



AMSD Education Facts

Association of Metropolitan School Districts-January 2018

State Enrollment

AMSD member school districts enroll more than half of the public school students in Minnesota.

Students of Color

Over 66% of the state's students of color are enrolled in AMSD school districts. AMSD members are committed to closing racial achievement gaps so all students can reach their full potential.



AMSD has been a strong voice for public education and metro area schools for more than 40 years. AMSD's mission is to advocate for metropolitan school districts and advance legislation that supports student achievement.

AMSD represents 41 K-12 school districts, 6 intermediate/educational cooperative districts and 3 integration districts enrolling more than half the state's PreK-12 enrollment.

The organization is highly regarded for its nonpartisan research, communication efforts, timely legislative updates and extensive legislative summaries.

AMSD board members and staff stand ready to assist state policymakers by providing current research and data to help them make informed policy decisions.

Special Education

Special education costs exceeded state and federal special education aid by almost \$425 million for AMSD member districts in FY 2016 (latest data available). This funding shortfall required AMSD school districts to redirect almost \$425 million in general education aid to provide mandated special education services. Statewide, the special education cross-subsidy was \$679 million in FY 2016.

English Learners

Almost 69 percent of Minnesota's English learner students attend school in an AMSD member school district. In FY 2016, AMSD districts spent over \$116 million on services for English learners but received just \$34 million in English learner funding. Consequently, AMSD school districts had to redirect almost \$81 million in general education aid to provide critically important English learner services.

Homeless Students

Almost 60% of the state's homeless students are enrolled in AMSD school districts.

Free and Reduced Lunch

AMSD member school districts enroll more than half of the students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch in Minnesota.

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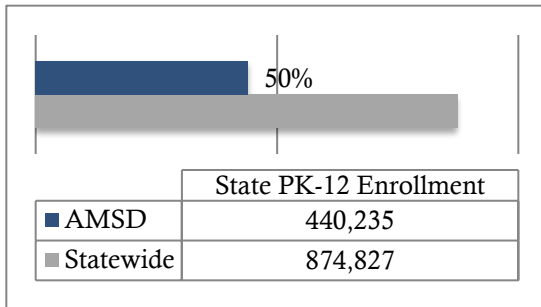
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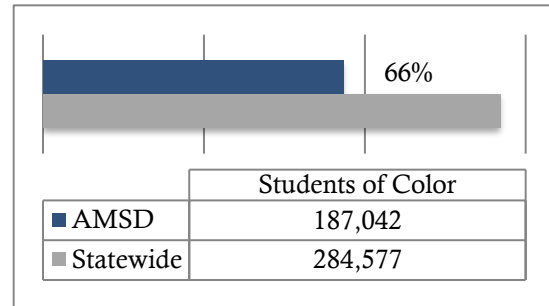
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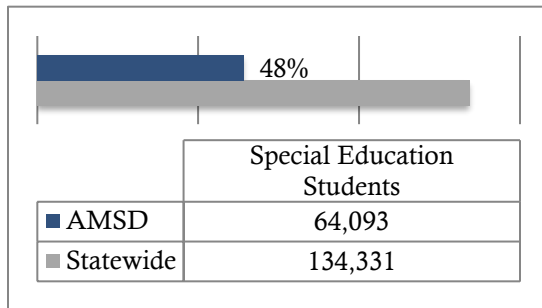
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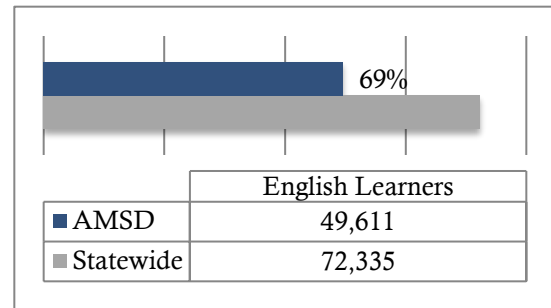
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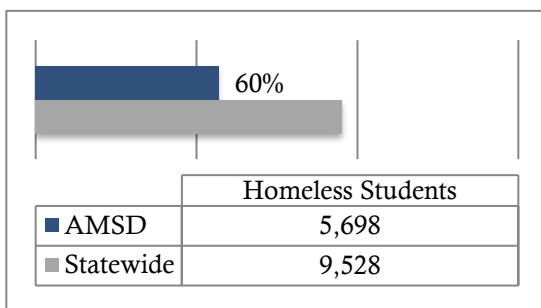
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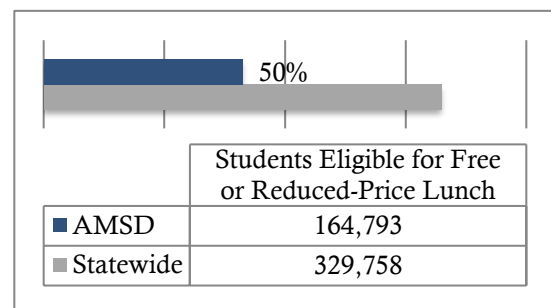
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