficiency (State Avg.
- **26** average class size
- **93%** teacher retention (State Avg.)
- **909** students

### Academic Success
All Illinois students in grades 3-8 take the PARCC assessment each year. High school students take the SAT in Math and English Language Arts.

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<td>Exceeded</td>
<td>8%</td>
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### Success by Student Group
This display shows PARCC ELA performance levels for each student group. No data is shown for groups with fewer than 10 students.

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<td>White</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
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<td>22%</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Low Income</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>English Learners</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>With Disabilities</td>
<td>39%</td>
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### School Environment
The **5Essentials Survey** allows students in grades 6-12 and all teachers to share their perspectives on essential conditions for learning. The anonymous survey consists of 5 components.

- **Effective Leaders**: Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?
- **Collaborative Teachers**: Do teachers collaborate to promote professional growth?
- **Ambitious Instruction**: Are the classes challenging and engaging?
- **Supportive Environment**: Is the school safe, demanding, and supportive?
- **Involved Families**: Does the entire staff build strong external relationships?

### Student Attendance and Mobility
- **Attendance Rate**: Rate at which students are present at school, not including excused or unexcused absences
- **Chronic Truancy Rate**: Percentage of students who have been absent without valid reasons for 5% or more of regular school days
- **Student Mobility**: Percentage of students who transfer in or out of the school during the school year, not including graduates

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<td>3%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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- **Student Characteristics**
  - White: 43%
  - Black: 16%
  - Hispanic: 24%
  - Low Income: 33%
  - English Learners: 5%
  - Asian: 11%
  - With Disabilities: 13%
  - American Indian: 0%
  - Homeless: 0%
  - Two or More Races: 6%
  - Pacific Islander: 0%
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School Highlights

**Academic Courses**
- 7th Grade Algebra
- 8th Grade Algebra
- Art
- Band
- Bilingual Programs/Courses
- Bilingual Support
- Choir
- Common Core Aligned Curriculum
- Computers
- Drawing & Painting
- Foreign Language Experience
- French I
- General Music
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Home Economics/Family and Consumer Science
- Mixed Media Technology
- Orchestra
- Peer Mentors
- Project Arrow
- Courses at All Grade Levels
- PTLW
- Spanish I
- Study Skills
- Title 1 Programs

**Physical Education, Health and Wellness**
- Fischer Family Fun Run
- Fischer Family Nights
- Health Education Courses
- Kindness Week Participant
- Nutrition
- Overall Personal Fitness
- Project Choice Participant
- Red Ribbon Week Participant
- Spinning
- Weight Lifting/Toning

**Career Development Courses and Programs**
- Career Research & Career Day for All 8th Grade Students
- Project Lead the Way (PTLW)
- STEM & Robotics

**Athletics**
- Boy’s Basketball
- Boy’s Cross Country
- Boy’s Football
- Boy’s Soccer
- Boy’s Track & Field
- Boy’s Wrestling
- Conditioning and Fitness Classes
- Girl’s Basketball
- Girl’s Cross Country
- Girl’s Soccer
- Girl’s Track & Field
- Girl’s Volleyball

**Other Programs and Activities**
- 5th to 6th Transition Workshops
- 8-9th Grade Transition Workshops
- Art Club
- Auditorium Tech Crew
- Chess Club
- Drama/Theatre
- Environmental Club
- Family Nights
- Fischer Fiddlers
- Fischer Philharmonic
- Forensics/Speech Teams
- Homework Club
- Honors Chorus
- Jazz Ensemble
- Knowledge Masters
- Marching Band
- Math Club
- Math Competition Club
- Mentoring Program
- Modern Woodman Association Speech Champions
- Newspaper
- One Book One School
- Partnership with Aurora Communities in Schools
- Science Club
- Speech Language Pathologist-non teaching

**School Awards**
- 2009 NPC HW Football Champions
- 2010 NPC Wrestling Champions
- 2011 IPSD Girls Soccer Champions
- 2012 IPSD Boys Soccer Champions
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life Participation Award
- American Heart Association Service Award
- American Legion Citizenship Award
- American Red Cross Recognition Award
- Aurora City of Lights Boys Track Finalists
- Aurora City of Lights Soccer Finalists
- Aurora City of Lights Cross Country Finalists
- Aurora City of Lights Wrestling Champions
- DAR Speech Contest Winner...

**School Personnel Resources**
- Bilingual Education Teacher
- Librarian/Media Specialist
- Reading Specialist
- School Guidance Counselor
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Special Education Teacher
- Speech Language Pathologist-non teaching

**Facilities**

**District Finance**

**Instructional Spending per Pupil** includes only the activities directly dealing with the teaching of students or the interaction between teachers and students.

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**Operational Spending per Pupil** includes all costs for overall operations in this school's district, including Instructional Spending, but excluding summer school, adult education, capital expenditures, and long-term debt payments.

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**Educator Measures**

This school has had 1 principal(s) over the past 6 years. In the last three years, an average of 93% of teachers return to this school each year.

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