

# District Profile

PERRY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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Grades

**PK-12**

Students

**1812**

Title I

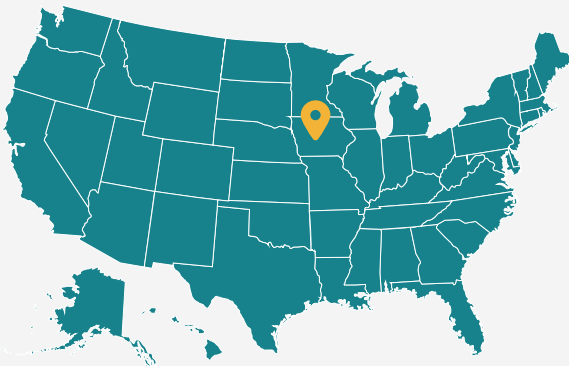
**58.87%**

Teachers

**134**

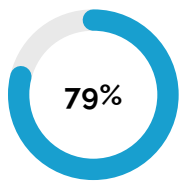
Student/  
Teacher Ratio

**13.12**

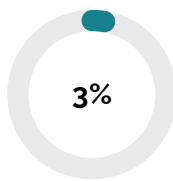


Our Districts of Distinction initiative recognizes U.S. school districts that have made the most progress in student performance from 2019 (Pre-COVID) to 2024. **The series identifies ten districts that demonstrated the highest improvements in English Language Arts, math, and science scores—showing just 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 the strategies driving these impressive gains.

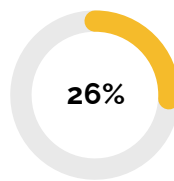
## STUDENTS



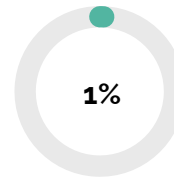
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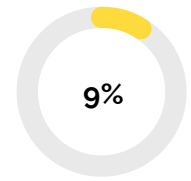
Afro-American



Hispanic

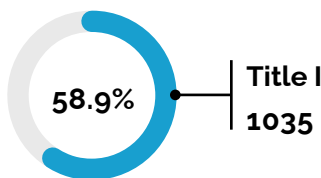


Native American

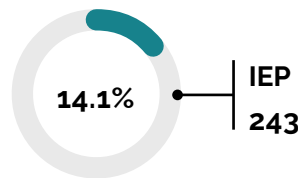


Multi-racial

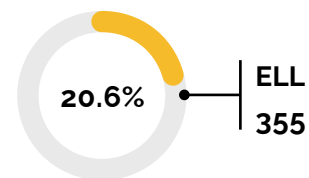
## FEDERAL PROGRAMS



Title I  
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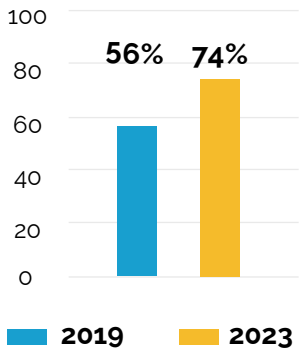
IEP  
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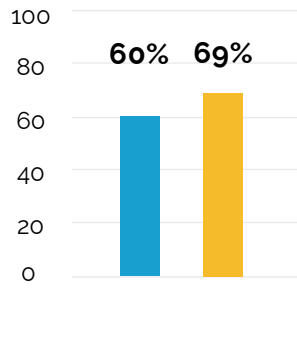
ELL  
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## STUDENT PROFICIENCY

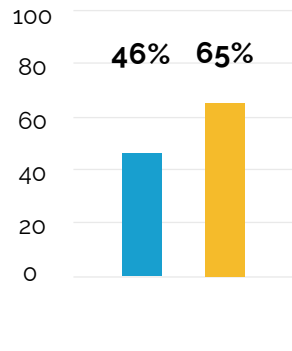
ELA 2019-2023



Math 2019-2023



Science 2019-2023



## FISCAL

Revenue by Source	Amount
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	\$30,485,000
<b>Revenue by Source</b>	
Federal:	\$4,578,000
Local:	\$9,309,000
State:	\$16,598,000
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	\$30,639,000
<b>Total Current Expenditures:</b>	\$22,497,000
Instructional Expenditures:	\$14,043,000
Student and Staff Support:	\$2,335,000
Administration:	\$2,133,000
Operations, Food Service, other:	\$3,986,000
<b>Total Capital Outlay:</b>	\$5,592,000
Construction:	\$4,310,000
<b>Other:</b>	\$462,000
<b>Interest on Debt:</b>	\$604,000

## KEY PERSONNEL



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## PERRY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STRATEGIC PLAN

### VISION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Perry Community School District's strategic plan aims to develop knowledgeable, skilled, and productive citizens. Graduates will be prepared for college, career, and life, focusing on academic rigor, critical thinking, collaboration, social-emotional skills, and civic engagement—all within a safe, supportive environment.



## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



### **Improve Academic Performance:**

Help students excel in core subjects.



### **Create a Positive Environment:**

Foster safety and support with programs like PBIS.



### **Build Social-Emotional Skills:**

Teach self-advocacy and emotional intelligence.



### **Promote Civic Engagement:**

Encourage responsible, empathetic community involvement.



### **Enhance Staff Development:**

Provide ongoing training to boost teaching and student success.

## STRATEGIC GOALS + INITIATIVES

1. Academic Excellence
2. Safe and Inclusive Schools
3. Social-Emotional Well-Being
4. Community Engagement and Partnerships
5. Student Achievement Monitoring
6. Graduation and Post-Secondary Success
7. Professional Learning

## PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PHILOSOPHY

This strategic plan provides a flexible, evolving approach to education at Perry CSD, adapting to the changing needs of students and the community. Through data-driven decisions, professional development, and collaboration, Perry is committed to academic excellence and student well-being. The plan ensures accountability with regular assessments and progress reports to maintain alignment with its vision.

READ THE FULL STRATEGIC PLAN.

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