Metro Nashville Public Schools is one of the nation’s largest school districts—serving more than 80,000 students in 158 MNPS schools. MNPS works hand-in-hand with students, staff, families and the Nashville community to ensure every child is served and provided the appropriate needs because MNPS knows developing the whole child, in and out of school, is critical to building a strong community.

**$1,105,502,500 OPERATING BUDGET**

The 22-23 budget invested in employee compensation to ensure more competitive pay for bus drivers and other support staff, along with paid family leave and continued investments to have the highest paid teachers in Tennessee.

**$765.2 MILLION ALLOCATED DIRECTLY TO SCHOOLS THROUGH STUDENT-BASED BUDGETING**

Through student-based budgeting, money is allocated to schools 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: $55.9 million
- Capital Budget: $639 million
- Federal grants: $325.7 million
  (includes ESSER funding)

**CAPITAL NEEDS**

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

- James Lawson High School, Replacing Hillwood
  - Expected Completion: August 2023
  - Cost: $129 million
- New Goodlettsville Elementary
  - Expected Completion: August 2023
  - Cost: $22.7 million
- Cane Ridge High School Classroom Addition
  - Expected Completion: Fall 2023
  - Cost: $13.1 million
- Meigs Music Room Addition
  - Cost: $1.5 million

**IN DESIGN**

- Hunters Lane HS: Track/Stadium Upgrades
- Cane Ridge Cluster: New Elementary School
- Lakeview ES: Replacement
- Percy Priest ES: Replacement
- Haywood ES: Addition & Renovation
- Paragon Mills ES: Addition & Renovation
- Overton Cluster: New Elementary School

**$117 MILLION in district-wide maintenance projects including HVAC, plumbing and electrical improvements.**

**158 SCHOOLS**

- Early Learning Centers: 4
- Elementary Schools: 70
- Middle Schools: 29
- High Schools: 23
- Alternative Learning Centers: 3
- Exceptional Education Schools: 3
- Charter Schools: 26

**Avg. Age of Buildings:** 50 years

**Avg. Annual Maintenance Cost:** $19.7 million

**Annual Budgeted Utilities Cost:** $26.5 million

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

**80,000+ STUDENTS**

- Black: 39.8%
- Hispanic/Latino: 31.19%
- White: 24.73%
- Asian: 3.89%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.22%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.17%

- English Learner Students: 27%
- Exceptional Education Students: 13%
- Graduation Rate: 81.8%

**10,513 STAFF**

- Certificated: 6,578
- Support: 3,935
- Avg. Years of Service: 10

**4,895 CLASSROOM TEACHERS**

**TEACHER STARTING SALARY** (highest in TN)

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**70,865 MEALS SERVED DAILY (ON AVERAGE)**

- Breakfast: 29,067
- Lunch: 41,798

MNPS continues to offer breakfast and lunch to all students at no cost.

**37,026 MILES TRAVELED DAILY BY MNPS BUSES**

**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.

**129 LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

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Every Student Known

MNPS offers personalized education for every child because every student should have a clear and achievable path to success marked by measurable goals. At MNPS, we use detailed academic, behavior and social-emotional data to ensure every student in the district is known and our staff understands their interests, learning styles and needs.

Signature Initiatives

MNPS’ 14 Signature Initiatives guide the work of the district and ensure teachers, staff, students and parents have the support they need for students to achieve. Initiatives include Literacy Reimagined, Accelerating Scholars (a high-dosage tutoring program), and an innovative Navigators program connecting all students with one MNPS staff member.

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.

Early Post-Secondary Opportunities

MNPS ensures our high school students have multiple opportunities available to them to learn, explore interests and prepare for college or a career. Our district’s Early Post-Secondary Opportunities (EPSOs) include:

- Rigorous advanced academic courses
- Industry credential certifications
- Dual enrollment and/or college credit

EPSOs are the best way to immerse students in college and career pathways, and MNPS guarantees every high school student the opportunity to complete at least four EPSOs to be a Ready Graduate, defined by the state as having the knowledge and skills for success in college, the workforce or military service.

Stay Connected and Informed

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615-259-INFO(4636)
FamilyInfo@mnps.org


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