



2017-18 District Report Card Special School District of St. Louis County

BACKGROUND

Special School District of St. Louis County (SSD) has two distinct functions – it provides special education services for all St. Louis County students with disabilities, and it provides technical education for area high school students.

Special Education

The vast majority of SSD’s special education students — some 97 percent — attend the same neighborhood school that their non-disabled peers attend. This means SSD brings the necessary special education services to the students rather than the reverse. The result is an inclusive educational environment in which both disabled and non-disabled students benefit from interaction and friendship with one another. About 750 students with more significant disabilities are educated in one of the District’s five special education schools. SSD also provides a variety of related services to students with special needs.

Technical Education

SSD operates two technical high schools — North Technical High School in Florissant and South Technical High School in Sunset Hills — that offer more than 30 career-technical education programs for high school students throughout St. Louis County.

The source for the information in this report is the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) unless otherwise noted.

SSD Accreditation Status	Accredited
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SECTION 1 – Enrollment and Cost-Per-Pupil Information

SSD serves more than **20,000 students** throughout St. Louis County that are not included in DESE’s K12 Enrollment data for SSD. Students that receive special education services from SSD staff in a school in their local school district are counted for enrollment purposes by the local school district. DESE’s K-12 Enrollment data includes only students that attend an SSD school or site, or selected program.

K-12 Enrollment	
Students attending SSD schools/sites/programs per DESE *	3,501
Number of students served by SSD – special education **	23,097
Number of students served by SSD – technical education ***	1,550

* See Appendix A at the end of this report for a complete list of SSD schools/sites/programs that make up DESE’s K-12 Enrollment data

** Dec. 1, 2017, student count

*** September 2017 student count

School districts maintain data that track the average cost of educating each student. This data, referred to as the cost per pupil, is calculated by dividing the district’s total operating expense budget by the total number of students being educated (eligible pupils). However, at SSD this formula does not accurately reflect per-pupil cost since DESE’s K-12 Enrollment data includes only students that attend an SSD school, site or selected program. SSD has calculated its per-pupil expenditures by using current expenditures divided by the total number of students receiving special education services from the district as of **Dec. 1, 2017**. The adjusted amount for SSD for **2017-18** is **\$15,146** per pupil.

Average Current Expenditures per Student (adjusted)	\$15,146
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Preschool Enrollment	851
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Students in the Gifted Education Program	
Percent	0.0%
Number	0

SECTION 2 – Student Information

Please note that information in this section is based on DESE'S K-12 Enrollment number of 3,501.

Proportional Attendance Rate	
<i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)</i>	
All Students	76.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	67.4%
Asian	85.7%
Black	74.1%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*
Hispanic	76.0%
Multi-Race	70.8%
White	79.4%
Female	76.8%
Male	76.2%
Free or Reduced Lunch	73.6%
Limited English Proficient	68.9%
Special Education	72.7%
Homeless	48.4%
Migrant	*
Gifted	*
Foster	67.3%
Military	*

Staffing Ratios	
<i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)</i>	
Students to Classroom Teachers	41
Students to Administrators	90

Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch*(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)*

Percent	65.4%
Number	1,357

Four-Year Graduation Rate*(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)*

All Students	58.33%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*
Asian	*
Black	70.06%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	100.00%
Hispanic	100.00%
Multi-Race	33.33%
White	34.67%
Female	71.57%
Male	48.55%
Free or Reduced Lunch	68.65%
Limited English Proficient	100.00%
Special Education	29.51%
Homeless	66.67%
Migrant	
Gifted	
Foster	*
Military	

** Indicates the percent was 25% or below and has been suppressed from report*

Five-Year Graduation Rate

(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)

All Students	51.88%
American Indian/Alaska Native	
Asian	*
Black	69.06%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*
Hispanic	*
Multi-Race	*
White	*
Female	62.40%
Male	44.05%
Free or Reduced Lunch	66.19%
Limited English Proficient	
Special Education	*
Homeless	76.47%
Migrant	
Gifted	
Foster	*
Military	

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Six-Year Graduation Rate

(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)

All Students	70.38%
American Indian/Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black	80.69%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	
Hispanic	*
Multi-Race	
White	42.47%
Female	N/A
Male	N/A
Free or Reduced Lunch	76.56%
Limited English Proficient	*
Special Education	37.12%
Homeless	
Migrant	
Gifted	
Foster	
Military	

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Seven-Year Graduation Rate

(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)

All Students	86.77%
American Indian/Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black	92.04%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	
Hispanic	*
Multi-Race	
White	66.04%
Female	N/A
Male	N/A
Free or Reduced Lunch	93.22%
Limited English Proficient	*
Special Education	61.97%
Homeless	
Migrant	
Gifted	
Foster	
Military	

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Where Our Graduates Go

Entering a 4-year College/University	12.9%
Entering a 2-year College	19.0%
Entering a Post-secondary (Technical) Institution	1.0%
Entering Employment	29.0%
Military	2.4%

** Percent of the previous year's graduates 180 days after graduation*

Placement Rates for Career-Technical Education Students	0.5%
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** Percent of the previous year's graduates 180 days after graduation*

ACT Results <i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)</i>	
Percent of Graduates Taking the ACT	68.23%
Composite ACT Score	15.9

Disciplinary Actions <i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)</i>	
Suspensions of 10 or More Consecutive Days (# of incidents / incident rate per 100 students)	59 / 1.7
Expulsions (# of incidents / incident rate per 100 students)	0 / 0.0

Dropout Rate <i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)</i>	
Total	1.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
Black	2.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Hispanic	2.1%
Multi-Race	0.0%
White	1.5%

Federal (ESSA) Data <i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)</i>	LND	Percent Proficient / Advanced	Growth
English Language Arts			
All Students	0.2%	18.90%	49.3 / N
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	*	49.3 / N
Black (not Hispanic)	0.3%	23.40%	49.3 / N
Hispanic	*	*	49.3 / N
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	49.3 / N
Multi-Racial	*	*	49.3 / N
White (not Hispanic)	0.0%	12.80%	49.3 / N
Free-Reduced Lunch	0.2%	21.90%	49.3 / N
Limited English Proficient	*	*	49.3 / N
Special Education	0.2%	14.40%	49.3 / N
Homeless	*	*	49.3 / N
Foster Care	*	*	49.3 / N
Mathematics			
All Students	0.4%	7.90%	49.3 / N
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	*	49.3 / N
Black (not Hispanic)	0.8%	10.20%	49.3 / N
Hispanic	*	*	49.3 / N
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	49.3 / N
Multi-Racial	*	*	49.3 / N
White (not Hispanic)	0.0%	3.80%	49.3 / N
Free-Reduced Lunch	0.5%	9.70%	49.3 / N
Limited English Proficient	*	*	49.3 / N
Special Education	0.2%	8.30%	49.3 / N
Homeless	*	*	49.3 / N
Foster Care	*	*	49.3 / N

Federal (ESSA) Data <i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)</i>	LND	Percent Proficient / Advanced	Growth
Science			
All Students	1.2%	3.60%	49.3 / N
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	*	49.3 / N
Black (not Hispanic)	0.5%	3.00%	49.3 / N
Hispanic	*	*	49.3 / N
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	49.3 / N
Multi-Racial	*	*	49.3 / N
White (not Hispanic)	2.5%	4.30%	49.3 / N
Free-Reduced Lunch	0.7%	3.90%	49.3 / N
Limited English Proficient	*	*	49.3 / N
Special Education	0.9%	5.40%	49.3 / N
Homeless	*	*	49.3 / N
Foster Care	*	*	49.3 / N
Social Studies			
All Students	0.6%	45.2%	49.3 / N
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	*	49.3 / N
Black (not Hispanic)	0.8%	47.90%	49.3 / N
Hispanic	*	*	49.3 / N
Multi-Racial	*	*	49.3 / N
White (not Hispanic)	*	*	49.3 / N
Free-Reduced Lunch	0.7%	50.40%	49.3 / N
Limited English Proficient	*	*	49.3 / N
Special Education	0.0%	18.00%	49.3 / N
Homeless	*	*	49.3 / N
Foster Care	*	*	49.3 / N

Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Results

(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,501)

Content Area	Grade	Year	Students who must be tested (Accountable)	MAP-A	MAP-A %	Level Not Determined	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Eng. Language Arts	3	2018	54	19	35.2%	0.0%	53.7%	29.6%	11.1%	5.6%
Eng. Language Arts	4	2018	52	18	34.6%	0.0%	69.2%	21.2%	3.9%	5.8%
Eng. Language Arts	5	2018	74	37	50.0%	0.0%	62.2%	29.7%	6.8%	1.4%
Eng. Language Arts	6	2018	65	28	43.1%	1.5%	45.3%	35.9%	15.6%	3.1%
Eng. Language Arts	7	2018	78	40	51.3%	0.0%	64.1%	16.7%	11.5%	7.7%
Eng. Language Arts	8	2018	76	41	53.9%	0.0%	69.7%	17.1%	6.6%	6.6%
Eng. Language Arts	E2	2018	110	0	0.0%	0.0%	25.5%	42.7%	28.2%	3.6%
Mathematics	3	2018	54	19	35.2%	0.0%	68.5%	20.4%	*	*
Mathematics	4	2018	52	18	34.6%	0.0%	76.9%	9.6%	7.7%	5.8%
Mathematics	5	2018	74	37	50.0%	0.0%	75.7%	18.9%	2.7%	2.7%
Mathematics	6	2018	65	28	43.1%	1.5%	70.3%	20.3%	6.3%	3.1%
Mathematics	7	2018	78	40	51.3%	0.0%	76.9%	14.1%	6.4%	2.6%
Mathematics	8	2018	75	41	54.7%	0.0%	78.7%	10.7%	8.0%	2.7%
Mathematics	HS MAPA	2018	54	54	100.0%	0.0%	77.8%	16.7%	3.7%	1.9%
Mathematics	A1	2018	42	0	0.0%	2.4%	82.9%	12.2%	*	*
Mathematics	A2	2018	26	0	0.0%	0.0%	80.8%	15.4%	*	*
Social Studies	GV	2018	174	0	0.0%	0.6%	17.9%	40.5%	35.8%	5.8%

Section 3 – Staff and District Financial Information

Years of Experience of SSD Professional Staff	12.2
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SSD Professional Staff With Advanced Degrees	75.7%
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Average Teacher Salaries	
Missouri - Average Regular Term Salary	\$49,301
Missouri - Average Total Salary	\$50,483
SSD - Average Regular Term Salary	\$65,115
SSD - Average Total Salary	\$65,115

Average Administrator Salaries	
Missouri	\$92,740
SSD	\$112,615

Disproportionate Rates of Access to Educators		
	Title 1 (5)	Non-Title 1 (274)
Teachers		
Inexperienced Teachers	2.2%	5.2%
Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0%	0.4%
Ineffective Teachers	0.5%	1.5%
Principals		
Inexperienced Principals	0.0%	0.0%
Out-of-Field Principals	0.0%	0.0%

Adjusted Tax Rate of the District *	
Incidental	\$0.5614
Teachers	\$0.6039
Debt Service	\$0.0000
Capital Projects	\$0.0756

**per \$100 assessed valuation*

Assessed Valuation of the District	\$24,649,827,863
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SSD Sources of Revenue	
Local	69.24%
State	21.49%
Federal	9.27%

Appendix A

Students Included in DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number

SSD Special Education Schools	
Ackerman School	151
Litzsinger School	113
Neuwoehner High School	137
Northview High School	164
Southview School (elementary)	74
Southview School (high school)	108

SSD Technical High Schools	
North Technical High School (half-day and full-day students)	774
South Technical High School (all half-day students)	776

Court Program	
Juvenile Detention Center	34

External Sites *	1,170
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TOTAL - STUDENTS	3,501
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** Sites for which the District is responsible for taking student attendance; includes Bridges, Homebound, Purchase of Service and Vocational Skills Program*