

SDUC SUPPORTS Legislative Priorities that...

- Expand statewide support for unhoused students
- Expand statewide funding for preschool
- Expand statewide funding for safety and security
- Provide mental health and well-being supports
- Promote literacy for children and adults
- Attract and retain highly-qualified public school teachers and staff

SDUC OPPOSES Legislative Priorities that...

- Encourage the use of vouchers. We believe in school choice, but vouchers are not the solution
- Increase the number of charter schools in the St. Louis region
- Divert federal, state, county or city funds from public schools for any reason
- Erode the authority of locally elected school boards

SDUC Snapshot | 2024-25 School Year

- District shares boundaries with the City of University City
- The City's 2020 population was reported at 35,065
- 7 District schools = one high school, one middle, four elementary and one early childhood center
- 139 preschoolers + 2,836 K-12 graders = Total 2,975 students
- 385 full-time staff members
- All students and teachers have 1:1 technology
- Approximately 10 percent of students are unhoused
- Approximately 14 percent of students have IEPs
- 168 Multilingual Learners, formerly English Learners, (LY); doubled in 2024
- More than 25 different languages are spoken
- Operating annual budget of \$55.5M
- Average expenditure per pupil is approximately \$18.7K



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