

As demonstrated in the table below, a few critical pieces of data have changed during this improvement cycle. The special education enrollment as well as the mobility rate of the Lyons-Decatur Northeast school district steadily rose from the 2008-2009 school year to the 2011-2012 school year. There has also been a rather significant decrease in population both in Lyons (11.7% population decrease) and Decatur (22.2% population decrease) from 2008 to 2012.

Student Demographics	2008	2012
Enrollment and Attendance	250	260
White, not Hispanic	233	226
Black, not Hispanic	1	1
Hispanic	12	12
Asian/Pacific Islanders	1	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	23	21
Free and Reduced Lunch	44.07%	43.00%
Students with Limited English Proficiency	0%	0%
Special Education Enrollment	21.20%	23.14%
Pre School Attendance (3 yr. olds)	13	19
Pre School Attendance (4 yr. olds)	14	20
Elementary Student/Teacher Ratio	12:1	11:1
High School Student/Teacher Ratio	15:1	13:1
Graduation Rate	100.00%	95.70%
Mobility Rate	9.47%	13.45%
Transportation		
Students riding school transportation	26%	21%
Students receiving district reimbursement for mileage	9%	10%
Discipline		
Suspension (In-school)	111	64
Suspension (Out-of school)	37	6
Expulsion	0	3
Community Demographics (2000 Census)		
District Population	2176	1982
Lyons Population	963	851
Decatur Population	618	481
Lyons, White, not Hispanic	94%	96.70%
Lyons, Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.20%	3.20%
Lyons, Other race	0.80%	0.10%
Decatur, White, not Hispanic	87.50%	89.00%
Decatur, American Indian and Alaska Native	7.90%	7.10%
Decatur, Other race	4.60%	3.90%
Lyons, Median household income (dollars)	\$28,804	\$29,662
Lyons, Percent below poverty level	9.20%	21.10%
Decatur, Median household income (dollars)	\$30,125	\$34,844
Decatur, Percent below poverty level	9.40%	18.00%