

# A quick reference to Springfield Public Schools

## SPS Flash Facts

### Highlights

- SPS is the largest public school district in Missouri.
- SPS students achieved an average composite score on the ACT of 22.9 compared with the state average of 21.6 and the national average of 21.1.
- SPS serves 6,900 breakfast meals and 13,950 lunch meals daily.
- SPS buses travel 8,600 miles daily to transport an average of 6,800 students.
- SPS financial information:  
Revenue \$203,261,268  
Expenditures \$194,981,382  
Total Levy \$3.6226  
*2010-2011 data*
- All five high schools participate in the A+ program.
- Central High School is currently ranked as a silver International Baccalaureate School with a 27.8% participation rate and an 88.7% IB exam pass rate
- SPS Learning Model focuses on communication, collaboration and critical thinking to prepare students and staff for the 21st century.

### Enrollment

<b>Student population</b> (Sept. 2011)	
Elementary schools	11,860
Middle schools	5,411
High schools	<u>7,095</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,366</b>

**Peak enrollment**  
26,084 students (1970-1971)

**Graduation rate**                    **82.8%**

**Dropout rate**                         **2.7%**

**Socioeconomic status** (2010-2011)  
50.5 percent of all students are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

### Average daily attendance (2009-2010)

Elementary schools	95.24%
Middle schools	94.98%
High schools	92.89%
District	94.50%

### Population diversity (Sept. 2011)

African-American	8.2%
Asian	2.8%
Hispanic	3.7%
Native American	0.6%
White	84.1%

### Personnel

The district is the fourth largest employer in Springfield with over 3,300 employees: 1,783 certified, 1,394 support personnel and 199 administrators.

**Staffing ratios**

Students/classroom teacher	20
Students/administrator	252

### School information

**Number of buildings**  
36 elementary schools  
1 5-6 school  
9 middle schools  
5 high schools  
3 alternative education centers  
1 gifted education center  
2 early childhood centers

**Building hours**  
Elementary schools- varies by site  
Middle schools-8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
High schools-8 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.  
KAC-8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Geographic area**  
Organized in 1867, the district has grown to an area of 138 square miles which includes the city of Springfield and parts of Greene County.

**Stability rate**  
Students who attended the same local school for the entire 2010-2011 school year:

Elementary schools	84.5%
Middle schools	87.9%
High schools	87.7%
District	86.2%

### Strategic plan

Our strategic plan, SP5, is a roadmap to the future of public education. It was developed with input gathered from thousands of citizen surveys, numerous focus groups and meetings with business leaders, teachers, and staff

## District mission and goals

**Mission:** *Springfield Public Schools exists for the academic excellence of all students.*

### Goals:

- *Improve student achievement.*
- *Improve graduation rate.*
- *Ensure effective and efficient use of resources.*



## Helpful phone numbers

### Elementary schools

<b>Bingham</b>	<b>523-3400</b>
Principal	Adam Meador
<b>Bissett</b>	<b>523-2800</b>
Principal	Marcie Stallcup
<b>Bowerman</b>	<b>523-1400</b>
Principal	Joe Dye
<b>Boyd</b>	<b>523-1500</b>
Principal	James Grandon
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>523-3200</b>
Principal	John Mott
<b>Cowden</b>	<b>523-3500</b>
Principal	Cherie Norman
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>523-3700</b>
Principal	Beth Engelhart
<b>Disney</b>	<b>523-3600</b>
Principal	Lynne Miller
<b>Field</b>	<b>523-4800</b>
Principal	Janell Bagwell
<b>Fremont</b>	<b>523-1700</b>
Principal	Nancy Brake-Johnson
<b>Gray</b>	<b>523-4000</b>
Principal	Angie Carder
<b>Harrison</b>	<b>523-5800</b>
Principal	Chris Mendel
<b>Hickory Hills</b>	<b>523-7100</b>
Principal	Kelly Allison
<b>Holland</b>	<b>523-4100</b>
Principal	Nicole Kimbrough
<b>Jeffries</b>	<b>523-3900</b>
Principal	Liz Cooper
<b>Mann</b>	<b>523-4400</b>
Principal	Teri Peterson
<b>McBride</b>	<b>523-4500</b>
Principal	Robert Reed
<b>McGregor</b>	<b>523-5700</b>
Principal	Sara Shevchuk
<b>Pershing</b>	<b>523-2400</b>
Principal	Natalie Cauldwell
<b>Pittman</b>	<b>523-4700</b>
Principal	Laura Batson
<b>Pleasant View</b>	<b>523-2100</b>
Principal	Julie Steiger

<b>Portland</b>	<b>523-4600</b>
Principal	Lora Hopper
<b>Robberson</b>	<b>523-1800</b>
Principal	Kevin Huffman
<b>Rountree</b>	<b>523-5200</b>
Principal	David Martin
<b>Sequiota</b>	<b>523-5100</b>
Principal	Kristi Johnson
<b>Sherwood</b>	<b>523-4300</b>
Principal	Lesa Conn-Haase
<b>Sunshine</b>	<b>523-5000</b>
Principal	Rene' Saner
<b>Truman</b>	<b>523-5100</b>
Principal	Stephanie Young
<b>Twain</b>	<b>523-4300</b>
Principal	Stacey Manlove
<b>Watkins</b>	<b>523-5000</b>
Principal	Janine Forrester
<b>Weaver</b>	<b>523-1200</b>
Principal	Janelle Andrus
<b>Weller</b>	<b>523-1900</b>
Principal	Marilyn Monroe
<b>Westport</b>	<b>523-3100</b>
Principal	Gary Tew
<b>Wilder</b>	<b>523-5300</b>
Principal	Jason Steingraber
<b>Williams</b>	<b>523-2000</b>
Principal	Jennifer Webb
<b>York</b>	<b>523-3000</b>
Principal	Gary Danielson

### 5-6-intermediate school

<b>Wilson's Creek</b>	<b>523-7800</b>
Principal	Karyn Christy

### Middle schools

<b>Carver</b>	<b>523-6800</b>
Principal	Dr. Dan O'Reilly
<b>Cherokee</b>	<b>523-7200</b>
Principal	Bill Powers
<b>Hickory Hills</b>	<b>523-7100</b>
Principal	Kelly Allison
<b>Jarrett</b>	<b>523-6600</b>
Principal	Teresa Wise

<b>Pershing</b>	<b>523-2400</b>
Principal	Natalie Cauldwell
<b>Pipkin</b>	<b>523-6000</b>
Principal	Tim Zeigler
<b>Pleasant View</b>	<b>523-2100</b>
Principal	Julie Steiger
<b>Reed</b>	<b>523-6300</b>
Principal	Debbie Grega
<b>Study</b>	<b>523-6400</b>
Principal	Jim Harvey

### High schools

<b>Central</b>	<b>523-9600</b>
Principal	Dr. Ron Snodgrass
<b>Glendale</b>	<b>523-8900</b>
Principal	Dr. Matt Pearce
<b>Hillcrest</b>	<b>523-8000</b>
Principal	Jay Rush
<b>Kickapoo</b>	<b>523-8500</b>
Principal	Dave Schmitz
<b>Parkview</b>	<b>523-9200</b>
Principal	Eric Ramsey

### Other sites

<b>Bailey Alternative</b>	<b>523-2700</b>
Principal	Justin Dickerson
<b>Phelps Center for Gifted Ed.</b>	<b>523-3300</b>
Principal	Lanae Lazzelle
<b>Early Childhood Center</b>	<b>523-1300</b>
Principal	Missy Riley

### Administration

<b>Switchboard</b>	<b>523-0000</b>
<b>INFO</b>	<b>523-4636</b>
<b>Human Resources</b>	<b>523-4647</b>
<b>School Police</b>	<b>523-2911</b>

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[www.springfieldpublicschools.org](http://www.springfieldpublicschools.org)*