
DPS Mission

To equip our students to achieve success in a global society by implementing an effective and rigorous curriculum with fidelity.

Budget (General Fund)

General Fund Budget (FY 23): \$255,159,076
Operating Spending per Student (FY22): \$13,882
Beginning Teacher Salary (FY 23): \$48,813
Average Teacher Salary (FY 23): \$66,715

District Revenue

Local Funds: 28.2%
State Funds: 48.2%
Federal Funds: 23.6%

Employees

Total: 2,290
Permanent: 2,059
Temporary: 231

Schools

Total School Buildings: 27

Number of Students

Preschool: 425
Elementary Schools: 6,102
Middle Schools: 1,710
High Schools: 4,328

Four-Year Graduation Rate

71.4% (all students)
91.9% (CTE students)

English Learners

2,240 English Learners
35 Different Home Languages
54 Different Home Countries

Report Card Highlights

5 stars in gifted value added
4 schools received 4 stars in gap closing
9 schools received 3 stars in gap closing
Students made significant progress in geometry and 6th grade math

Student Demographics

Black or African American: 62.46%
American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.14%
Asian: 0.34%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.07%
White: 20.62%
Hispanic or Latino: 11.03%
Two or more races: 5.34%

Career Technical Education Programs

Allied Health
Automotive Technology
Biomedical Science
Biotechnology
Business - Finance
Business - Supply chain
Construction Technologies
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Dental Assisting
Digital Design
Engineering Technologies
Exercise Science
Gaming Technologies
Graphic Arts & Design
Information Technology
Media Arts
Pharmacy Tech
Pre-Nursing
Robotics Engineering
Urban Teacher Academy