



FREMONT

SCHOOL DISTRICT 79



Three of the district's schools sit on a shared campus, allowing teachers and students alike to come together across grade levels, creating an atmosphere that encourages a collaborative culture and positive learning environment.

The District's 2023-27 Strategic Plan focuses around four goal areas:

- Safe, Healthy & Connected Culture
- Growth & Achievement for All
- Talent Recruitment & Development
- Financial & Facility Stewardship

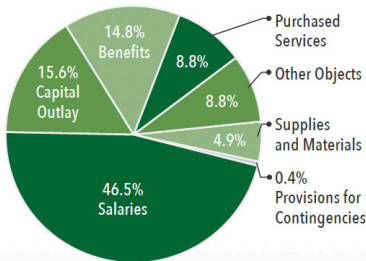
Key initiatives include the creation of an Educational Long-Range Facility Plan, safety and security updates, a focus on the social-emotional well-being of students and staff, expansion of Career Technical Education (CTE) and STEM programming, literacy instruction, student leadership opportunities, and more.

FINANCIAL SPOTLIGHT

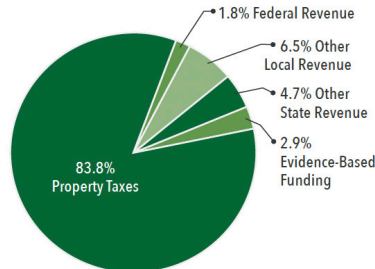
FY26 Operating Expenditures: \$38,066,057

FY26 Operating Revenue: \$38,274,572

Budgeted Expenditure Allocation by Object



Proposed Revenue Allocation by Source



FSD79 is one of the 10% of school districts in the nation rated Aa1 or higher from Moody's Investment Service.



Due to responsible fiscal management, FSD79 had a 4.0 financial rating—the highest designation.

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2025-26 DISTRICT FACTS

Schools:

Lincoln Early Learning Center - PK/EC
Fremont Elementary School - K-2 (built 1998)
Fremont Intermediate School - 3-5 (built 2007)
Fremont Middle School - 6-8 (built 1957)

2025-26 Enrollment: 2,105

Instructional Staff: 187

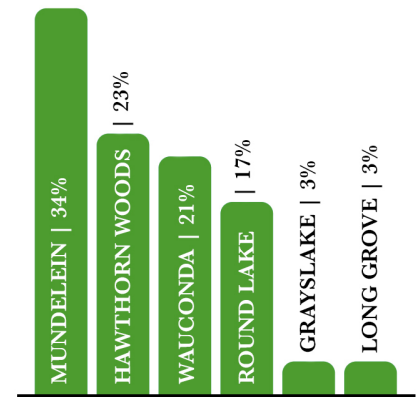
Non-instructional Staff: 92

Student-to-Teacher Ratio: 16:1

Teacher Retention Rate: 89%

Operating Cost Per Pupil: \$17,427

ENROLLMENT BY VILLAGE



FSD79's boundary map consists of seven different villages, with the largest percentage of students hailing from Mundelein, followed by Wauconda, Hawthorn Woods, Round Lake, Grayslake, and Long Grove. A small portion of Libertyville also lies within District boundaries, though no students currently reside in that village.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERS



**MUNDELEIN
HIGH SCHOOL**
80%



**STEVENSON
HIGH SCHOOL**
18%



**GRAYSLAKE CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL**
2%

Fremont Middle School's math and engineering students are regularly among the top finishers at the annual Mundelein Mayor's Cup STEM Challenge.



Fremont had a **94% satisfaction rate** among its staff members in a fall 2025 Organizational Wellness Survey.



Fremont students are involved in a wide variety of student leadership opportunities, including the **intermediate school Jr. Hope Squad**.



Fall 2025 data showed Fremont Middle School eighth-graders achieving at the **national 96th percentile for math** and at the **89th percentile for reading**.



The close proximity of Fremont schools to one another allows for collaboration across grade levels, including initiatives such as its **Peer Mentors** program.



FSD79 offers **tuition-free, full-day kindergarten**. By eliminating tuition, all students are able to benefit academically, socially and emotionally.



Fremont Elementary School earned an **"Exemplary" designation** in 2025 for being **among the top 10% performing schools in Illinois**.



Responsive to the priorities of its community, FSD79 has introduced new **CTE/STEM programming** and will be launching a new lab at its middle school in late 2026.



FSD79 is committed to **community partnerships**. Various area first-responder organizations welcome students to school on our High-Five Fridays.