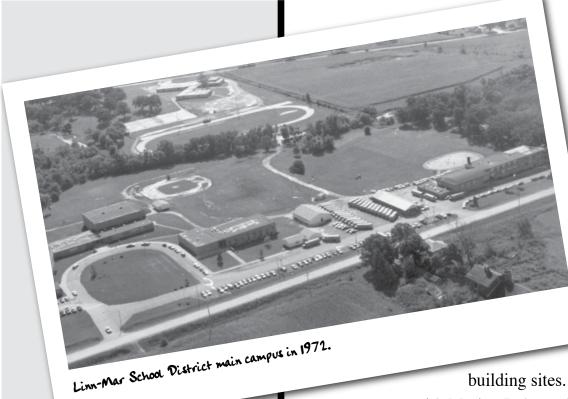
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Celebrating 60 /Years of Educational Excellence Linn-Mar Community School District 1949 – 2009



In 1949, Harry S. Truman was president. China became a communist country and Russia had the nuclear bomb which increased the tension between East and West (The Cold War). North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was established and the Federal Republic of Germany officially founded. RCA perfected a system for broadcasting color television and the first 45 RPM vinyl record was released. Automatic street lights had just been invented.

Locally, 17 rural schools were joining to form the Marion Rural Independent School District. At that time, 287 students were enrolled K-8. Tenth Street was lined with farm fields as were most of the other current Linn-Mar school

Histo	ry of Linn-Ma	ar School E	nrollment
1949		1979	
1950		1980	
1951		1981	
1952		1982	
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1954		1984	
1955		1985	
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1959	730	1989	
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1970		2000	
1971		2001	5149.9
1972		2002	
1973	3147	2003	5414.8
1974		2004	
1975		2005	
1976		2006	6196.2
1977		2007	6371.6
1978		2008	6490.9

merger votes with Marion Independent, all of which failed, Linn-Mar has had continual growth and retained a sense of community for over five decades. Today, seven elementary schools, two middle schools and one high school are located

building sites. Despite a district name change in 1959 and three

throughout the District. Almost 1,000 staff serve the educational needs of 6,500 students kindergarten through twelfth grade. Whether busing, cooking or teaching, Linn-Mar staff are dedicated to the quality of the educational experience for all students.

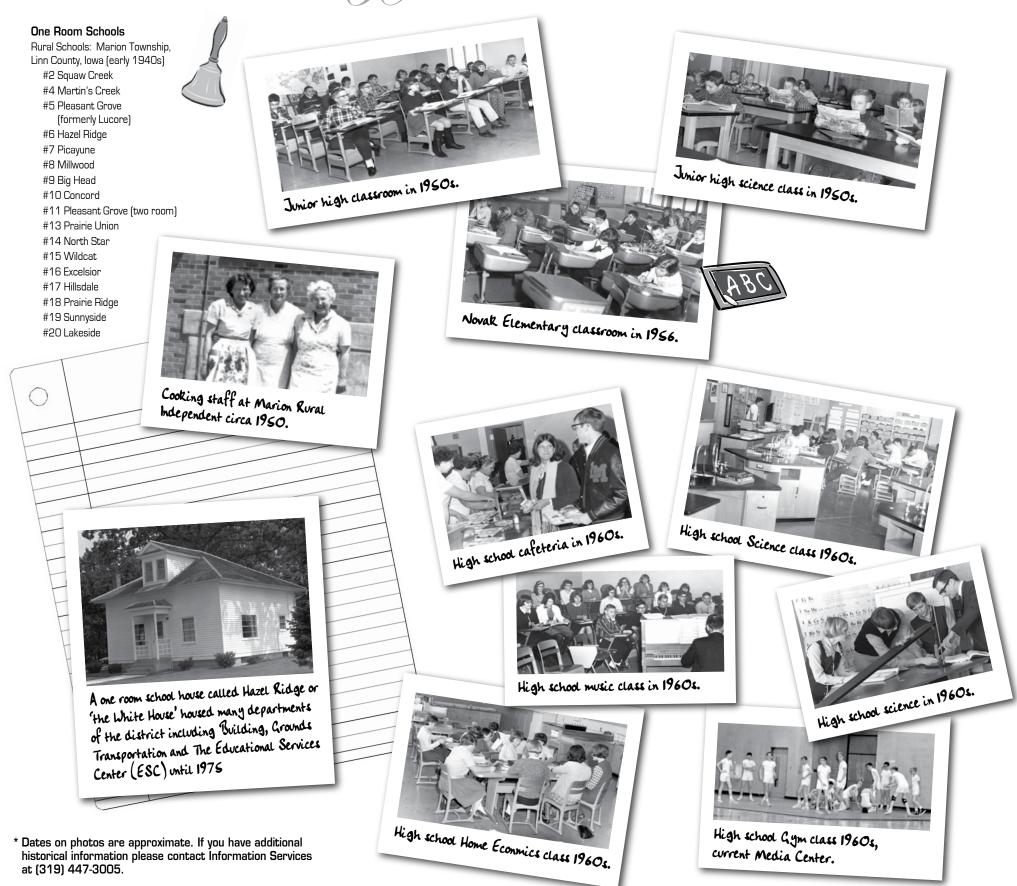
In the future, Linn-Mar is planning for additional schools. The School Board recently approved a purchase of nearly 90 acres at the corner of C Avenue Extension and Echo Hill Road. This parcel of land has many possibilities including space for an additional secondary building. This fall construction will begin on a multipurpose stadium that will be home to Lion football, track, soccer and marching band. Buildings and Grounds, Transportation and the Educational Services Center will be moving to accommodate parking and grounds space for the facility. Staff from the Educational Services Center will move to the Learning Resource Center (LRC), formerly Novak Elementary, once the Novak Elementary at 401 29th Avenue is complete.

Ever growing, ever changing, Linn-Mar is celebrating 60 Years of Educational Excellence.

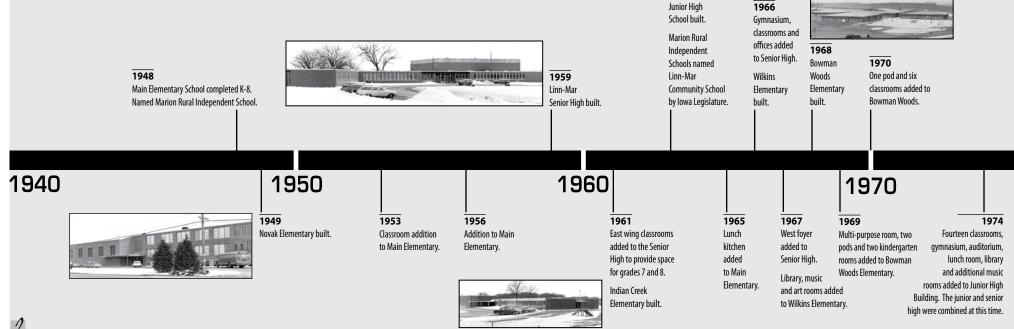
That was THEN, this is NOW

	1949	2009
Taxable Valuation	\$3,122,867	\$1,405,068,214
Annual Budget	\$40,000	\$85,227,850
Annual Teachers Salary	\$1,350	\$46,985
Eligible Voters	600	24,446
Construction Costs	\$0.50 – 0.60 cents per square foot	\$110.00 per square foot
Number of Graduates	26 (K-8)	372

Celebrating 60 Years of Educational Excellence

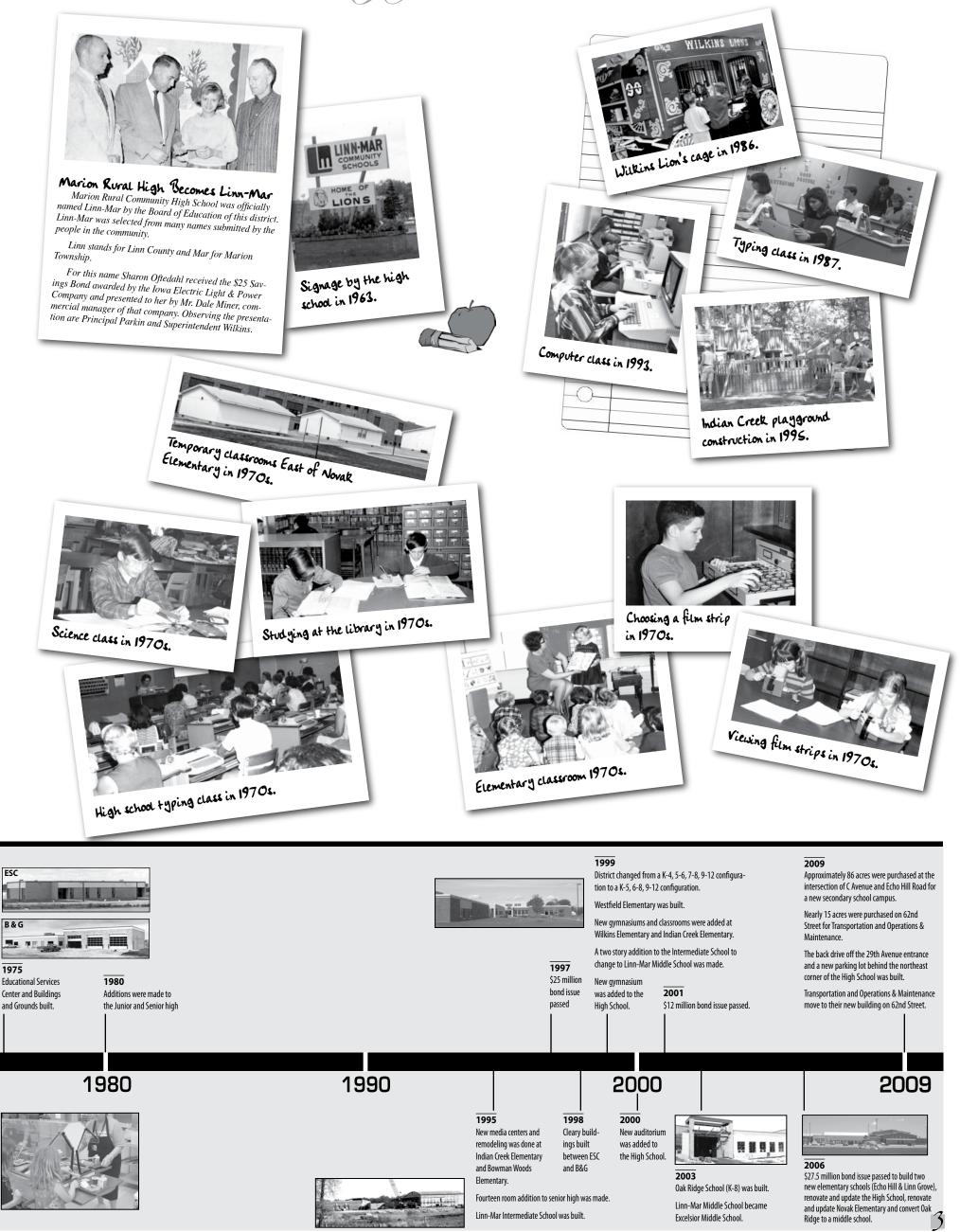


Linn-Mar School District Timeline



1963

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Board Members —

Frik Miles

2008-09

Bob Crawford, President Ann Stark, Vice-President Barry Buchholz Bob Gilchrist Jim Green Erik Miles Helen Romanowsky 2007-08 Bob Crawford, President Ann Stark, Vice-President Barry Buchholz Bob Gilchrist Jim Green Erik Miles Helen Romanowsky 2006-07 Bob Crawford, President Ann Stark, Vice-President Jim Green Steve Colton (sudden death August 16, 2006) Erik Miles Lorna Richards Helen Romanowsky Mark Klopfenstein (to fill Colton's position through 9/11/07) 2005-06 Jim Green, President Bob Crawford, Vice-President Steve Colton Erik Miles Lorna Richards Helen Romanowsky Ann Stark 2004-05 Jim Green, President Bob Crawford Vice-President Steve Colton Frik Miles Lorna Richards Helen Romanowsky

2003-04 Jim Green. President Bob Crawford, Vice-President David Mever Erik Miles Lorna Richards Helen Romanowsky Ann Stark 2002-03 Frik Miles President Jim Green, Vice-President Bob Crawford

Ann Stark

David Meyer Lorna Richards Helen Romanowsky Ann Stark 2001-02 Tom Manor President

Bob Crawford Swati Dandekar David Meyer Frik Miles Tom Miller Lorna Richards

2000-01 Tom Manor, President Jim Green Tom Miller Mark Klopfenstein

Bob Crawford

Swati Dandekar 1990-91 1999-00 John Botkin, President Tim Miller, President Paula Grady William Marko Melody Bildstein Swati Dandekar Andy Anderson Jim Green Mark Klopfenstein Tom Manor Erik Miles 1998-99 Mark Klopfenstein, President Melody Bildstein Swati Dandekar Jim Green Tom Manor Erik Miles Tom Miller 1997-98 Tom Miller President Melody Bildstein Swati Dandekar Mark Klopfenstein Jim Green Tom Manor Frik Miles 1996-97 Tom Miller, President Melody Bildstein Swati Dandekar Jim Green Gary Keoppel Mark Klopfenstein Paul Shanley 1995-96 Paula Grady, President Craig Eilbert Melody Bildsteir Gary Keoppel Mark Klopfenste Tom Miller Paul Shanley 1994-95 Paula Grady, President Melody Bildstein Craig Eilbert lim Green Gary Keoppel Tom Miller Paul Shanley 1993-94 Don Welter, President Paula Grady Craig Eilbert Gary Keoppe Tom Miller

William Werner John Botkin, President Andy Anderson Paula Grady William Marko Don Welter William Werner 1991-92 Margaret Wogahn, President John Botkin

Linn-Mar School

District Timeline

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Jim Green

1992-93

Jim Green

Paula Grady

Don Welter

William Marko

Andv Anderson

Ken Peckosh Don Welter Margaret Wogahn 1989-90 John Botkin, President Paula Grady William Marko Ken Peckosh Don Welter William Werner Margaret Wogahn 1988-89 John Botkin, President Margaret Wogahn, Vice-President Andy Anderson James Dassow William Marko Ken Peckosh William Werner 1987-88 John Botkin, President Sondra Justice, Vice-President Bill Marko William Werne Andy Anderson Margaret Wogahn Eldon Wohlleben 1986-87 Lumir Dostal, President

William Werner

Andy Anderson, Vice-President Sondra Justice Darwin Kohl Tom Sweeney (Resigned 4/13/87) Margaret Wogahn Eldon Wohlleben John Botkin (Appointed to replace Sweeney-4/13/87) 1985-86

Lumir Dostal President Andy Anderson, Vice-President Sondra Justice Darwin Kohl Tom Sweeney

Margaret Wogahn Eldon Wohlleben 1984-85 Lumir Dostal, President

Andy Anderson, Vice-President Sondra Justice Darwin Kohl Tom Sweeney Margaret Wogahn Eldon Wohlleben

1983-84 Lumir Dostal, President A.H. Coles, Vice-President Andy Anderson Sondra Justice Darwin Kohl Margaret Wogahn Eldon Wohlleben

Lumir Dostal, President A.H. Coles, Vice-President 1976-77 John Botkin Wayne Engle, President Sondra Justice A.H. Coles Lumir Dostal Darwin Kohl Margery Scheie Kenyon Hoffman Eldon Wohlleben Margery Scheie Jerry Tharp Larry Wogahn 1981-82 Lumir Dostal, President A.H. Coles, Vice-President 1975-76 John Botkin Wayne Engle, President Sondra Justice A.H. Coles, Vice-President Darwin Kohl Blaine Gibson Margery Scheie Lumir Dostal Eldon Wohlleben Kenvon Hoffman (Appointed to replace Jerry Tharp Hoffman) Larry Wogahn Kenyon Hoffman

1982-83

1980-81

John Botkin

Sondra Justice

Margery Scheie

Kenvon Hoffman

Darwin Kohl

1979-80

Johh Botkin

Darwin Kohl

1978-79

A.H. Coles

Jody Cutler

John Botkin

1977-78

Lumir Dostal

Wayne Engle

Margery Scheie

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Larry Wogahn Jody Cutler (Appointed to

Margery Scheie Larry Wogahn

Sondra Justice

Margery Scheie

Kenvon Hoffman



replace Tharp-10-13-77)

2008-09 Board of Directors Left to Right: Bob Gilchrist, Erik Miles, Helen Romanowsky, Bob Crawford, President, Barry Buchholz, Jim Green, Ann Stark, Vice President.

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Wayne Engle

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1971-72

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1969-70

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Jean Bauer

Norval Box

Milton Arnold

1961-62

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Arling Hughes

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Lumir Dostal, Sr. Walter Morrison

M.J. Buckner

Jean Bauer

Norval Box

1959-60

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R.J. Novak, President Ralph Hoskins

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1957-58

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Theodore Grenis

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Marion Rural Independent

School District - 1947

1956-57

Paul Kramme Howard Sohn The Linn-Mar Community School District includes the northern part of the city of Marion, an area in Cedar Rapids, part of the city of Robins and rural areas in Linn County, both south and north of the city of Marion. More information about the district can be found at: www.linnmar.k12.ia.us

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2010	FUTURE	Superintendents
2010 The new, relocated Novak Elementary will open. The Educational Services Center will move into the original Novak and be rededicated as the Learning Resource Center (LRC). COMPASS High School Alternative Program will move to the ground level of the LRC. The multi-purpose stadium and parking project will be completed. The stadium will be home to Lion football, track, soccer and marching band and will be available to physical education classes.	FUTURE Additions will be made to Oak Ridge, Linn Grove, Westfield and Echo Hill as nee ded. An additional performance auditorium will be added. Varsity competition softball and baseball fields will be relocated. The option to construct another elementary on the Echo Hill campus will be explored. Another secondary attendance center will be designed and located on the C Avenue/Echo Hill Road property.	T.C. Tibbets (Principal)1949-50Harry Robson (Interim Principal)1950Clifford Wilkins (Principal)1950-59Clifford Wilkins (Superintendent)1959-64James Bayne1964-66Kenneth Patton1966-71Dr. LeRoy Kruskop1971-75Dr. Glen Easterday1975-93Dr. Joseph Pacha1993-2003Dr. Kathleen Mulholland2003-present

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