



# Broward County Public Schools

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## Over 90 Years of Educational Excellence



- Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is the sixth largest district in the nation with over 258,000 students enrolled in 2007/08.
- BCPS student diversity is Black, 37.5%; White, 30.4%; Hispanic, 25.8%; Asian, 3.3%; Multi-racial, 2.8%; and Native American, 0.2%.
- Broward County is the nation's largest, fully accredited school district with 138 elementary schools, 42 middle schools, 32 high schools, 16 adult/vocational/special centers, and 52 charter schools.
- BCPS currently serves over 2,000 Head Start and 80 Early Head Start children.
- Over 40,000 students have special needs - 30,000 with disabilities and 10,000 gifted. 4,042 Pre-kindergarten students are in BCPS.
- Our students represent all 50 states and Washington, D.C. District students also come from 164 countries and speak 52 languages.
- There are 24,136 students identified as English Language Learners (ELL).
- Almost forty-four percent of our students qualify for free or reduced price meals.
- Approximately 23,000 school-aged children are in after-school child care programs.
- More than 120,000 adult students attend adult and technical, adult general, and community education programs, courses and activities.
- As of July 2007, the District had 2,561 partnerships that had a value equivalent of \$5.59 million.
- During 2006/07, approximately 30,000 volunteers logged more than 1.1 million hours. That represents more than \$20 million in additional resources provided to the District by the local community.
- The District is Broward County's largest full time employer with approximately 30,000 full time and 7,000 temporary/part-time employees.
- High school students contributed approximately \$4.2 million in service learning/volunteer hours during the 2006/07 year. Over 3,930 seniors received silver cords, representing 250 or more service learning/volunteer hours dedicated.
- On-site school nurses are provided to 98 schools.
- BCPS staff includes 67% teachers, 18% clerical/maintenance, 7% paraprofessionals, 5% instructional specialists, and 3% administrative.
- BCPS employs more than 1,300 National Board Certified Teachers, the largest single district total in the nation.
- The budget for 2007/08 is \$5.40 billion.
- In Broward, the annual operational cost per school is elementary: \$2.8 million; middle: \$7.4 million; and high: \$10.1 million.
- The per-pupil operating expenditures in 2007/08 are Regular K-12: \$6,514; Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Programs: \$12,123; At-Risk English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL): \$6,809; and Vocational 6-12: \$6,008.
- In 2006/07, there were 169 funded grant projects, totaling more than \$181.5 million.
- James F. Notter was appointed as the District's 18th Superintendent on August 7, 2007. Mr. Notter is joined by the District's School Board: Robin Bartleman (Chair), Maureen S. Dinnen (Vice Chair), Beverly A. Gallagher, Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb, Phyllis C. Hope, Stephanie Arma Kraft, Esq., Dr. Robert D. Parks, Eleanor Sobel and Benjamin J. Williams.
- A Student Advisor to the School Board is elected by the BCPS Student Government Association each year.

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