

A quick reference to Springfield Public Schools

SPS Flash Facts

Springfield Public Schools, 940 N. Jefferson Ave., Springfield, MO 65802 (417) 523-0000 www.springfieldpublicschools.org

HIGHLIGHTS

•In 2010-2011, More than 500 students participated in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and IB Middle Years Programs at Central High School. At Pipkin Middle School, 575 students participated in the Middle Years Programme and at Boyd, Field and Rountree elementary schools, 900 students participate in the Primary Years Programme.

•All five district high schools have A+ programs with a total of 3,976 participants.

•There are 600 Springfield elementary and middle school students in grades K-8 participating in WINGS gifted education program.

•About 96 students in grades 2-5 participate in BRIDGES gifted education program. The Springfield SCHOLARS Program, gifted education for grades 6-8, serves 135 students.

•Students earned over \$20 million in scholarship funds in 2010-2011.

•Springfield seniors who took the ACT achieved an average composite score of 22.5 compared with the national average composite of 21.0 and

Enrollment

Student population (Sept. 2010)	
Elementary schools	11,612
Middle schools	5,368
High schools	7,149
Total	24,129

Peak enrollment
26,084 students (1970-1971)
22,937 students (1982-1983) is the lowest enrollment since peak.

Graduation rate	83.2%
Dropout rate	3.5%

Socioeconomic status (2010-2011)
50.5 percent of all students received free or reduced price meals.

Average daily attendance (2008-2009)	
Elementary schools	95.09%
Middle schools	94.86%
High schools	92.23%
District	94.19%

Population by race (Sept. 2010)	
African-American	8.4%
Asian	2.8%
Hispanic	3.7%
Native American	0.6%
White	84.5%

Personnel

The district is the fourth largest employer in Springfield with over 3,405 employees: 1,800 certified, 1,388 support personnel and 217 administrators.

SPS is the largest fully accredited public school district in Missouri.

Teachers average 13.7 years of teaching experience and 64.7 percent have advanced degrees.

Staffing ratios	
Students/classroom teacher	20
Students/administrator	272

School information

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

Building hours
Elementary schools varies by site
Middle schools 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
High schools 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Admin. Center 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Geographic area
Since it was 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.

School-year stability rate
Students who attended the same local school for the entire 2009-2010 school year:
Elementary schools 87.3%
Middle schools 90.2%
High schools 86.8%
District 87.8%

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.

Meals and Buses

The district serves about 5,500 breakfast meals and 13,400 lunch meals daily.

Buses travel 8,520 miles daily to transport an average of 5,359 students.

District mission and goals

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

The board of education has adopted three goals to achieve this mission:

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

**Data on this document was updated with the most current information in May 2011.*



Helpful phone numbers

Elementary schools

Bingham 523-3400
Principal Adam Meador

Bissett 523-2800
Principal Marcie Stallcup

Bowerman 523-1400
Principal Joe Dye

Boyd 523-1500
Principal James Grandon

Campbell 523-3200
Principal Dr. Jason Anderson

Cowden 523-3500
Principal Cherie Norman

Delaware 523-3700
Principal Beth Engelhart

Disney 523-3600
Principal Dr. Lynne Miller

Field 523-4800
Principal Dr. Nancy Colbaugh

Fremont 523-1700
Principal Dr. Nancy Brake-Johnson

Gray 523-4000
Principal Angie Carder
Harrison

Hickory Hills 523-7100
Principal Kelly Allison

Holland 523-4100
Principal Nicole Kimbrough

Jeffries 523-3900
Principal Liz Cooper

Mann 523-4400
Principal Teri Peterson

McBride 523-4500
Principal Robert Reed

McGregor 523-5700
Principal Jeff Thornsberry

Pershing 523-2400
Principal Dr. Natalie Cauldwell

Pittman 523-4700
Principal Laura Batson

Pleasant View 523-2100
Principal Julie Steiger

Portland 523-4600
Principal Lora Hopper

Robberson 523-1800
Principal Kevin Huffman

Rountree 523-4900
Principal David Martin

Sequiota 523-5400
Principal Kristi Johnson

Sherwood 523-3800
Principal Lesa Conn-Haase

Sunshine 523-5200
Principal Rene Saner

Truman 523-5100
Principal Stephanie Young

Twain 523-4300
Principal Dr. Janell Bagwell

Watkins 523-5000
Principal Janine Forrester

Weaver 523-1200
Principal Janelle Andrus

Weller 523-1900
Principal Marilyn Monroe

Westport 523-3100
Principal Gary Tew

Wilder 523-5300
Principal Jason Steingraber

Williams 523-2000
Principal Jennifer Webb

York 523-3000
Principal Gary Danielson

5-6 schools

Wilson's Creek 523-7800
Principal Karyn Christy

Middle schools

Carver 523-6800
Principal Dr. Dan O'Reilly

Cherokee 523-7200
Principal William Powers

Hickory Hills 523-7100
Principal Kelly Allison

Jarrett 523-6600
Principal Teresa Wise

Pershing 523-2400
Principal Dr. Natalie Cauldwell

Pipkin 523-6000
Principal Timothy Zeigler

Pleasant View 523-2100
Principal Dr. Julie Steiger

Reed 523-6300
Principal Dr. Debbie Grega

Study 523-6400
Principal Jim Harvey

High schools

Central 523-9600
Principal Dr. Ron Snodgrass

Glendale 523-8900
Principal Dr. Matt Pearce

Hillcrest 523-8000
Principal Jay Rush

Kickapoo 523-8500
Principal David Schmitz

Parkview 523-9200
Principal Eric Ramsay

Other sites

Bailey Alternative School
Justin Dickerson 523-2700

Phelps Center for Gifted Ed.
Lena Lazzelle 523-3300

Early Childhood Center
Melissa Riley 523-1300

Administration

Switchboard 523-0000

Community Relations
523-4636

Human Resources
523-0001

Financial information

Operating Funds

2009-2010 Revenue

Local	\$106,496,642
Prop C	17,780,899
County	2,209,112
State	44,751,449
Federal	26,064,369
Other	114,042
Total Revenue	\$197,416,513

Expenditures

Salaries/benefits	\$159,895,612
Purchased services	13,961,340
Supplies	16,436,925
Capital outlay	7,274,027
Debt Service	432,997
Total Expenditures	\$198,000,901

District levy (2008-2009)

Operating levy	\$3.1123
Debt service levy	\$0.5100
Total levy	\$3.6223

Total assessed valuation (Dec 2010):

\$3,062,353,436

Bond projects

On Nov. 3, 2009, Springfield Public Schools' voters approved a no-tax-increase bond issue that will leverage federal stimulus money to fund air conditioning, construction & improvements and technology.

Without increasing the current tax rate, Springfield residents invested \$50 million in our schools to create quality learning environments for all students.

*For more project information go to
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