



# At a Glance

## Some quick statistics about Idaho's public schools

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### FY18 STATE BUDGET

Approximately \$3.5 billion (Legislative Services Office, Budget and Policy Analysis Division)

### FY18 EDUCATION BUDGET

Approximately \$1.865 billion for the Public School Foundation Program (SDE Finance Department)

### Per pupil expenditures by the state

\$5,635 (does not include federal, local or other resources) (SDE Finance Department)

### FALL FY18 MID-TERM ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOTS

- 302,332 enrolled in all grades through grade 12 (including 3,074 in pre-K programs)
- 21,872 are enrolled in public charter schools
- 9.97% of all students are on some point of the Special Education spectrum (have an IEP)
- 5.90% of all students are English Learners (their native language is not English)
- 4.94% of all students have been identified as Gifted and Talented students
- 1.60% of all students have been identified as Homeless (as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act)
- 48.73% of all students qualify for a free or reduced-price lunch

### Race/ethnicity of Idaho's school students

75.4% are White

1.1% are Native American

1.2% are Asian

1.1% are Black

18.1% are Hispanic

0.3% are Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

2.7% are of mixed race

*(All data is self-reported by students)*

## INFRASTRUCTURE

115 Public School Districts  
52 Charter School entities (both district and independent charters)  
738 schools

### Staff

18,162 teachers (certified staff)  
509 district administrators (certified staff)  
914 school administrators (certified staff)  
1,306 pupil services staff (certified staff)  
18,285 classified staff

## SOME QUICK DISTRICT STATISTICS (FY18)

The average size of a public school district is 2,438 students  
The median size of a public school district (half are higher, half are lower) is 819 students  
The West Ada School District, with 38,945 students, is the state's largest (12.9% of all students)  
The largest rural school district is the Jefferson County Joint School District with 5,576 students  
Only 8 school districts have more than 10,000 students. They represent 41.4% of all students  
Two districts have fewer than 10 students: Prairie Elementary (3) and Three Creek Joint Elementary (7).

## RURAL SCHOOLS

Rural schools are defined by Idaho Code 33-319 as any school in a county with less than 20 students per square mile in the district or where most of the district's students live in a county of less than 25,000 people.

72.4% of the state's districts/charters are rural  
37.8% of Idaho's students are served in those rural districts/charters  
45.9% of administrators work in rural schools  
37.8% of teachers work in rural schools

## STATE POPULATION

The total population of the state of Idaho, according to the 2010 Census, was 1,567,582  
The U.S. Census Bureau, as of July 1, 2017, estimates the current Idaho population at 1,716,943.  
Census Bureau surveys between 2012 and 2016 indicate that 90% of Idahoans age 25 or greater have a high school diploma or higher (26.2% have a bachelor's degree or higher).