



RCSD DISTRICT PROFILE

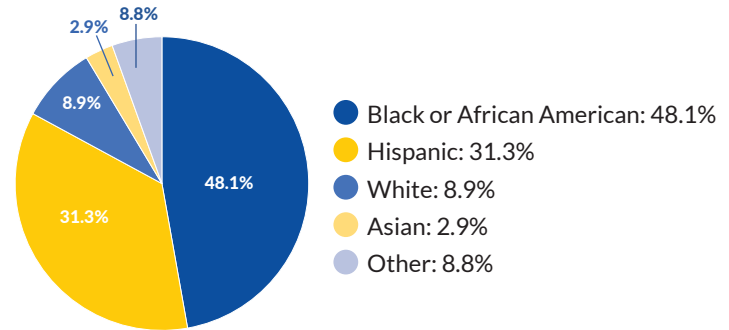
MISSION

We cultivate a culture of academic excellence for all and a community of empathy, equity, and accountability that empowers students to succeed beyond graduation.

VISION

Activating dreams and unlocking potential.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

46

PREK SITES:

26 schools and 20 community-based organizations

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TOTAL SCHOOLS:

24 elementary, 14 secondary, 1 K-12

- 24 schools are PreK-6
- 5 schools are 7-8
- 1 school is 6-8
- 1 school is 7-12
- 1 school is K-12
- 7 schools are 9-12

5

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Includes All City High and Rochester International Academy

PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Private/Parochial/Urban Suburban Schools: 2,365 students

Charter Schools: 8,637 students

SUPERINTENDENT

In March 2025, the Rochester Board of Education selected Dr. Eric Jay Rosser as Superintendent, effective July 1. Dr. Eric Jay Rosser is an accomplished educational leader with over 24 years of experience in school turnaround, educational leadership, and operational management, driven by a lifelong mission to create high-quality educational opportunities for all students. Renowned for his ability to design and implement transformative strategies, he has a proven track record of coaching educational leaders, improving instructional outcomes, and driving student success through innovative support initiatives.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Rochester City School District Board of Education is a seven-member board elected by the citizens of Rochester to direct and oversee the operations of the school district. Board Commissioners serve four-year terms. Current members and term expiration dates are:

Camille Simmons.....President, December 2025
Amy Maloy.....Vice President, December 2027
Cynthia Elliott.....Commissioner, December 2025
Jacqueline D. Griffin.....Commissioner, December 2027
Beatriz LeBron-Harris.....Commissioner, December 2027
James Patterson.....Commissioner, December 2025
Isaiah Santiago.....Commissioner, December 2027

SCHOOL YEAR 2025 ENROLLMENT

21,870 (As of September 29, 2025)

STAFF

Number of employees: 5,403

Median teacher salary: \$73,026

Median # years teacher experience: 10.94



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BUDGET, SALARIES, AND PER PUPIL

2025–2026 per pupil costs \$32,407 (based on the total of Pre-K 12, charter school, urban suburban, private-parochial, CBO, CSE placed, and CSE and CPSE referral enrollments of 34,486 and an adopted budget of \$1,117,571,955

2025–2026 True Tax Rate:

Homestead: \$7.05

Non-Homestead: \$15.71

2025–2026 Adopted Budget
\$1,117,571,955

CLASS SIZE

Average academic class sizes:



K-6: 20 students



7-8: 22 students



9-12: 21 students

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Spanish/English Bilingual Education; Bilingual Dual Language Programs – One Way & Two Way; Transitional Bilingual Programs; English as a New Language (ENL) for English Language Learners (ELL); Newcomers Programs; Rochester International Academy; Alternative Education Programs; Adult Education Programs.



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