

**SCHOOLS**

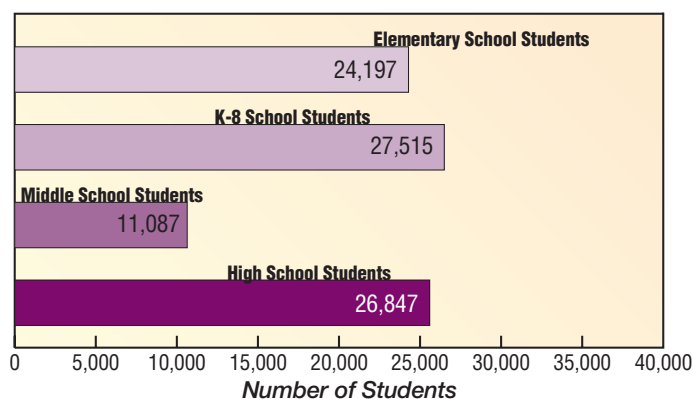
There are 217 schools within MPS:

- 123 Elementary schools (including 46 K-8s)
- 26 Middle schools
- 54 High schools
- 11 Combined Middle and High schools
- 3 Schools featuring Elementary to High school grades

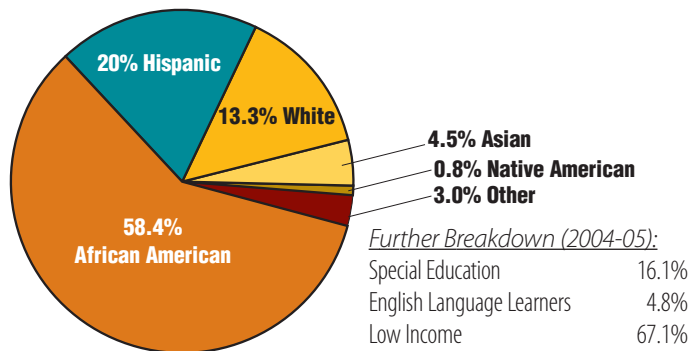
Schools are a mix of traditional, charter, and alternative/partnership schools. In addition, the district has Early Childhood programs and Head Start.

**ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment (2005-06): 93,516 students including:



**DEMOGRAPHICS**



**ATTENDANCE & OTHER RATES**

Attendance rate\* = 88.3%      Suspension rate\* = 25.5%

Graduation rate\* = 64% (est.)

\*2004-05 data

**PUBLIC OPINION**

Survey of parents in 2006 showed that:

- 85% believe their schools prepare students to do well on state, local and classroom assessments
- 92% agree that their schools have high academic expectations
- 92% say their schools have friendly, welcoming atmospheres
- 96% understand their schools' rules and expectations for student behavior

**STAFF**

The Fiscal Year 2007 school budget includes 10,820 staff positions (FTE), a decrease of 264 positions from FY06. Here is a comparison of some budget positions:

FY06	FY07*	Position
6,193	6,055	teachers
311	303	principals, assistant principals
199	197	certificated administrators
263	277	social workers/psychologists
231	216	safety assistants
275	290	classified (technical & administration)
579	563	clerical/bookkeepers
865	832	maintenance/trade workers & foremen/utility
564	544	food service managers/assistants

\*Preliminary

**ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP**

- Superintendent (since 2002) William G. Andrekopoulos
- Chief Financial and Operations Officer Michelle J. Nate
- Chief Academic Officer Aquine Jackson, Ph. D.

**SCHOOL BOARD**

MPS is governed by a nine-member elected Board of School Directors. One member is elected at large, and eight members are elected from numbered districts as determined by the Milwaukee Board of School Directors. The Board holds monthly public meetings. Members serve four-year terms. Current members and term expiration dates are:

- Joseph Dannecker, President (District 8) April 2007
- Barbara Horton, Vice President (District 1) April 2007
- Kenneth Johnson (District 3) April 2007
- Jeff Spence (District 2) April 2007
- Charlene Hardin (District 4) April 2009
- Jennifer Morales (District 5) April 2009
- Peter Blewett (District 6) April 2009
- Danny Goldberg (District 7) April 2009
- Vacant (At Large) April 2007

**DISTRICT PERFORMANCE**

State (WKCE) Test Results — November 2005

Grade 4 Reading	61% Proficient/Advanced
Grade 4 Math	44% Proficient/Advanced
Grade 8 Reading	59% Proficient/Advanced
Grade 8 Math	39% Proficient/Advanced
Grade 10 Reading	45% Proficient/Advanced
Grade 10 Math	31% Proficient/Advanced

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