Administration

Principal
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Associate Principal
Mrs. Shereen Ahlers

Special Education Coordinator
Derek Coffey
Moore Middle School Staff 2021-2022

Executive Secretary
Carrie Bode

Registrar
DeAnn Karg

Attendance Secretary
Rebecca Cacek

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Tom Kramer (Supervisor)
John Harrison (Assistant Supervisor)

Counselors
Abbie Lindsey
6th Grade

Nora Sullivan
7th Grade

Bob Ruisinger
8th Grade

Media Specialist
Sara Meier
ACES Staff

Skilled and Technical Sciences
Jane Edwards
Instrumental Music
Rebecca Wilhelm (Band)
Alex Rogers (Orchestra)
Vocal Music
Hannah Lambert
P.E./Health
Tyler Stephensen
Samantha Mac
Eric Tapper
Vanessa Meloche

Art
Jennifer Bockerman
World Language
Nicki Mollet
Computer Science
Brett Anderson
FCS
Amber Oligmueller
Business
Lindsay Burkey
7th Grade Teachers

Miss. Arends - Math
Mr. Renfro - Math
Mr. Shalon - Social Studies
Mr. Zurcher - Social Studies
Mr. Bisbee - 7/8 English
Ms. Thomas - English
Mrs. Zurcher - Science
Mr. Miller - Science
Mrs. Mollet - Spanish
Mrs. Weier - Special Education
8th Grade Teachers

Mr. Orton
Social Studies

Mrs. Henjes
Math

Mr. Luxford
Science

Mrs. McBride
English

Life Skills

Anna Pottoff

Academic Interventionist

Madeline Shomos
Moore Middle School seeks to ignite a **passion** for learning by inspiring students to build relationships and their own stories that **empower** them to be **courageous**, **empathetic**, **resilient** and **creative**.
The School Day

● 8:00-3:00

● 280 minutes - core classes

● 50 minutes academic connections #1

● 50 minutes academic connections #2

● 30 minutes lunch w/recreation time
Core Classes

Math

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Science

Design Thinking

Humanities (Language Arts & Social Studies)
Course Placement

We look at a variety of different indicators. Course placement is not based solely on one component. We use these indicators to ensure student success during his or her middle school experience. Here are some things that are considered when developing schedules.

- Previous year course placement and/or supports (math support/reading)
- Teacher recommendations: based off of performance, skill, grade, effort, etc.
- Test Scores: NSCAS, Cogats, MAP
- Master schedule format, class availability
Counseling Department: We are here for your kids!

**Abbie Lindsey:** 6th grade  **Nora Sullivan:** 7th grade  
**Bob Ruisinger:** 8th grade

This is an exciting time for us and we can’t wait to meet your students. Your kids are in good hands! Here are some things that we will do to support your kids as they transition to a new school and move onto high school.

- **School guidance curriculum:** classroom lessons
- **Individual student planning:** academic, career, goal setting, social/emotional
- **Responsive services:** individual/small group, crisis intervention, peer facilitation, referrals
- **System support:** collaboration/teaming, professional development
Academic Connections
(9 weeks every day/quarterly)

- Art
- World Language
  (Spanish)
- Healthy Living
- Computer Science
Academic Connections

Rotation #2

“X” Day

Physical Education  
(Full Year)

“Y” Day

Vocal Music (semester)  
or  
Computing Skills (semester)

Full Year

Band or Orchestra  
(pull-out lesson and one after school practice)
Maker Space/Flex Time

- Team builders
- Alternate Classroom environment
- Moore Mash Up
- Collaborative projects
Positive Recognition

- Moore Mash Up/Students of the month
- Moore Pride Cards
- Positive parent postcards home
- Phone calls/emails home
Locker Information

Lockers will be assigned by the office, each student will have their own locker.

- No switching or sharing of lockers without permission.
- Students are responsible for the content and condition of their locker.
- Students must use the lock provided by LPS, and are responsible for lost, stolen, damaged locks.
- The locker and lock are the property of the school district. Lockers are accessible to staff and may be opened for inspection at any time.
Cell Phones/Apple Watches

Cell phones are permitted but must remain off and in the student’s locker from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Students are not allowed to use them during passing times, lunch or recess. If a staff member finds a student with or using their phone during school hours the following will take place:

1\(^{ST}\) time: Student may pick it up from the front office

2\(^{nd}\) time: Parent phone call and meet with admin

3\(^{rd}\) time: parent pick up, admin calls home and a plan will be created

Continued violations may result in other consequences to be decided by the administration.

Should your child need to contact you during school hours, school phones are available for student use in all classrooms with teacher permission and in the front office.
Water Bottles

- We have water bottle filling stations on each floor
- Students can carry water bottles but only filled with water
- If your student brings in Starbucks, open containers, etc, they will need to dispose of it.
- If they forget their water bottle, water will be available in the office (drinking fountains are closed until further notice-per Covid guidelines)
ChromeBook Information

- Device is to be used for **educational purposes only**.
- Bring devices to school everyday.
- Charge device every night!
- There is an optional $20 insurance policy available that can help lower any damage costs.
The ParentVUE portal is a component of the LPS Student Information System that allows parents/guardians with educational rights secure access to grades, assignments, and attendance information. ParentVUE is not intended to replace direct communication between students/parents/teachers or other school staff members.

If you’ve never set up your ParentVUE account, please contact your student’s school for an activation key. If you’ve forgotten your password, you can use the link below to re-set your password.


For more information, check out the LPS Parent page at https://home.lps.org/es/parentvue-lps-parent-portal-for-student-information

- Update Census Information (new this fall)
- Monitor grades and attendance
- Student Schedules
- Course History
- Progress Grades
- Report Cards (current year)
- Assignment Calendars
- Class Websites
- Communicate with teachers
- Receive email alerts regarding grades or attendance
- Immunization Summary
- Mobile App
Welcome to Moore Middle School!

Moore Mission:
Moore Middle School seeks to ignite a passion in learners to create their own stories and build relationships which empower them to be courageous, empathetic, resilient and creative.

The first day has finally arrived and we officially begin the start of school at Marilyn Moore Middle School. The staff at Moore has been working hard all summer to prepare to welcome students to what we believe will be an exciting year. Together we have the opportunity to establish a culture of learning and support that will last.
Thank you Moore families for donating shoes! You are amazing!
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YMCA Program

Teen Time

This is an after school enrichment program for Moore Middle School students. Participants will benefit from a safe place to stay after school that includes a nutritious snack, academic support, personal development, recreational and social time and organized activities. Students can participate in other after school clubs and intramural sports and then participate in the Teen Time program.

For more information contact Casey Keating

CKeating@ymcalincoln.org

Copple Family YMCA (402)327-0037
Contacts:
Gifted Facilitator: Amy Ruisinger
Special Education: Derek Coffey
School Resource Officer: Al Pickering

Bus info: StarTran 402-441-7185

Communication:
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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/mooremiddle/
ParentVue: https://www.lps.org/parents/
Moore CEO: https://www.facebook.com/mooreceo/