PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
district fast facts
2020 - 2021

6495 Students
K-5: 3048 | Middle: 1430 | High: 2017

2020 Budget $119,900,000
Regular Employees 1309

Gifted and Talented 5%
Special Education Services 16%
English Language Learners 23%
McKinney-Vento Students 3%
Free/Reduced Lunch 50%*

Graduation Rate 86%
Post-Secondary Enrollment 75%

63 Languages Spoken
Top 10 Most Spoken Languages:
- English
- Portuguese
- Somali
- Spanish
- Arabic
- French
- Vietnamese
- Lingala
- Kinyarwanda

* Every student receives free meals during the 20/21 school year without requiring income verification. As a result, compliance with income verification paperwork is low.

White - 3378 52.01%
Black - 1852 28.51%
Hispanic - 549 8.45%
Asian - 289 4.45%
Native American - 15 0.23%
Two + Races - 412 6.34%
Vision

All learners will be fully prepared to participate and succeed in a diverse and ever-changing world.

Mission

The Portland Public Schools are responsible for ensuring a challenging, relevant, and joyful education that empowers every learner to make a difference in the world. We build relationships among families, educators, and the community to promote the healthy development and academic achievement of every learner.