



SDoL Mission

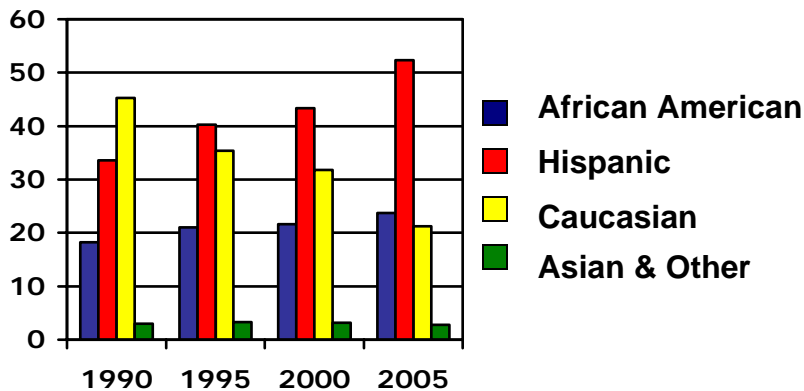
We prepare all students to be successful individuals capable of meeting high expectations and serving as responsible citizens in a rapidly changing world.

Vision

Together, we set the standard for excellence in urban education.

Fast Facts

- ◆ Number of students: 11,218 (K-12)
- ◆ Total staff: 1,465
- ◆ 13 elementary schools
- ◆ 4 middle schools
- ◆ 1 high school campus
- ◆ alternative sites
- ◆ Poverty rate: 72%
- ◆ Number of homeless students: 900
- ◆ Number of shelters: 8
- ◆ Special Education Students: 2,740
- ◆ English Language Learners: 2,168
- ◆ Gifted and Talented Students: 387
- ◆ Student ethnic breakdown: 2005-06 school year
 - Hispanic – 52.3%
 - African American – 23.7%
 - Caucasian – 21.2%
 - Asian & Other – 2.8%



The Board of School Directors believes the three biggest issues facing our district are:

- ◆ Improving test scores
- ◆ Addressing infrastructure
- ◆ Attracting and retaining quality teachers and administrators