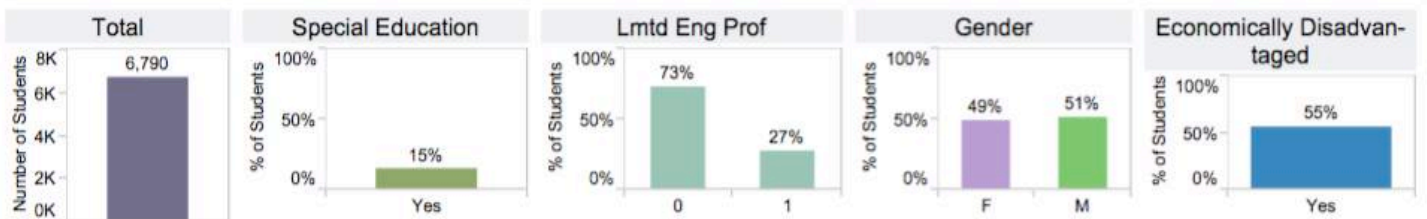
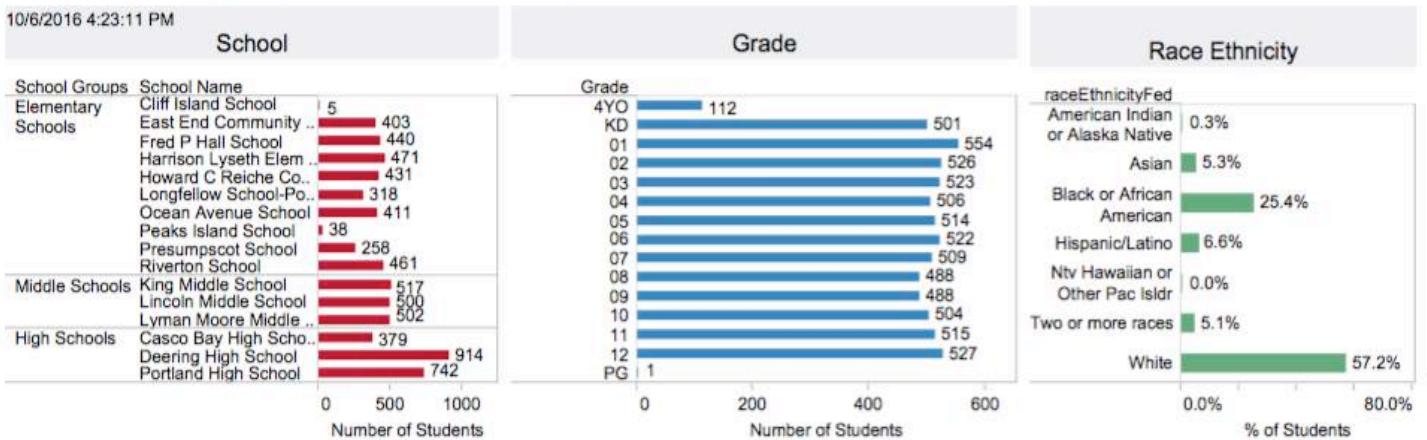


STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS - 2016-2017

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- The Portland Public Schools had approximately 6,800 students enrolled in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 as of Oct. 1, 2016.
- As of Oct. 1, 2016, 55 percent of students qualified for free or reduced price lunch based on family income.
- In the latest Maine Department of Education data available, the district's four-year graduation rate for the 2015 cohort is 84 percent.
- The 2016 graduates of the Portland Public Schools are attending colleges and universities as well as serving in the military and joining the work force. Students are pursuing post-secondary education at Ivy League universities, technical institutes, art schools, community colleges and a wide range of other institutions.
- During the 2015-2016 school year, more than 4,000 adults attended Portland Adult Education, including 2,130 students in academic and ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) classes, 1,637 students in enrichment classes and 470 students in job skills classes.
- The Portland Public Schools employs 1,263 people.
- About 33 percent of the students in the Portland Public Schools speak a primary language other than English at home. Of the 60 languages spoken, the 10 most common are, in order: Somali, Arabic, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Kirundi, Vietnamese, Khmer, Kinyarwanda and Acholi.



CITY OF PORTLAND DEMOGRAPHICS

Portland has more college graduates but a lower-than-average median household income than the rest of the state and the nation. The number of people living in poverty is higher in Portland than the rest of Maine and the country.

EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS (US. CENSUS)	Portland	Maine	U.S.
High school graduate or higher	91.6%	91.3%	86.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	45.6%	28.4%	29.3%
Median household income (in 2014 dollars), 2010-2014	\$45,865	\$48,804	\$53,482
Persons in poverty, percent	21%	13.4%	13.5%

CBHS PRINCIPAL DEREK PIERCE PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Casco Bay High School Principal Derek Pierce is Maine's NASSP Principal of the Year for 2016.



The Maine Principals' Association (MPA) made the announcement this spring and Pierce was honored at the MPA's Spring Conference on April 28. The MPA said Pierce received the award based on his accomplishments as a strong educational leader, as a role model in the development of positive school culture and climate, building student-centered programs, and on his ability to inspire all those around him to meet the learning needs of every student, every day.

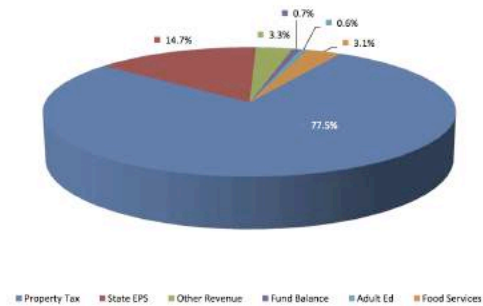
In announcing Pierce's selection, MPA Executive Director Richard Durost noted, "Derek Pierce has been the constant in the development of Casco Bay High School as a national model for expeditionary learning. His leadership as well as the commitment of the students, staff, and Portland School Department to provide an alternative educational option is commendable."

Portland Mayor Ethan Strimling said, "Derek Pierce is a jewel in Portland. ... I am beyond pleased that he is being recognized statewide for his excellent work with Portland school kids. We are lucky to have his skills in our community."

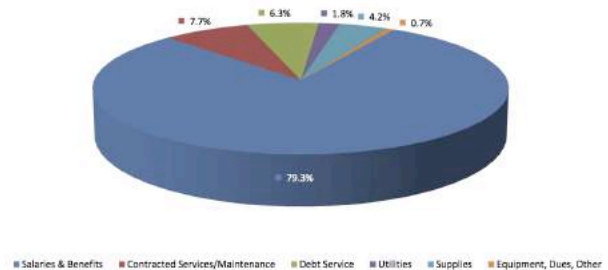
Pierce said many people played a role in helping him gain the recognition. Those he thanked included the Portland Board of Public Education, PPS staff, his family and the school's students. He told the students: "You are our greatness." The students gave him a standing ovation.

FINANCIAL DATA

Portland Public Schools
 Funding Sources, FY17 Operating Budget



Where Does the Money Go?
 A snapshot of how PPS spends its budget
 (FY17 Approved Expenditure Budget)



Note: Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100%

HIGHLIGHTS OF AWARDS AND HONORS

- IB World School, Primary Years Programme school authorization (Ocean Avenue Elementary School, August 2016)
- Partner for Equality Award from EqualityMaine (The Portland Public Schools, April 2016)
- 2016 EL Education Mentor School designation (King Middle School, March 2016)
- Teacher-Powered Schools Initiative Award for School-Union Partnership (Reiche Community School, the Portland Public Schools and Portland Education Association, Nov. 2015)
- Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) Education at Work for Maine Award (Portland Adult Education, Nov. 2015)

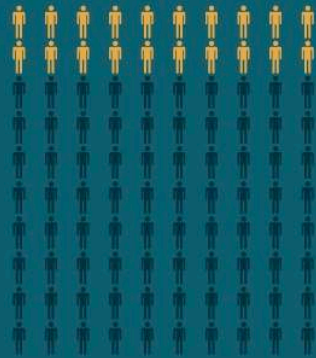
Portland Public Schools

Parent & Student Surveys 2015-2016



Participation for 2015-2016

20% of parents in the district responded to the survey.



Responded Did Not Respond



Parents responded in six different languages.

49% of students responded.*
*Of high school students only.



Responded(49%) Did Not Respond(51%)

Parent Question Responses



90% of parents said they feel "welcomed and respected" at their school.



89% of parents feel that their child is safe at school.

Agree or Strongly Agree(89%)
 Neutral(7%)
 Disagree or Strongly Disagree(4%)

82% of parents say that administrators and staff communicate effectively with them.



81% of parents agree that teachers set high expectations and are invested in their child.

Student Question Responses



91% of students agree that they expect to graduate from Portland Schools.

Agree or Strongly Agree(91%) Neutral(5%)
 Disagree or Disagree Strongly(4%)



Agreed or Strongly Agreed(81%)
 Neutral(13%)
 Disagreed or Strongly D...(6%)

81% of students said that they feel "welcomed and respected" at their school.



81% of students agreed that there was at least one adult to whom they could turn for support at their school.

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Vision: All learners will be fully prepared to participate and succeed in a diverse and ever-changing world.

Mission: The Portland Public Schools are responsible for ensuring a challenging, relevant, and joyful education that empowers every learner to make a difference in the world. We build relationships among families, educators, and the community to promote the healthy development and academic achievement of every learner.

Core Principles

- We support an organization that strives for continuous improvement and transparency, with agreed upon goals and evidence of progress.
- We support an organization where leadership at all levels supports student learning, financial, and operational priorities.
- We support an organization that demonstrates fiscal responsibility and effective long-term financial planning.
- We support an organization that provides our learners with equitable and appropriate facilities.
- We support an organization that celebrates and partners with the diverse culture of our community.
- We support an organization that has an investment in staff, recognizing that this connects to student learning.
- We support an organization that is vested in our Adult Learners.
- We support an organization that recognizes the importance of the arts, athletics, co-curricular, and extra-curricular opportunities in our learners' growth.
- We support an organization that utilizes technology to provide instructional opportunities for all of our learners.

School / Department	Phone	Principal
Central Office	874-8100	
Cliff Island Elementary	766-2885	Renee Bourgoine-Serio (teacher leader)
East End Community	874-8228	Marcia Gendron
Hall Elementary	874-8205	Dawn Kenniston
Longfellow Elementary	874-8195	Terrence Young
Lyseth Elementary	874-8215	Lenore Williams
Ocean Ave Elementary	874-8180	Beverly Coursey
Peaks Island Elementary	766-2528	Renee Bourgoine-Serio (teacher leader)
Presumpscot Elementary	874-8220	Cynthia Loring
Reiche Community	874-8175	Christine Keegan (teacher leader) Ted Hummel (teacher leader) Lori Bobinsky (teacher leader)
Riverton Elementary	874-8210	Jeanne Malia
King Middle	874-8140	Caitlin LeClair
Lincoln Middle	874-8145	Suelynn Santiago
Moore Middle	874-8150	Ben Donaldson
Portland High	874-8250	Sheila Jepson
Deering High	874-8260	Ira Waltz
Casco Bay High	874-8160	Derek Pierce
PATHS	874-8165	Kevin Stilphen
Bayside Learning Center	874-8225	Jennifer Searway (Director)
Multilingual Center	874-8135	Grace Valenzuela (Director)
Portland Adult Education	874-8155	(Director appointment pending)
Transportation	874-8240	Fred Barlow (Director)
Food Services	874-8231	Jane McLucas (Director)