

FACT SHEET

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
<i>(includes ESSER funding)</i>	

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.

129
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN

145 COUNTRIES
OF ORIGIN

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.

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

<i>Daily Figures:</i>	
Students Transported	40,792
Stops	16,300
Routes	355
Drivers	263
Monitors	135



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%

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.

10,513 STAFF

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

4,895 CLASSROOM TEACHERS

TEACHER STARTING SALARY (highest in TN)

No experience

Bachelor's Degree	\$48,121
Master's Degree	\$53,019
Doctorate	\$59,779



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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.



DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS DR. ADRIENNE BATTLE

Dr. Adrienne Battle has been the director of Metro Nashville Public Schools since March 2020. A Nashville native, Dr. Battle graduated from John Overton High School and earned her master's degree and doctorate in Educational Administration and Supervision from Tennessee State University. At the district, she has served from teacher to principal to community superintendent and is now the first MNPS graduate to serve as director of schools.

"I'm thankful every day for the opportunity to serve and lead the public schools that had such a big impact on my own life as a student growing up in Nashville. No student is the same, so our district's determination that every student succeeds and finds their strengths and own passions is accomplished by knowing each individual student and their needs."

— Dr. Adrienne Battle

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.

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615-259-INFO(4636)

FamilyInfo@mnps.org

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<https://bit.ly/mnpsdistrictupdate>

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The Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education represents the public's voice in public education, providing oversight for what the school system needs and what the community wants. Regular meetings are held at the Metro Schools Support Hub, 2601 Bransford Avenue, at 5 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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