



DATA AS OF 08.2025

## FAST FACTS




**9<sup>TH</sup> LARGEST**  
FLORIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT




HOME TO A TOTAL OF  
**85,851 PK-12 STUDENTS**


**A DISTRICT**  
FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW



**144 SCHOOLS**  
DISTRICTWIDE



**THE LARGEST EMPLOYER**  
IN PINELLAS COUNTY  
13,743 EMPLOYEES













PINELLAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
**40+ CAREER FIELDS**

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH INNOVATION

**90%** OF SCHOOLS  
EARNED **A OR B**  
SCHOOL GRADES

**91.5%** GRADUATION  
RATE

**12% POINT** INCREASE IN 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE  
READING PROFICIENCY  
OVER 3 YEARS

 Engineering  
 Culinary  
 Dual Language  
 Arts Conservatory  
 Criminology  
 Health/Medical  
 Journalism  
 STEM  
 Architecture  
 Business/Finance

**87**  
APPLICATION  
PROGRAMS

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2 SAFE AND RESPECTFUL CLIMATE AND CULTURE

**91%** Parents or guardians regarded  
their child's school as safe.

Parent agreement that their school is safe has  
increased for **three consecutive years**.

**93%** Students report that they follow  
school and classroom rules




**POWER UP  
LEARNING**  
**POWER DOWN  
DISTRACTIONS**


Schools Powered Up Learning and Powered Down  
Distractions with a new cell phone policy and the  
launch of districtwide digital responsibility lessons.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3 EQUITY WITH EXCELLENCE FOR ALL


### ALL SUBGROUPS DEMONSTRATED INCREASED PROFICIENCY ACROSS ALL STATE ASSESSMENTS




Among all student groups, Black students and students  
with disabilities showed the most improvement in math  
proficiency, increasing by **6.8 percentage points**.



English Learners showed the greatest improvement in  
overall science proficiency, with an increase of **8.9  
percentage points**.



Students with disabilities showed the greatest  
improvement in reading proficiency, with a **6.9  
percentage point increase**.



Black students showed the most improvement in overall  
Social Studies proficiency, increasing by **10.1 percentage  
points**.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4 POSITIVE STAFF EXPERIENCES

**EMPLOYEE CHILD CARE**

**75** × **60%** = **\$449K**  
CHILDREN TUITION SAVINGS SAVED BY STAFF

**3.5%**  
AVERAGE INCREASE FOR  
ALL EMPLOYEES  
↑ **\$2,339 FROM 2023-24**

**16,812** EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS  
for exemplifying the PCS Core Values.



## STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5 STRONG CONNECTIONS AND COMMUNICATION



**4:1 STUDENT-TO-VOLUNTEER RATIO**

**ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS**



Funded early literacy and  
college and career initiatives  
across the district.



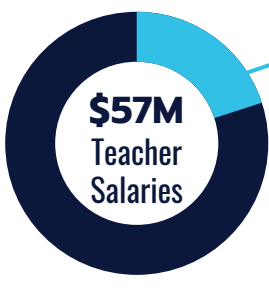
Co-created middle school  
experiences that enriched curriculum  
and supported student success.



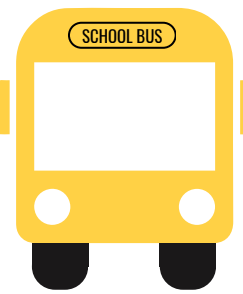
Partnered to advance innovative  
strategies that boost Algebra I  
completion rates.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY 6 FISCAL AND OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

**\$72 MILLION**  
COLLECTED FROM  
THE LOCAL TAX  
REFERENDUM



**\$57M** Teacher Salaries  
**\$14.5M** Art, Music, Reading and Technology



Late buses have  
**decreased by 72%**  
since 2022-23, and  
delays over 30 minutes  
were nearly eliminated,  
decreasing 97%.

## SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

Laura Hine, Chairperson  
Caprice Edmond, Vice-Chairperson  
Katie Blaxberg  
Lisa N. Cane  
Eileen M. Long  
Stephanie Meyer  
Dawn Peters

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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## GET INVOLVED

**Join us as a business partner, mentor or volunteer!**  
Contact the Office of Strategic Partnerships  
[www.pcsb.org/partnerships](http://www.pcsb.org/partnerships)  
727-588-6405

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*at a glance*

**2025-26**

**VISION: 100% STUDENT SUCCESS**

**MISSION: EDUCATE AND PREPARE EACH STUDENT  
FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE**