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CPS Stats and Facts

This page contains descriptive statistics about CPS schools, students, employees and budget for school year 2016-2017. For more data by school, visit our School Data page at cps.edu/schooldata.

Schools

In order to find more information about a specific school, visit its School Profile Page at cps.edu/findaschool.

Governance and Type
District-run
Traditional
Options
Specialty
Early Childhood Center
Charter
Traditional
Options
Contract
Traditional
Options
SAFE
Options

Grand Total

To find information about a specific school click here.
To learn more about Options and SAFE schools click here.
To learn about how CPS defines a “school”, click here.

Information last updated September 2016.

ESO
421
415
3
3
57
57
2
2
480

Alternative Learning Opportunities Programs (ALOP)

Governance and Type
ALOP (Options Programs)

To learn more about ALOP click here.
To learn more about other programs at CPS click here.

Information last updated September 2016.

Local School Council

Representatives per elected LSC
Parent: 6
Community: 2
Teachers: 2
Non-teaching Staff: 1
Principal: 1
Student: 1 (high school only)

In addition to the standard composition of elected, 6 S, 2 Appointed LSCs of elected or alternative school councils may have additional advocates and facilitation specialists. Many schools may have a Commandant, JROTC instructor, and Cadet Commander. Not all small or military schools will fill these LSC member positions.

Learn more about Local School Councils. Last updated August 2012.

Students

Total: 381,349 (2016-2017 20th Day Enrollment)

Student Enrollment
Preschool: 20,673
Kindergarten: 26,093
Elementary (1-8) 225,530
Secondary (9-12) 109,053

Additional student information
Economically Disadvantaged Students: 80.22%
English Language Learners (ELL): 17.17%
Students with IEPs: 13.66%

Student Racial Makeup
African American: 37.7%
Asian: 3.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander (retired): 0.00%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%
Hispanic: 46.5%
Multi-Racial: 1.1%
Native American/Alaskan: 0.2%
White: 9.9%
Not Available: 0.5%

Information provided by Office of School Quality Measurement. To see detailed reports about these and other measures, click here. Last updated October, 2016.

Employees

All totals reflect unique employee count

All Staff
Public schools: 30,848
Non-public schools: 120
Citywide: 4,130
Central Office/Network: 1,127
Total Employees: 36,225

Racial Breakdowns (All Staff)
African-American: 33.2%
Asian: 2.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.0%
Hispanic: 24.6%
Native American: 0.4%
White: 35.8%
Multi-Racial: 1.4%
UnKnown: 2.0%

Information provided by Finance. Last updated June 2017.

Principal Racial Breakdowns
African-American: 43.1%
Asian: 1.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.0%
Hispanic: 15.7%
Native American: 0.0%
White: 36.3%
Multi-Racial: 1.8%
UnKnown: 2.0%
Total Principals: 516

Teacher Racial Breakdowns
African-American: 22.1%
Asian: 3.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.0%
Hispanic: 20.4%
Native American: 0.4%
White: 50.1%
Multi-Racial: 1.7%
UnKnown: 1.7%
Total Teachers: 20,932

Operating Budget

FY17 budget: $5.46 billion

Budget sources:
Local: $2.947 billion
State: $1.603 billion
Federal sources: $0.830 billion

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