

FACTS



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FACILITIES

The Dallas Independent School District has buildings, land, furniture fixture and equipment representing a total capital asset investment of more than \$2.5 billion. The district has a "Aaa" bond rating from Moody's Investor Service of New York, a "AAA" from Standard & Poor's, and a "AAA" from Fitch IBCA by virtue of the PSF guarantee. The district's underlying rating by each of the agencies is Aa3, AA-, and AA-, respectively.

156 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:*

Charter	1
PK - 2	1
PK - 36
PK - 4	1
PK - 5	106
PK - 629
PK - 82
K - 3	1
K - 5	4
3 - 5	1
4 - 5	2
4 - 8	1
Alternative Schools	1

* Includes four elementary school vanguards (magnets), one elementary school vanguard/middle school academy, and two Montessori schools.

70 SECONDARY SCHOOLS:**

Middle Schools (6 - 8)	28
Middle Schools (7 - 8)	4
High Schools (9 - 12)	24
Magnet High Schools	9
Alternative Schools Programs	5

** Includes six middle school academies (magnets), one middle school academy/magnet high school, and two high school/magnet high schools.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS: 226

ATHLETIC FACILITIES 14

TAX INFORMATION

TAX RATE: \$1.183402 per \$100 value

AVAILABLE EXEMPTIONS:

Homestead	State	\$15,000	Local	10%
Over 65	State	\$10,000	Local	\$35,000
Disabled	State	\$10,000	Local	\$35,000

ASSESSED VALUATION:

Real Property	\$69,862,847,241
Business Personal Property	12,313,722,551
Total Assessed Valuation	\$82,176,569,792

ASSESSED VALUATION/STUDENT: \$521,322
 (based on enrollment of 157,631)

CURRENT BONDED INDEBTEDNESS: \$1,447,965,102
 (as of July 1, 2008)

PERCENT OF DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUATION: 1.76%

STUDENTS

The Dallas ISD encompasses an area of 384 square miles in the eastern portion of the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex and includes all or portions of the municipalities of Addison, Balch Springs, Carrollton, Cockrell Hill, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Garland, Highland Park, Hutchins, Mesquite, Seagoville, University Park, and Wilmer. Its students come from homes where almost 70 different languages are spoken.

Elementary Schools (grades PK-5)	88,207
Middle Schools (grades 6-8)	31,378
High Schools	38,046
Total (as of November 18, 2008)	157,631

STUDENT ETHNIC COMPOSITION (DISTRICTWIDE):

Hispanic	104,814	66.5%
African American	43,628	27.7%
White	7,207	4.6%
Asian	1,649	1.0%
American Indian	333	0.2%

PERSONNEL

The Dallas ISD employs more than 20,000 professional and support people, making it the largest employer in the city of Dallas.

TEACHER SALARIES (WITHOUT BENEFITS):

Minimum	\$44,350
Maximum	69,715
Average	53,457
Incentives for hard to staff subjects or schools	\$500 to \$10,000

CAMPUS PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

Teachers	11,122
Administrators	517
Counselors	406
Librarians	231
Nurses	196

DISTRICTWIDE PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

Administrators	936
Diagnosticians	113
Psychologists	75
Technical	103
Other Professional Staff	354

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF: 14,053

CAMPUS AND CENTRAL SUPPORT STAFF:

Campus Security	169
Clinic Attendants	37
Custodians	1,124
Food Services	1,200
Maintenance	551
Nurse Assistants	15
Secretaries - Clerks	1,145
Teacher Assistants	1,782
Other Support	311

TOTAL SUPPORT STAFF: 6,334

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