School Families
- About 83 percent of students are raised in a two-parent household.
- Over 11 percent of households make under $30,000, while almost 39 percent make over $100,000 a year, leaving 50 percent somewhere in between.
- Nine percent of students transferred out because of the cost of tuition.
- Almost 75 percent of the student body lives within 20 minutes of school.

Parent-Teacher Fellowships (PTF)
- Sixty percent of schools have some sort of PTF.
- About 75 percent of PTFs are responsible for mobilizing volunteers for the school.
- Over 90 percent of PTFs are responsible for organizing student events.
- Fifteen percent of schools allow PTFs to have some say in curricular decisions.
- Almost 10 percent allow for PTF input in staffing decisions.

Students
- About 52 percent of students are female.
- Over 5 percent are Catholic.
- Almost 8 percent are not religious.
- Almost 4 percent are participating in the National School Lunch Program.

Teachers and Administrators
- About 81 percent of teachers are full time, and 70 percent of those are certified.
- Of those certified, 21 percent of high school educators are teaching outside their field of certification.
- The average administrator is 51 years old.
- On average, an administrator has been at his or her current school for nine years.
- Most administrators have a master’s degree.
- There is a 20 to 1 ratio of high school students per staff member.

Pay
- An average teacher with a bachelor’s degree earns $29,715.
- An average teacher with a master’s degree earns $32,394.
- An average elementary administrator earns $46,821.
- An average middle school administrator earns $47,896.
- An average high school administrator earns $52,373.
- An average lead administrator earns $54,392.

Schools
- The average operating budget for schools is $1.8 million.
- Schools have an average enrollment of 264 students.
- Most schools could hold an additional 90 students.
- Nearly 83 percent of the budget is covered by tuition.
- Government funding, parent donations, and sponsoring churches each average 5 percent of budget revenue.

Expenditures
- Seven percent of the school budget goes toward tuition assistance.
- About 72 percent of the school budget is spent on employee salaries and benefits.
- Athletics receives 4.6 percent of the budget.
- About 3 percent goes to the library.
- Almost 10 percent is spent on curricular materials.

Barriers to Student Learning
- The top three barriers to student learning are family stability, inadequate library material and multimedia resources, and inadequate fine arts facilities.
- The bottom three barriers are facility condition, lack of quality teachers, and lack of textbooks and basic supplies.

Safety
- About 59 percent of schools control access to their building during school hours.
- Employees are required to wear ID badges by 44 percent of schools.
- Security cameras are used by 52 percent of schools.
- Cutting class and bullying are the most recurring discipline issues.
- Random sweeps for contraband are conducted by 15 percent of schools.
- Almost 19 percent of schools have some policy on drug testing, for at least some students.

Accreditation
- Sixty percent of schools are accredited by at least one accrediting agency.
- Of those accredited, 72 percent are through ACSI.
- Of those accredited, 49 percent have multiple accreditations.
- Of those accredited, 14 percent have only regional or state accreditation.
- About 90 percent of schools that are accredited have been in existence longer than 10 years.


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