

District Profile

DE SOTO #73 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Grades

PK-12

Students

2,543

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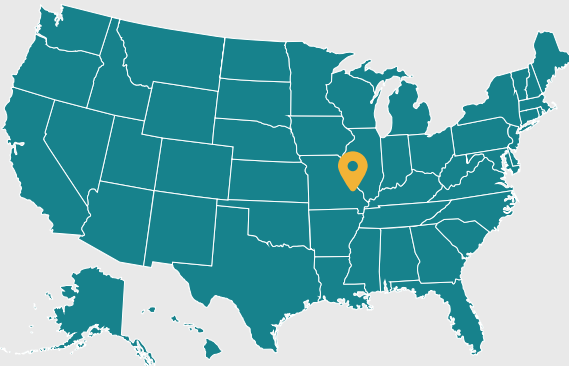
45.6%

Teachers

192.5

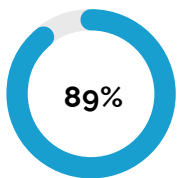
Student/
Teacher Ratio

13.21

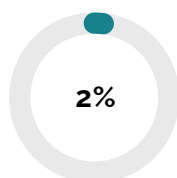


Our Districts of Distinction initiative recognizes U.S. school districts that have made the most progress in student performance from 2019 (Pre-COVID) to 2024. **The series identifies ten districts that demonstrated the highest improvements in English Language Arts, math, and science scores—showing just how powerful innovation and responsive approaches for learning recovery can be.** Through a comprehensive analysis of federal and state-reported data, district strategic plans, and interviews with educational leadership, we uncovered a range of diverse strategies driving these impressive gains.

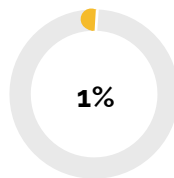
STUDENTS



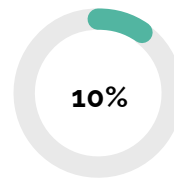
White



Asian

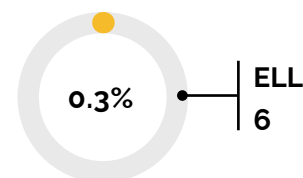
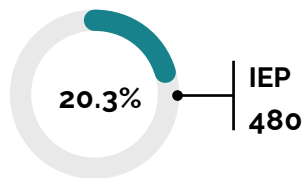
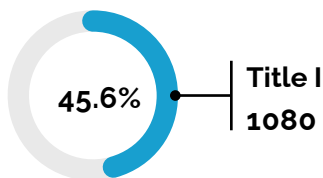


Hispanic



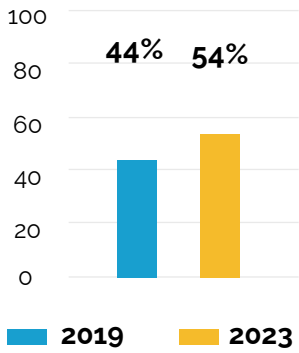
Multi-racial

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

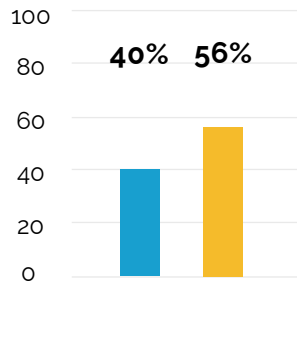


STUDENT PROFICIENCY

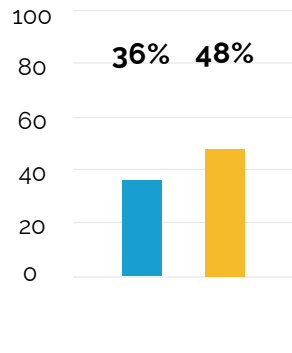
ELA 2019-2023



Math 2019-2023



Science 2019-2023



FISCAL

Revenue by Source	Amount
Total Revenue:	\$33,314,000
Revenue by Source	
Federal:	\$5,615,000
Local:	\$13,348,000
State:	\$14,351,000
Total Expenditures:	\$27,549,000
Total Current Expenditures:	\$25,797,000
Instructional Expenditures:	\$15,171,000
Student and Staff Support:	\$2,740,000
Administration:	\$2,536,000
Operations, Food Service, other:	\$5,350,000
Total Capital Outlay:	\$494,000
Construction:	\$24,000
Other:	\$124,000
Interest on Debt:	\$752,000

KEY PERSONNEL



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DE SOTO #73 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2023-2027 STRATEGIC PLAN

VISION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

The De Soto #73 School District's 2023-2027 strategic plan focuses on creating safe, equitable, and high-quality learning environments. By prioritizing facility upgrades, safety measures, and technology improvements, the district aims to foster a supportive educational experience that enhances student success and well-being.



STRATEGIC GOALS + INITIATIVES



**Facilities and
Infrastructure
Enhancements**



**Safety and Security
Improvements**



**Technology and
Cybersecurity
Upgrades**



**Specialized Facilities
and Program
Expansion**



**Early Childhood
Education
Enhancements**

PHILOSOPHY

The district's implementation strategy emphasizes community engagement and data-driven decision-making. Using focus groups, surveys, and ongoing stakeholder input, the district has set priorities that reflect the needs of schools and the broader community. Funded by a \$19 million no-tax-increase bond and district funds, the plan ensures transparency and timely execution to create a better educational environment.

READ THE FULL STRATEGIC PLAN.

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