



# TIGER TIMES

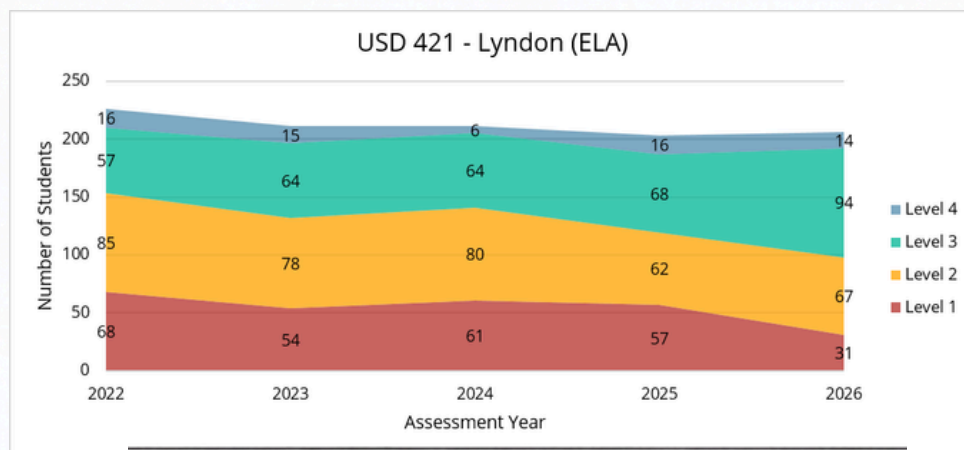
## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER UPDATES



### SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

A great start to 2026-27! In this first edition of Tiger Times, we're celebrating student achievements, staff learning, technology upgrades, and facility improvements—all helping students belong, grow, and succeed.

KSDE recognized USD 421 for outstanding improvement in ELA performance between 2025 and 2026. We increased the number of students in Levels 2-4 from 146 to 175, while reducing the number of students performing at Level 1 from 57 to 31—nearly half.



KIM WOOLF, SUPERINTENDENT

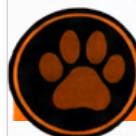


### TIGER STAFF SPOTLIGHT



#### OUR USD 421 TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

- Our teachers are learning, too! Fall PD with Apple Education Integration Specialist Kyle Pace brought new technology tools and ideas to classrooms. More learning is planned for our November PD day.
- CTE pathway teachers visited Santa Fe Trail with our Perkins Consortium to explore real-world collaborations in business, agriculture, healthcare, teaching, media, and government services. Want to partner? Call Mrs. Woolf at 785-828-4413.
- Siouxland CAPS Tour: Grant partners are sponsoring teacher travel to Iowa by charter bus for four site visits and daily training. Staff will return ready to partner with local businesses on profession-based learning for Lyndon students.



### TIGER VALUE AFLOAT

### VALUE: BELONGING

#### FOCUS: EVERY TIGER HAS A PLACE TO BELONG

Did you know Tiger Nation has a new student-created Chess Club? Community members are welcome! Contact [Malachi.Samson@usd421.org](mailto:Malachi.Samson@usd421.org) for details.

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## TIGER TIDBITS

- ✓ REAP funding provided teachers with new MacBook Air laptops for classroom use. MacBook Neo laptops for grades 9–12 are coming soon.
- ✓ Our administrators and newly established building leadership teams are developing an action plan to strengthen standards alignment and support highly effective professional learning communities.
- ✓ Watch for our refreshed website and ROOMS family communication tool.
- ✓ Three Lakes Cooperative held its October 12 professional development session in our Collaborative Learning Center. We hope to use the space more often, including for BOE meetings. We continue to seek funding to paint lines and install audiovisual equipment for Rec practices and large gatherings.



## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



### TIGER CELEBRATIONS

LEMS celebrated students who were “Caught Being Good.” Students enjoyed pizza, games, and quality time with Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Shoup during lunch. Way to go, Tigers!

### TIGER SPIRIT: HOMECOMING

Students show their spirit and creativity by participating in “Anything but a Backpack” Day



UPCOMING EVENTS • PT Conferences: October 21, 5:00–8:30 PM  
PK-5 Academic Fun Night: November 18 • 2026-27

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