



fast facts

Bloomington Public Schools, District 87
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Our budget

Operating budget	\$51,222,018
Per pupil expenditure	\$8,263
Percentage of budget directed towards classroom	76
Beginning teacher salary	\$32,004
Average teacher salary	\$55,558
Average teaching experience (years)	15.4
Tax rate	\$4.44 per \$100 EAV*
..... *Based on 2005 IL State Report Card	

Our schools

Total number of schools PreK through 12	10
Early Education (Ages 3-5).....	1
Elementary Schools (Grades K-5).....	6
Junior High (Grades 6-8)	1
High School (Grades 9-12)	1
High School Area Vocational Center (Grades 9-12).....	1

Our students

Total number of students	5,533
Sarah E. Raymond School of Early Education	227
Kindergarten to Grade 5	2,502
Bent Elementary	298
Irving Elementary	392
Oakland Elementary.....	462
Sheridan Elementary.....	499
Stevenson Elementary.....	466
Washington Elementary.....	385
Bloomington Junior High School.....	1,257
Bloomington High School	1,547

*Numbers based on 2005 Fall Housing Report.

Ethnic distribution of students

Caucasian	63.2%
African-American	25.9%
Hispanic.....	6.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.0%

*Percentages based on 2004 IL State Report Card

Average class size:

Kindergarten	19.3
Grade 1	19.7
Grade 8	26.3
High School	18.4

* Based on 2005 IL State Report Card. Class sizes may vary by building at elementary level.

Child Nutrition:

Breakfasts served daily	Approximately 1,500
Lunches served daily.....	Approximately 4,200

Our employees

Total number of employees	783
Total number of teachers.....	411
Total number of lunch room supervisors	100
Total number of food service employees	66
Total number of office and technical employees.....	54
Total number of program assistants	46
Total number of custodial & maintenance employees.....	45
Total number of administrators and directors	26
Total number of professional/supervisory staff.....	19
Total number of hall monitors.....	15
Total number of National Board Certified Teachers.....	18

*Fall 2005 data

Average Teaching Experience in years	15.4
Percentage of teachers with Masters & Above	48.2
Percentage of NCLB "Highly Qualified Teachers"	100

Diversity in District 87

Total foreign countries represented by students	18
(China, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Nigeria, Phillipines, Poland, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Russia, Turkey, Vietnam)	

Total foreign languages (non-English) spoken by students	24
(Arabic, Cantonese, French, German, Gujarati, Hakka, Hindi, Housa, Indonesian, Japanese, Kannada, Korean, Malayalam, Marathi, Polish, Punjabi, Serbian, Spanish, Russian, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Vietnamese, Yorobu)	

Total foreign countries represented by staff.....	7
(Argentina, Guatemala, India, Mexico, Panama, Poland and Russia)	

Total foreign languages (non-English) spoken by staff	7
(French, German, Gujarati, Polish, Russian, Spanish and Ukranian)	

Student success at BHS

Number of recent graduates attending Ivy League schools	4
Total number of 2004 Illinois State Scholars	41 (15% of class)
BHS Graduation Rate	92%

Advanced Placement program

Advanced Placement classes offered at high school	13
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Education...our investment in the future.