Public Schools at a Glance

**SCHOOLS & DISTRICTS (2018-19)**
- Total Public Schools – 2,216
  - High Schools 517
  - Junior High Schools 22
  - Middle Schools 347
  - Elementary Schools 1,217
  - Combined Elementary / Secondary 87
  - District Charter Schools (all types) 209
  - Non-district (2R) Charter Schools 26

**Public School Districts – 421**
- Common
  - K-8* 42
  - K-12 322
- First Class 1
- Unified 46
- Union High School (UHS) 10

* One of the state's 43 K-8 districts is a unified school district

**STAFF (2016-17)**
- FTE Staff – 108,820
  - Administrators 4,154
  - Aides, support, and other staff 37,265
  - Licensed staff 67,402
    - Teachers 60,649
  - Pupil to teacher ratio 14.2:1
  - Teachers with advanced degrees 48.3%
  - Average salary* $51,439
  - Average years of experience* 14.1

* Full-time public school teachers

**STUDENT FUNDING**
- Total state aids: $5.63 billion (General aids: $4.58 billion) Fiscal 2018
- Total 2016-17 funding ($11.51 billion) comes from:
  - State aids 46.2%
  - Federal aids 7.2%
  - Property taxes 42.1%
  - Local revenue 4.5%

**STUDENTS (2017-18)**
- Student Enrollment – 860,138
  - High Schools 261,304
  - Middle Schools 185,484
  - Elementary Schools 413,342

**Demographics**
- Students with Disabilities 13.8%
- English Learners 5.9%
- Economically Disadvantaged Students 38.3%

**Race & Ethnicity**
- American Indian 1.1%
- Black or African American 9.1%
- Hispanic 12.0%
- Pacific Islander 0.1%
- Two or More Races 3.8%
- Asian 4.0%
- White 69.9%

**ATTENDANCE (2016-17)**
- Public school attendance rate 94.0%
  - School-age population 1,005,743
    - Public 85.9%
    - Private 12.1%
    - Homeschooled 2.0%

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