

Our vision is to create a community which works together so all Pasco County students will reach their highest potential.

Student Population

Total Number of Students (PreK-12)	67,337
Number of students enrolled in exceptional education programs.	13,764
Number of ESOL students	2,767
Percentage of students on free/reduced meals	55%

Employees

Total Number of Employees	9,289
Total Number of Instructional Employees	5,064
Total Number of Instructional Support Employees (e.g., secretarial, transportation, custodial)	3,930
Total Number of Administrators.	295

Schools

Total Number of Schools (including charter)	84
Number of High Schools	13
Number of Middle Schools	15
Number of Elementary Schools	46
Number of Educational Centers	4
Number of Charter Schools (K-8)	5
Number of Virtual Schools (K-12)	1

Budget Information

General Operating Budget \$475,264,850
(Day-to-Day Operations)

Use of General Operating Funds:

Direct Student Services	94%
Curriculum and Staff Development.	3%
District Services	3%

Student Performance

Including Charter Schools

Florida School Recognition Program District Grade	B
Number of schools with an "A"	40
Number of schools with a "B"	16
Number of schools with a "C"	19
Number of schools with a "D"	4
Number of schools with an "F"	0
Graduation Rate.	88.5%

Other Points of Pride

Number of schools that have earned the Five Star School Award	40
Number of schools that have received the Golden School Award.	70
Number of schools that have received the Silver School Award	13
Number of National Board Certified Teachers	192
Number of Approved Volunteers	16,648
Number of Volunteer Hours	366,644

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Commitment to the Future

District School Board of Pasco County

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Spotlight on our Success

Recently, the District School Board of Pasco County reached the following milestones:

- Opened 20 new schools in six years
- Prioritized classroom spending by maintaining one of the lowest administrative costs in the state (approximately 3%)
- Became one of first seven districts in the state to earn District SACS-CASI Accreditation
- Earned Council for Occupational Education (COE) Accreditation at MTEC
- Collaboratively developed a Five Year Strategic Plan for sustainable success
- Implemented at least one Certified Career Academy in every high school
- Led the state with implementation of the Problem-Solving/Response to Instruction framework
- Increased access to Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Gifted and Dual Enrollment courses
- Opened Pasco eSchool, its first virtual school
- Secured an A bond rating from Moody's, allowing savings in its debt service payment
- Improved parent communication through eSembler and School Connects services
- Reduced energy costs as part of a district-wide effort to implement environmentally-friendly practices
- Opened the first Silver LEED Certified elementary school in the state of Florida and won the 2009 Governor's Serve to Preserve: Green Schools Award
- Improved staff development opportunities focusing on research-based best practices for all employees (both school-based and district staff)
- Developed a partnership with USF to provide health care to needy students via Ronald McDonald Mobile Medical Van
- Held energy costs per square foot (KWh/Sf) below the state average for school districts
- Purchased land at today's prices for future needs of the District through land-banking program
- Worked with county officials to improve the growth management planning process, ensuring that the District is better able to accommodate future increases in population
- Earned 2008 and 2009 Best Places to Work Award by the Agency for Workforce Innovation
- Expanded the use of Instructional Technology throughout District, as Moodle and Skype are being used to help students and educators work with international peers
- Developed a wide variety of wellness initiatives for students in an effort to combat childhood obesity and promote healthy lifestyles
- Expanded staff wellness initiatives, yielding significant savings in health care costs and improved health outcomes
- Enhanced functionality of Pasco STAR, the District's data warehouse system, in order to improve the quality and format of data available to educators
- Achieved "Exemplary Rating" from DOE and DJJ for all juvenile justice education programs
- Won first place for Innovative Practices in Education from the Florida Association of School Psychologists
- Numerous individual departments, schools and employees have received recognition for their outstanding efforts

