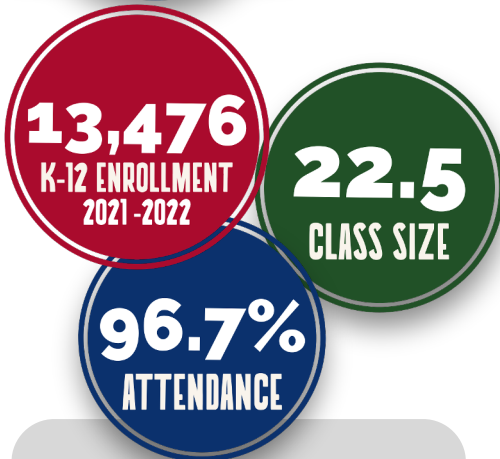


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BPS BY THE NUMBERS



ENROLLMENT: We are the largest district in the state. Open day enrollment in '21-'22 was 6,219 in grades K-5, 3,173 in grades 6-8 and 4,084 in grades 9-12.

CLASS SIZE: The average class size in '20-'21 for grades K-5 was 20.5, 6-8th was 26.1 9-12th was 22.1.

ATTENDANCE: In '20-'21 the average daily attendance rate was 96.7%

WHO WE SERVE

ETHNICITY: Of the total 13,276 students enrolled in '20-'21, BPS student ethnicity was 81% Caucasian, 9% Indigenous, 10% identified as other.



1 in 4 students qualify for the free and reduced lunch

SOCIO-ECONOMIC: In '20-'21, 23% of students qualified for free and reduced lunch meals.

INVESTMENT
\$185 million annually



BUDGET: The '20-'21 budget was \$185 million. Taxpayers with a \$100,000 home paid about \$466 in school property taxes.

COST TO EDUCATE: In '20-'21 it cost BPS \$10,809 to educate each student; the state average was \$12,787.

STAFF: BPS is the 3rd largest employers in Bismarck with a total of 2,223 employees. This included 1,077 teachers, and 1,146 support staff and administrators.

FACILITIES: BPS operates out of 27 buildings, 16 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 3 high schools, 1 alternative school, the Early Childhood Center, the Career Academy and Technical Center, Facilities & Transportation and the Hughes Educational Center for administration. Two additional elementary schools are under construction.

PERFORMANCE



ACT SCORES: In 2020, Composite averages within BPS were 19.6 for BHS, 21.3 for CHS and 20.7 for LHS. State average is 19.9, national is 20.7.

GRADUATION: In 2020, BHS graduated 275 students, CHS graduated 271 students, LHS graduated 279 students and SCHS graduated 37 students for a total of 863.

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