

## **Section C: Enrollment History and Demographics**

### **Demographic Analysis**

Demographic analysis is the process of translating meaningful data about a school district into present and future educational program and school facility needs for the student population being served. It involves the process of selecting, gathering and organizing data into a computer database to allow manipulation of data. The database allows rapid analysis of multiple scenarios of growth rate, attendance boundaries and development alternatives.

### **Community Demographics**

*Population:*

115,253 (excludes 6,985 institutionalized)

*Total Housing Units:*

45,850

*Total Households:*

43,116

*Persons per Household:*

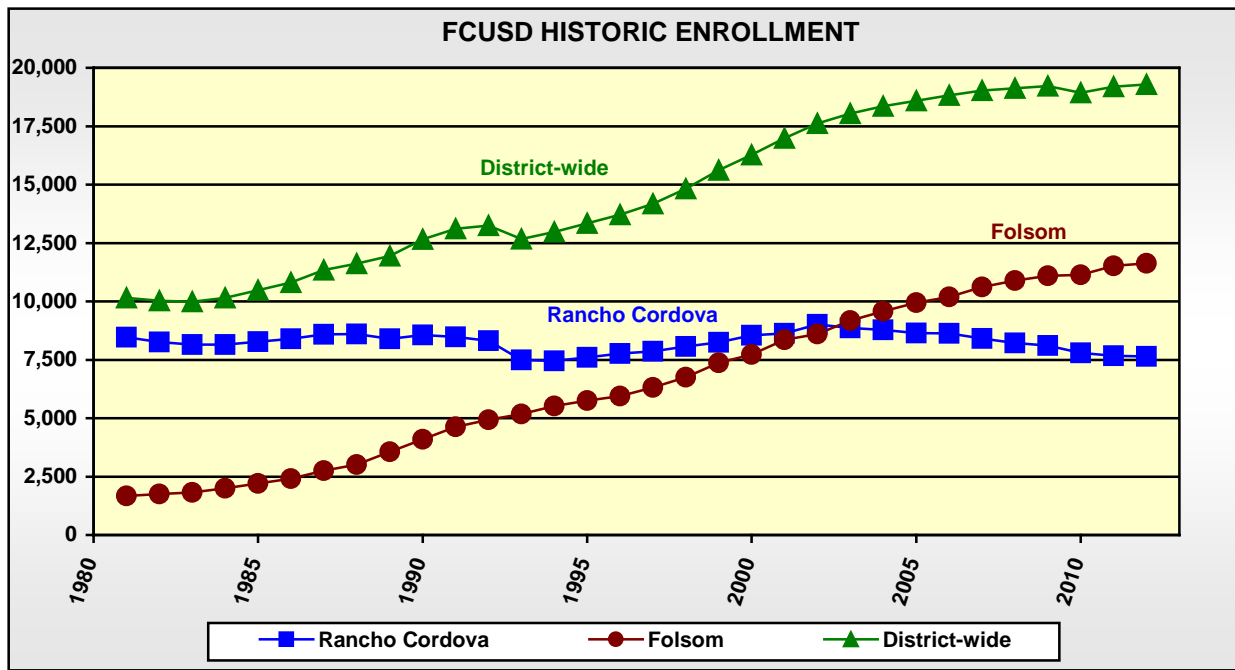
2.67

*Households with individuals under 18:*

16,553

### **District Demographics**

The Folsom Cordova Unified School District serves kindergarten through grade 12 students in the city of Folsom, the city of Rancho Cordova and a portion of the unincorporated area of Sacramento County. Overall the District's enrollment can be characterized as having continuous growth over the past 30 years with only a minor decline during the closure of Mather Air Force Base in 1993 and the most recent economic downturn in the Nation's economy in 2008. On average, the District's enrollment has grown at the rate of over 300 students per year over the last 30 years to 19,163 students in October 2012.



Although the District shows an overall growth rate over the past 30 years, the story looks much different when looking at the historic trends in each of the District's two distinct communities. The Rancho Cordova portion of the District has seen an overall decline of 821 pupils in the last 30 years, whereas the Folsom portion of the District has seen an increase of 10,588 pupils over the same time period.

The decline in Rancho Cordova's enrollment from 8,469 students to 7,648 students over the past 30 years was caused by several factors. The largest decline of 820 students in 1992-1993 was attributed to the decommissioning of Mather Air Force Base. It took almost ten years, the conversion of Mather AFB housing to a new single-family development and a boom in housing construction south of Highway 50 to rebound to a high of 9,008 students in 2002. Over the last ten years, Rancho Cordova area has been hit hard by the bust in the economy which caused housing starts to come to a halt and inundated the area with foreclosures. Generation cycles north of Folsom Boulevard only added to the woes of the school population, sending the area's K-12 enrollment down to 7,648 and causing the closure of two elementary schools.

The Folsom area of the District has seen tremendous growth since mid-1990. Over the period from 1995 to 2008 this area of the District grew from 5,752 students to 10,610 students. Growth slowed starting in 2008 and the student enrollment has only increased 968 students over this five-year period.

### School enrollment as of October 2012

School Site	Junior K	K-5	6	6-8	9-12	Special Education	Total
Blanche Sprentz	81	254				15	350
Carl Sundahl	10	343	29			-	382
Empire Oaks		661				4	665
Folsom Hills	25	563				18	606
Gold Ridge		598				33	631
Natoma Station		447	62			22	531
Oak Chan		479				6	485
Russell Ranch		618				31	649
SJ Gallardo		687				-	687
Theodore Judah		437				-	437
Folsom Middle				1,226		15	1,241
Sutter Middle				1,251		61	1,312
Folsom High					1,957	37	1,994
Vista del Lago High					1,406	27	1,433
Folsom Lake High					93	22	115
<b>SFID 2 Subtotal</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>5,087</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>11,518</b>
% of SFID 2 Enrollment	1.0%	44.2%	0.8%	21.5%	30.0%	2.5%	100.0%
% of DW Enrollment	0.6%	26.6%	0.5%	12.9%	18.1%	1.5%	60.2%
School Site	Junior K	K-5	6	6-8	9-12	Special Education	Total
Cordova Gardens		317	35			38	390
Cordova Lane Center						25	25
Cordova Meadows		350				3	353
Cordova Villa		414				45	459
Mather Heights		421	52			-	473
Navigator		373				32	405
PJ Shields		372				-	372
Rancho Cordova	27	344	44			9	424
White Rock	15	398	32			10	455
Williamson		579				18	597
Mills Middle				777		40	817
Mitchell Middle				680		36	716
Cordova High				1,680		56	1,736
Kinney High				174		-	174
Mather YA / YO				44		18	62
Walnutwood High				162		-	162
<b>SFID 1 Subtotal</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>7,620</b>
% of SFID 1 Enrollment	0.6%	46.8%	2.1%	46.2%	0.0%	4.3%	100.0%
% of DW Enrollment	0.2%	18.6%	0.9%	18.4%	0.0%	1.7%	39.8%
<b>District-wide Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>8,655</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>5,994</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>19,138</b>
% of DW Enrollment	0.8%	45.2%	1.3%	31.3%	18.1%	3.2%	100.0%

**Student ethnic distribution as of October 2012**

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>SFID 2 Folsom</b>	<b>SFID 1 Rancho Cordova</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage Breakdown</b>
Hispanic	1,096	2,216	3,312	17.46%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	71	68	139	0.73%
Asian	2,008	618	2,626	13.84%
Black/African American	237	1,124	1,361	7.17%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	45	105	150	0.79%
White	7,677	3,137	10,814	56.99%
Multiple	281	262	543	2.86%
Not Reported	14	15	29	0.15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,429</b>	<b>7,545</b>	<b>18,974</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Student gender distribution as of October 2012**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>SFID 2 Folsom</b>	<b>SFID 1 Rancho Cordova</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage Breakdown</b>
Male	5,873	3,856	9,729	51.28%
Female	5,556	3,689	9,245	48.75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,429</b>	<b>7,545</b>	<b>18,974</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**District graduates and drop-outs (2011/12)**

<b>Type</b>	<b>SFID 2 Folsom</b>	<b>SFID 1 Rancho Cordova</b>	<b>Total</b>
Graduates	797	477	1,274
Drop-outs	18	58	76

**Staffing – Full Time Equivalent (FTE)**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Administrator</b>	<b>Pupil Services</b>	<b>Itinerant or Pull-out Push-in Teacher</b>	<b>Percentage Breakdown</b>
SFID 2 – Folsom	421.26	21.20	9.50	19.00	470.96
SFID 1 – Rancho Cordova	299.95	21.00	8.90	22.42	352.27
District Support	9.26	13.50	55.38	10.50	88.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>730.47</b>	<b>55.70</b>	<b>73.78</b>	<b>51.92</b>	<b>911.87</b>