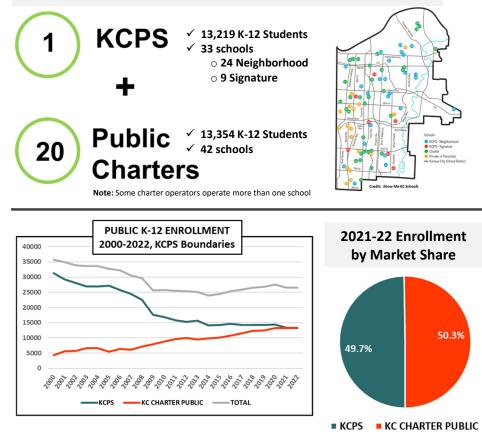
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Public Education within KCPS Boundaries 2021-2022

There are 21 public school operators serving 26,573 students within KCPS boundaries:



50% of public school students within district boundaries attend KCPS schools; 50% attend KC Charter Public schools

SOME FACTS ABOUT OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS: 2021-22

26,573 K-12 students attend public schools within KCPS boundaries

2020-21	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	MULTI	WHITE	ELL-LEP	FRL	IEP
KCPS	4%	54%	28%	2%	10%	22%	100%	12%
KC CHARTER PUBLIC	1%	54%	29%	4%	12%	20%	77%	9%
K-12 ALL PUBLIC	3%	54%	28%	3%	11%	21%	89%	10%

There are three types of public schools:

- 1) <u>KCPS Neighborhood</u>: Guaranteed seat based on where you live. Neighborhood schools must accept all students in their attendance zone
- <u>KCPS Signature</u>: Theme-based open enrollment schools (no attendance zone) with application + admissions/enrollment requirements. If applicants > seats, lottery is conducted
- 3) <u>Public Charter</u>: Public schools operating independently of KCPS. Some are themebased. Open enrollment, application required. If applicants > seats, lottery is conducted
- 17% of all public school 3rd graders within KCPS boundaries read on or above grade level. Thirdgrade reading proficiency is highly predictive of high school graduation and life outcomes. The 2021 Missouri state average for third-grade reading proficiency is 42%

2	2021 3 ^{the} Grade Reading Proficiency							
	KCPS + KC CHA	STATE						
	BELOW BASIC	56%	29%					
·i	BASIC	24%	30%					
'	PROF + ADV	17%	42%					

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- □ The 4-year high school graduation rate within KCPS boundaries is 78%. The 2021 Missouri state average is 89%
- □ The average ACT score is 17.1 The ACT is an entrance exam used by colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. While use of the test is declining, it is a nationally-normed benchmark. The 2021 Missouri state average is 20.9; the national average is 20.3

