



2016-17 District Report Card Special School District of St. Louis County

BACKGROUND

Special School District of St. Louis County (SSD) has two distinct functions – it provides special education services for all St. Louis County students with disabilities, and it provides technical education for area high school students.

Special Education

The vast majority of SSD’s special education students — some 97 percent — attend the same neighborhood school that their non-disabled peers attend. This means SSD brings the necessary special education services to the students rather than the reverse. The result is an inclusive educational environment in which both disabled and non-disabled students benefit from interaction and friendship with one another. About 750 students with more significant disabilities are educated in one of the District’s five special education schools. SSD also provides a variety of related services to students with special needs.

Technical Education

SSD operates two technical high schools — North Technical High School in Florissant and South Technical High School in Sunset Hills — that offer more than 30 career-technical education programs for high school students throughout St. Louis County.

The source for the information in this report is the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) unless otherwise noted.

SSD Accreditation Status	Accredited
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SECTION 1 – Enrollment and Cost-Per-Pupil Information

SSD serves more than **20,000 students** throughout St. Louis County that are not included in DESE’s K12 Enrollment data for SSD. Students that receive special education services from SSD staff in a school in their local school district are counted for enrollment purposes by the local school district. DESE’s K-12 Enrollment data includes only students that attend an SSD school or site, or selected program.

K-12 Enrollment	
Students attending SSD schools/sites/programs per DESE *	3,339
Number of students served by SSD – special education **	23,013
Number of students served by SSD – technical education ***	1,586

* See Appendix A at the end of this report for a complete list of SSD schools/sites/programs that make up DESE’s K-12 Enrollment data

** Dec. 1, 2016, student count

*** September 2016 student count

School districts maintain data that track the average cost of educating each student. This data, referred to as the cost per pupil, is calculated by dividing the district’s total operating expense budget by the total number of students being educated (eligible pupils). However, at SSD this formula does not accurately reflect per-pupil cost since DESE’s K-12 Enrollment data includes only students that attend an SSD school, site or selected program. SSD has calculated its per-pupil expenditures by using current expenditures divided by the total number of students receiving special education services from the district as of **Dec. 1, 2016**. The adjusted amount for SSD for **2016-17** is **\$14,178** per pupil.

Average Current Expenditures per Student (adjusted)	\$14,178
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Preschool Enrollment	985
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Students in the Gifted Education Program	
Percent	0.0%
Number	0

SECTION 2 – Student Information

Please note that information in this section is based on DESE'S K-12 Enrollment number of 3,339.

Proportional Attendance Rate	
<i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)</i>	
Overall	75.9%
Asian	76.6%
Black	73.7%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	100.0%
Hispanic	75.1%
Indian	73.3%
White	78.6%
Multi-Race	72.3%
Female	75.4%
Male	76.2%
Free or Reduced Lunch	72.9%
Limited English Proficient	100.0%
Special Education	73.2%

Staffing Ratios	
<i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)</i>	
Students to Classroom Teachers	37
Students to Administrators	88

Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch	
<i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)</i>	
Percent	66.2%
Number	1,410

Four-Year Graduation Rate

(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)

Overall	58.82%
Asian	100.00%
Black	75.00%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*
Hispanic	25.00%
Indian	
White	25.00%
Multi-Race	50.00%
Female	65.52%
Male	53.24%
Free or Reduced Lunch	74.87%
Limited English Proficient	
Special Education	25.38%

* Indicates the percent was 25% or below and has been suppressed from report

Five-Year Graduation Rate

(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)

Overall	64.37%
Asian	*
Black	76.21%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
Hispanic	*
Indian	100.00%
White	35.87%
Multi-Race	*
Female	74.85%
Male	54.70%
Free or Reduced Lunch	70.00%
Limited English Proficient	
Special Education	31.33%

* Indicates the percent was 25% or below and has been suppressed from report

Six-Year Graduation Rate

(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)

Overall	81.07%
Asian	
Black	88.52%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
Hispanic	*
Indian	
White	57.35%
Multi-Race	
Female	N/A
Male	N/A
Free or Reduced Lunch	88.42%
Limited English Proficient	*
Special Education	51.06%

* Indicates the percent was 25% or below and has been suppressed from report

Seven-Year Graduation Rate

(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)

Overall	84.94%
Asian	
Black	88.41%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
Hispanic	*
Indian	
White	77.91%
Multi-Race	
Female	N/A
Male	N/A
Free or Reduced Lunch	90.50%
Limited English Proficient	*
Special Education	73.86%

* Indicates the percent was 25% or below and has been suppressed from report

Where Our Graduates Go	
Entering a 4-year College/University	17.8%
Entering a 2-year College	21.4%
Entering a Post-secondary (Technical) Institution	0.7%
Employed	24.3%
Military	2.2%

** Percent of the previous year's graduates 180 days after graduation*

Placement Rates for Career-Technical Education Students	
	0.0%

** Percent of the previous year's graduates 180 days after graduation*

ACT Results	
<i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)</i>	
Percent of Graduates Taking the ACT	63.20%
Composite ACT Score	16.0

Disciplinary Actions	
<i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)</i>	
Suspensions of 10 or More Consecutive Days (# of incidents / incident rate per 100 students)	49 / 1.5
Expulsions (# of incidents / incident rate per 100 students)	0 / 0.0

Dropout Rate	
<i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)</i>	
Total	1.5%
Asian	0.0%
Black	2.3%
Hispanic	0.0%
Indian	0.0%
White	0.5%

ESEA - Annual Measurable Objective <i>(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)</i>	Participation Rate	Percent Proficient / Advanced
English Language Arts		
Race/Ethnicity		
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	*	*
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	*
Black (not Hispanic)	100.00%	20.80%
Hispanic	*	*
Multiracial	*	*
White(not Hispanic)	100.00%	21.50%
Special Programs		
IEP Student	100.00%	20.10%
Map Free and Reduced Lunch	100.00%	22.90%
Super Subgroup	100.00%	20.05%
Total		
Total	100.00%	20.10%
Mathematics		
Race/Ethnicity		
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	*	*
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	*
Black (not Hispanic)	100.00%	12.00%
Hispanic	*	*
Multiracial	*	*
White(not Hispanic)	100.00%	9.80%
Special Programs		
IEP Student	100.00%	10.70%
Map Free and Reduced Lunch	100.00%	12.80%
Super Subgroup	100.00%	10.67%
Total		
Total	100.00%	10.70%

* a cell size of 30 accountable students was not met

Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Results

(Based on DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number of 3,339)

Content Area	Grade	Year	Accountable	Reportable	% Level Not Determined (LND)	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced
Eng. Language Arts		2017	450	374	0.0%	60.4%	19.5%	15.2%	4.8%
Eng. Language Arts	3	2017	47	47	0.0%	57.4%	14.9%	19.1%	8.5%
Eng. Language Arts	4	2017	52	52	0.0%	57.7%	21.2%	15.4%	5.8%
Eng. Language Arts	5	2017	60	60	0.0%	51.7%	25.0%	18.3%	5.0%
Eng. Language Arts	6	2017	68	68	0.0%	51.5%	26.5%	19.1%	2.9%
Eng. Language Arts	7	2017	70	70	0.0%	55.7%	22.9%	18.6%	2.9%
Eng. Language Arts	8	2017	95	95	0.0%	74.7%	8.4%	13.7%	3.2%
Mathematics		2017	455	379	0.0%	70.4%	19.0%	5.8%	4.7%
Mathematics	3	2017	47	47	0.0%	59.6%	23.4%	8.5%	8.5%
Mathematics	4	2017	52	52	0.0%	61.5%	28.8%	3.8%	5.8%
Mathematics	5	2017	61	61	0.0%	59.0%	21.3%	11.5%	8.2%
Mathematics	6	2017	68	68	0.0%	73.5%	17.6%	2.9%	5.9%
Mathematics	7	2017	70	70	0.0%	71.4%	22.9%	4.3%	1.4%
Mathematics	8	2017	95	95	0.0%	80.0%	10.5%	5.3%	4.2%
Mathematics	11	2017	58	58	0.0%	74.1%	19.0%	6.9%	0.0%
Mathematics	A2	2017	*	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Science		2017	315	278	1.3%	50.4%	30.2%	18.0%	1.4%
Science	5	2017	60	60	0.0%	60.0%	30.0%	8.3%	1.7%
Science	8	2017	94	94	0.0%	79.8%	9.6%	9.6%	1.1%
Science	B1	2017	109	108	0.9%	16.7%	44.4%	37.0%	1.9%
Social Studies		2017	136	126	3.7%	7.9%	43.7%	39.7%	8.7%
Social Studies	GV	2017	136	131	3.7%	8.4%	43.5%	39.7%	8.4%

Section 3 – Staff and District Financial Information

Years of Experience of SSD Professional Staff	12.1
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SSD Professional Staff With Advanced Degrees	75.3%
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Average Teacher Salaries	
Missouri - Average Regular Term Salary	\$48,619
Missouri - Average Total Salary	\$49,763
SSD - Average Regular Term Salary	\$63,593
SSD- Average Total Salary	\$63,593

Average Administrator Salaries	
Missouri	\$91,510
SSD	\$109,253

Adjusted Tax Rate of the District *	
Incidental	\$0.5614
Teachers	\$0.6039
Debt Service	\$0.0000
Capital Projects	\$0.0756

**per \$100 assessed valuation*

Assessed Valuation of the District	\$22,879,134,434
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SSD Sources of Revenue	
Local	70.16%
State	20.04%
Federal	9.80%

Appendix A

Students Included in DESE's K-12 Enrollment Number

SSD Special Education Schools	
Ackerman School	152
Litzsinger School	111
Neuwoehner High School	137
Northview High School	163
Southview School (elementary)	87
Southview School (high school)	104

SSD Technical High Schools	
North Technical High School (half-day and full-day students)	751
South Technical High School (all half-day students)	801

Court Program	
Juvenile Detention Center	61

External Sites *	972
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TOTAL - STUDENTS	3,339
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** Sites for which the District is responsible for taking student attendance; includes Bridges, Homebound, Purchase of Service and Vocational Skills Program*