With more than 150 schools and 80,000 students, Metro Nashville Public Schools is one of the nation’s largest school districts, and with a wide range of programs and opportunities, strong instruction and committed educators, MNPS has something for every student. As the most diverse district in Tennessee, MNPS supports rigorous, engaging, and personalized learning experiences for all students to identify and eliminate inequities.

$1,017,807,500 OPERATING BUDGET

$498.6 MILLION ALLOCATED DIRECTLY TO SCHOOLS THROUGH STUDENT-BASED BUDGETING

Through student-based budgeting, money is allocated based on the unique needs of each student. For example, a school receives additional money for each English learner or exceptional education student it serves. No two students are the same, and Metro Schools’ leadership recognizes that some students’ needs cost more to meet.

ADDITIONAL BUDGETS

- Nutrition Services Budget: $47.4 million
- Capital Budget: $191.1 million
- Federal grants (includes ESSER funding): $323.1 million

CAPITAL NEEDS

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Hillsboro High School Renovation and Addition: Expected Completion October 2021, Cost $88 million
- New Hillwood High School: Expected Completion August 2023, Cost $129 million

IN DESIGN

- New middle school in the Cane Ridge area
- Cane Ridge High School: Additional classrooms
- Goodlettsville Elementary School: Replacement
- Lakeview Elementary School: Replacement

$76 MILLION in HVAC improvements are underway throughout the district.

79,651 STUDENTS

- Black: 39.4%
- Hispanic/Latino: 30.72%
- White: 25.1%
- Asian: 3.96%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.21%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.16%
- English Learner Students: 21.06%
- Exceptional Education Students: 12.22%
- Graduation Rate: 82.4%

159 SCHOOLS

- Early Learning Centers: 4
- Elementary Schools: 70
- Middle Schools: 29
- High Schools: 23
- Alternative Learning Centers: 3
- Exceptional Education Schools: 3
- Charter Schools: 27
- Avg. Age of Buildings: 50 years
- Avg. Annual Maintenance Cost: $19,700,000
- Annual Budgeted Utilities Cost: $26,000,000

Metro Schools has saved $8.5 million over the past three years through energy conservation programs.

57,630 MEALS SERVED DAILY (ON AVERAGE)

- Breakfast: 19,324
- Lunch: 38,306

1 TO 1 TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT

MNPS provides a device to every student and hotspots to families who do not have internet access in their home.

37,026 MILES TRAVELED DAILY BY MNPS BUSES

Daily Figures:

- Students Transported: 41,111
- Stops: 16,300
- Routes: 352
- Drivers: 294
- Monitors: 150

11,030 STAFF

Certificated: 6,896
Support: 4,134
Avg. Years of Service: 10

TEACHER STARTING SALARY

(no experience)

- Bachelor’s Degree: $46,271
- Master’s Degree: $50,980
- Doctorate: $57,480

4,968 CLASSROOM TEACHERS
Dr. Adrienne Battle was named director of Metro Nashville Public Schools by a unanimous vote of the city’s Board of Education on March 13, 2020, after serving 11 months as interim director. Dr. Battle, a Nashville native, has spent almost her entire career with MNPS. She is a graduate of the district’s John Overton High School, Missouri State University, and Tennessee State University, where she earned her master’s degree and doctorate in Educational Administration and Supervision. She is focused on a vision of personalizing education for every student, improving school culture and climate, and recruiting and retaining the best talent.

Every Student Known
Metro Schools believes every student should have a clear and achievable path to success marked by measurable goals.

Signature Initiatives
The district’s 14 Signature Initiatives guide the work of the district and ensure teachers, staff, students and parents have the support they need for students to reach their desired outcomes. They include the Literacy Reimagined initiative, Accelerating Scholars (a high-dosage tutoring program), and an innovative Navigators program connecting all students with one MNPS staff member for weekly check-ins.

Focused Outcomes
Focused Outcomes support a path of success for every student. These goals are related to attendance, literacy, social-emotional learning and other tier-specific academic objectives.

Learn more at: www.mnps.org/learn/supporting_our_students/focused_outcomes.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) Funding Priorities
In response to the pandemic, the United States Congress has passed several pieces of legislation that sent billions of dollars in relief funds to states. MNPS has been granted $276 million to address the impact that the pandemic has had—and continues to have—on our schools. Of that, $48.8 million has been directly allocated to schools to meet their unique student needs. Other investments include:

- Build Infrastructure – $67.4 Million
- Accelerate Academics – $73.9 Million
- Every Student Known – $25.2 Million
- Grow our People – $13.5 Million

Learn more about the relief funding and how it will be used in MNPS: www.mnps.org/about/budgets/esser.

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