

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 – 35,674

Elementary	13,054
High school	9,273
K-8	7,573
Middle school	4,422
At Special Education sites	961
At alternative high schools	391

Number of staff – 6,409

Teachers	3,401
Education Support Professionals	1,390
Other school staff	706
Principals	113
Administrative staff	799

Expenses – \$620,569,697

Salary	\$365,063,160
Benefits	\$134,651,787
Contracted services	\$68,291,801
Supplies	\$29,201,511
Extended time	\$16,145,243
Equipment	\$3,927,054
Miscellaneous	\$3,289,141

Student demographics

White American	35.4%
Black or African American	35.3%
Hispanic or Latino American	17.4%
Asian American	5.0%
Two or more races	3.8%
Native American or Alaska Native	3.0%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.1%

Students receiving low or no-cost meals	20,246
English learners	7,301
Students receiving Special Education	6,054
Students experiencing homelessness	535

Staff demographics

White American	83.47%
Two or More Races	8.15%
Hispanic or Latino American	3.98%
Asian American	2.66%
Native American or Alaska Native	0.79%
Unknown race	0.68%
Black or African American	0.14%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.14%

Student Transportation Bus

70% of MPS's 35,674 students receive district transportation (High School students use city buses). More than 380 buses transport students on 180 routes of more than 6 million miles, for a total cost of approximately \$40 million annually.