

FACT SHEET

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.



80,000+ 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%

\$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 million
Federal grants	\$323.1 million
<i>(includes ESSER funding)</i>	

126
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN



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.

159 SCHOOLS

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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
<i>Metro Schools has saved \$8.5 million over the past three years through energy conservation programs.</i>	

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



57,630 MEALS SERVED DAILY (ON AVERAGE)



Breakfast	19,324
Lunch	38,306



37,026 MILES TRAVELED DAILY BY MNPS BUSES

Daily Figures:

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

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.



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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.



DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS DR. ADRIENNE BATTLE

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.

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

Every Student Known – \$25.2 Million

Accelerate Academics – \$73.9 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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615-259-INFO(4636)

FamilyInfo@mnps.org

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