Rochester Community Schools
Fast Facts 2025-26

Audited Actuals 2025-26

Beginning fund balance	$48,306,737
Operating revenue	$235,493,725
Operating expenditures	$234,317,784
Ending fund balance	$49,482,678
Per pupil foundation allowance	$10,000

Courses and Activities

- 31 Advanced Placement® courses
- 35 Career and Technical Education courses in business, finance, marketing, IT, multimedia, engineering, mechatronics, mechanical drafting and design, woodworking, computer science, cybersecurity, education careers and health science
- 160 high school electives
- 72 Michigan High School Athletic Association varsity teams; 120 sub-varsity athletic teams
- Hundreds of student clubs and STEAM opportunities
- AP Capstone Diploma™ program and Seal of Biliteracy

Points of Pride

- All RCS high schools ranked in the 95th percentile or above for SAT performance in the state of Michigan
- RCS outperforms the state average by 25% and the county average by 30% in language arts and math on the M-STEP
- Awarded Best Community for Music Education 11 consecutive years for elementary music and secondary choir, band and orchestra instruction
- Honored for excellence in school budget presentation

Our Students

Total TK-12 enrollment (count day)	14,506
Pre-kindergarten	328
Grades TK-5	6,194
Grades 6-8	3,397
Grades 9-12	4,915
Students receiving special education services	2,059
Students, including private school students, served through special education	13.8%
Free and reduced lunch eligible	13.5%

Graduates

2024-2025 graduation rate

Adams High School	98.98%
Rochester High School	97.45%
Stoney Creek High School	98.87%

Diversity

Multi-racial	4.39%
Hispanic	7.76%
African American	3.36%
Asian American	17.74%
Caucasian	66.43%
Pacific Islander and Indigenous populations	<1%

Our Schools

RCS encompasses approx. 2.8 million square feet on 561 acres

Early childhood education center	1
Elementary schools	13
Middle schools	4
High schools	3
Educational campus	1

Programs and Services

- Alternative center for education (high school)
- Adult education
- Special education for ages 0-26
- Pre-kindergarten classes for children, ages 3-4 years
- School-age care
- Award-winning art and music programs
- Community enrichment programs

Our Employees

Employees	1,825
Certified teachers and administrators	1,119
Non-certified staff	667

Teacher Salaries

Beginning schedule teacher salary	$43,083
Highest schedule teacher salary	$101,661

Contracted Services

- Custodial: ABM Services Group
- Transportation: Durham School Services
- Food service: Chartwells
- Substitute employees: EduStaff

Technology

- 15,000 Chromebooks for student 1:1 initiative
- 2,100 laptops for staff
- 800 updated SMART interactive flat panels
- 1,500 surveillance cameras districtwide
- Secure entrances at all schools equipped with visitor management system
- 800+ radios for buildings, transportation and administrators
- 2,400 wearable crisis alert badges for all RCS staff members

Transportation

Total number of miles driven annually	1,867,784
Total number of students eligible	11,382
Number of bus stops	3,570

Food Services

Total number of meals served	1,563,066

Our mission is to provide a quality education in a caring atmosphere so all students can attain the necessary skills and knowledge to become lifelong learners and contribute to a diverse, interdependent and changing world.

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