

Minneapolis Public Schools Quick Facts



Minneapolis Public Schools, located in Minnesota’s largest city, is an urban school district with schools in or near every Minneapolis neighborhood. We embrace diversity in our students, staff and programs, working hard to accelerate learning in everything we do. From early childhood education to early college credits and career preparation, MPS promises a safe, welcoming environment in which learners can grow to become confident global citizens.

Number of students — 29,077

Elementary	13,206
K-8	1,210
Middle School	5,152
High school	8,925
At Special Education sites	359
At alternative high schools	225

Number of staff — 6,476

Teachers	3,107
Education Support Professionals	1,184
Other school staff	623
Principals/Assistants Principals	116
Administrative staff	817

Expenses — \$650,414,503

Salary	\$359,161,179
Benefits	\$132,451,523
Contracted services	\$108,975,174
Supplies	\$21,711,532
Extended time	\$14,720,343
Equipment	\$336,083
Miscellaneous	\$13,058,669

Student demographics

White American	42.1%
Black or African American	32.9%
Hispanic or Latino American	14.5%
Asian American	5.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.6%
Two or more races & Other	0.4%

Students receiving low or no-cost meals	17,201
English learners	5,185
Students receiving Special Education	5,126
Students experiencing homelessness	846

Staff demographics

White American	65.1%
Black or African American	18.9%
Hispanic or Latino American	7.1%
Asian American	4.1%
Two or More Races	3.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.92%
Unknown race	0.4%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.1%

Student Transportation Bus

70% of MPS's **35,242** students receive district transportation (High School students use city buses). More than **490** buses transport students on **190** routes of more than **2 million miles**, for a total cost of approximately **\$38** million annually.