

School Mission

The mission of the James F. Sullivan School, while working in partnership with family and community is to engage all students in the process of learning in a safe and positive environment. By the time students are promoted from 8th grade, they will perform at or above grade level in all content areas.

The school will do so by delivering tiered-instructional, standards based lessons to all while attending to the expansion of learning of high growth students and ensuring continued growth for high needs categories.



**James F.
Sullivan
Middle School**



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Core Beliefs

The James F. Sullivan School believes:

- A quality school bases all its decisions on what is best for children.
- People need a safe, nurturing, and harassment free environment.
- Every person has an inherent worth and can learn.
- Learning is a partnership between student, school, home, and the community.
- The ability to work individually and as a team is vital to creating life long learners.
- Emotional and social development is integral to academic achievement; people are responsible for their choices and results of those choices
- Respect for self and others promote a caring learning community

School's Greatest Assets

- **Respect and responsibility are integrated into all teaching and learning.**
- **Students experience and learn the skills of collaborative and cooperative learning**
- **The curriculum stresses the basic communication skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening as well as the traditional products of these skills: literature, drama, poetry, music, and the visual arts.**



School Accomplishments & Priorities

- The school operates on a creative and flexible block schedule that allows faculty the opportunity to meet, plan, and coordinate curriculum across entire grade levels.
- Students engage in interdisciplinary projects throughout the school year, culminating in various special activities in core academic and Allied Arts classes

Parental Involvement

PTO

School Site Council

Parent Volunteer Program

General Information

Grades: 5-8

Year school built: 1992

Zone 2

Contact information

Principal:

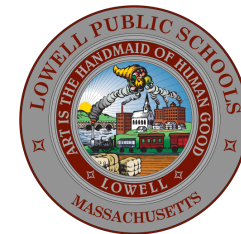
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School Hours

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