

Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township

Fast Facts



The mission of the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township is to empower all students with the knowledge, skills, compassion, and integrity needed to contribute and succeed as self-directed, life-long learners in a competitive global community.

Our Budget

General fund budget (2008)	\$98,389,590
Per-pupil expenditure	\$11,760
Beginning teacher salary	\$34,059
Average budgeted classroom teacher salary	\$56,652

Our Schools

Total number of schools	22
Early learning centers	4
Elementary schools	11
Middle schools	3
High schools	2
Alternative school	1
Career Center	1

Magnet Programs

Number of Magnet Programs	3
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Graduates (2008)

Total number of 2008 graduates	1,013
Percentage of graduates who took the SAT	69%
Top 10% of MSDLT students – average SAT score	1,807
Top 10% of students in nation	1,740
Top 10% of students in state	1,722

Scholarships Received by MSDLT Students (2007-2008)

Academic/Athletic	\$6,343,138
Scholarships earned by Students	157

Advanced Courses (2007-2008)

Students taking AP exams	637
Total AP exams taken by students	1,117
IB Diplomas conferred	11
Total IB Diploma candidates	36

Our Employees

Total number of employees	2,310
Total student support staff	367
Total administrative/office staff	173
Total certified teachers	1,010
Average teacher experience	19

Our Students (2008-2009)

Total number of students	16,119
Pre-kindergarten & kindergarten	1,286
Elementary (grades 1-5)	5,966
Middle School (grades 6-8)	3,768
High school (grades 9-12)	5,099

Student Ethnic Distribution (2008-2009)

White	43%
Black	38%
Hispanic	10%
Multi-Racial	7%
Asian	2%
Native American	< 1%

Diversity

Native languages spoken by MSDLT students	47
Countries represented	46
English Language Learners	1695

Other Information

Child Nutrition

Average breakfasts served daily	3,220
Average lunches served daily	12,000
Percentage of 2008-2009 students who qualify for free or reduced lunch	46%

Meal Cost

Pre-K/Kindergarten	breakfast .90 /lunch 1.40
Elementary school	breakfast .90 /lunch 1.40
Middle school	breakfast .90 /lunch 1.45
High school	breakfast .90 /lunch 1.50

Transportation

Total number of buses	191
Total number of daily routes	162
Assigned daily miles	9,422
Total number of students transported daily	16,747
Total number of bus stops daily	2,400
Total miles annually	1,695,960



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