

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Akron Public Schools, a pioneer in academic excellence passionately committed to life-long learning, is to ensure that each student in our diverse population achieves his or her fullest potential in a safe and affirming learning center characterized by an extensive, student-focused collaboration of all segments of the community, with an emphasis on preparing students to live and excel in a global environment.

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**Board Meeting Dates**

The Board meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m.  
Call 330.761.2922 for location.

For more information, visit our website at [www.akronschools.com](http://www.akronschools.com).

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**General Information****School Closings in 2011**

January 17	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 21	Citywide Inservice
February 18	Parent-Teacher Conference Day
February 21	Presidents Day
March 2	Professional Development Day
April 18-22	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day
June 10-August 31	Summer Vacation
September 5	Labor Day
October 21	Parent-Teacher Conference Day
November 8	Professional Development Day
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 22-January 3	Winter Vacation

**School Closings**

Listen for local radio and television bulletins when schools are closed due to weather or emergencies, or click on the School Weather Closings link at [www.akronschools.com](http://www.akronschools.com).

**Child Nutrition Services (2009-10)**

- 1,557,473 breakfasts; average of 9,108 breakfasts per day
- 2,940,865 lunches; average of 17,198 lunches per day
- Average of 26,306 meals served per day
- Total of 160,930 snack meals served per year

**Transportation (2009-10)**

Akron Public Schools uses 310 vehicles to transport 6,100 regular, non-public, charter and special education students in grades K-8. We use 104 yellow buses to transport students to 65 schools with additional usage of Metro buses. We also use 206 vans to transport special education students. Buses travel 807,828 miles per year at an average cost of \$1,140 per regular-education student, and vans travel 1,022,529 miles per year at an average cost of \$5,159 per special education student.

**Programs/Services**

Advanced Placement	I Can Statements
After-School Programs	International Baccalaureate
Air Force, Army, Marines and Navy Junior ROTC	Music and Art
Akron Alternative Academy	Olympus
Akron Digital Academy	Open Enrollment
Akron Early College High School	PASS
Akron Opportunity Center	Police-In-The-Schools
AkronReads	Post-Secondary Options
All-Day Kindergarten	Project GRAD Akron
Athletics	Project RISE
BECOME Scholarships	School-Based Therapy
Career Education	School of Practical Nursing
Child Study and Guidance	Seniors to Sophomores
Community Learning Centers	Special Education
Credit Flexibility Program	STEM Middle School
Customer Service Hotline 330.761.2880	STRIVE
Drug Education/Bullying/Violence Prevention	Summer School
Early Learning Program	Tutoring
E-Newsletters	TV: APS 15
English as a Second Language	Uniform Policy
Evening High School	Universal Breakfast Program
FCCLA	Universal Lunch Program K-5
Foreign Languages	Video
Gifted and Talented Services	Visual and Performing Arts
Gilby	Volunteer Services
	Website
	Work Permits

Safe Schools Help Line 800.418.6423, ext. 359

**Akron Public Schools**  
**Just the Facts**  
**2011**

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## Staff & District

### Size

Akron Public Schools encompasses 62.47 square miles and over 5 million square feet of building space.

Number of Schools		Number of CLCs*	
Elementary	18	Elementary	17
Middle	8	Middle	3
High	8	High	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>



\*Community Learning Centers as of 3/11

Administration Buildings.....	6
Auxiliary Schools .....	8
CLCs to open in 2011 .....	5

### School System Employees (2010-11)

<b>Total Number of Employees .....</b>	<b>3,096</b>
Administrators.....	60
Principals/ Assistant Principals .....	90
Full-Time Teachers .....	1,658
Operational Support .....	35
Instructional Support.....	605
Clerical Support.....	183
Maintenance.....	465

### Teacher Salary Range (2010-11)

From \$34,378.37 for a beginning teacher to \$76,829.14 for a veteran teacher with graduate training.

### Bargaining Units

Six recognized bargaining units represent teachers/ professional staff; office support staff; educational assistants; foremen; child nutrition services employees; and maintenance, buildings and grounds, transportation and distribution employees.

## Funding

### Total Appropriation (2010-11)

General Fund* .....	\$304,249,844
Building Fund .....	\$5,352,567
Imagine Akron CLCs .....	\$114,735,498
Other .....	\$143,806,734
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$568,144,643</b>

\*includes General Fund and Fiscal Stabilization

### General Fund Sources of Revenue

Local .....	37%
State/Federal .....	63%

### Millage (CY2010)

Unvoted Mills (inside).....	4.20
Voted Mills (outside).....	63.90
Permanent Improvement .....	3.56

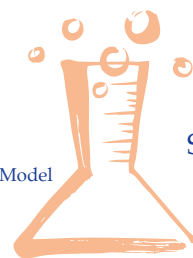
<b>Total Voted Millage.....</b>	<b>71.66</b>
<b>Total Effective Millage.....</b>	<b>40.48</b>

**Building Levy:** Passed November 1999; generates \$3.9 million per year; effective millage rate for homeowners is 1.24 mills

**Operating Levy:** 7.9 mills passed November 2006

**Assessed Valuation (2010):** \$2,754,791,040

**Per Pupil Costs/Expenditures (FY10):** \$13,200  
Expenditure Flow Model



## Students

**Total Number of Students (2010-11)** 23,000

### Demographics (2009-10)

Race:	
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.1%
Black/African American	47.1%
Hispanic	1.7%
Multiracial	7.4%
White/Caucasian	40.9%
Sex:	
Male	51%
Female	49%
Mobility Rate:	38%

**Elementary Pupil/Teacher Ratio (2010-11):** 21/1

**Students on Free/Reduced Lunch (Nov. 2010):** 71%

### Graduation Requirements — 21 credits\*

English .....	4	Social Studies .....	3
Science.....	3	Health and PE.....	1
Mathematics.....	3	Electives.....	7

\*Students must also pass the Ohio Graduation Test.

### Scholarships

Class of 2010 earned more than \$8.4 million in scholarships.



## Testing Data

### Testing (2009-10)

	Reading	Math	Writing	Science	Social Studies
<b>3rd Grade (A)</b>	66.3%	62.0%	---	---	---
<b>4th Grade (A)</b>	68.5%	62.9%	---	---	---
<b>5th Grade (A)</b>	56.6%	46.3%	---	49.2%	---
<b>6th Grade (A)</b>	71.6%	56.4%	---	---	---
<b>7th Grade (A)</b>	63.6%	47.6%	---	---	---
<b>8th Grade (A)</b>	66.1%	51.6%	---	40.9%	---
<b>10th Grade (G)</b>	74.2%	69.4%	77.4%	58.0%	67.9%
<b>11th Grade (G)</b>	87.2%	82.8%	90.0%	76.3%	81.7%

A=Achievement Test G=Ohio Graduation Test

### Other Statistics (2009-10)

**Number of Students Taking ACT:** 839

- Average ACT Composite Score: 19.3

(State: 21.8; National: 21.0)

- Average ACT English Score: 18.2

- Average ACT Math Score: 19.1

- Average ACT Reading Score: 19.5

- Average ACT Science Score: 19.9

**Number of Students Taking SAT:** 63

- Critical Reading Mean Score: 536 (Ohio: 538; Total Group: 501)

- Math Mean Score: 510 (Ohio: 548; Total Group: 516)

- Writing Mean Score: 519 (Ohio: 522; Total Group: 492)

**Number of 2010 Graduates:** 1,412

**Attendance Rate (2010):** 93.1%

**Performance Index Score (2010):** 83.1

**Graduation Rate (2009):** 76.0%

