# **Fact Sheet**

#### **Student Population**

Total Number of Students (PreK-12)	73,340
Elementary	31,369
Middle	15,207
High	21,115
Charter	3,876
Other	1,773
Number of students enrolled in	
exceptional education programs	12,476
Number of ESOL students	. 3,300
% free/reduced price meals	55.5%

#### **Pasco County School Board**

District 1 - Allen Altman, Chairman

District 2 - Colleen Beaudoin

District 3 - Cynthia Armstrong, Vice Chairman

District 4 – Alison Crumbley

District 5 - Steve Luikart

### **Employees**

Total Number of Employees	10,629	
Total Number of Instructional Employees	. 5,155	
Total Number of Instructional Support Employees		
(e.g., secretarial, transportation, custodial)	. 3,664	
Total Number of Administrators	331	

#### 15-16 By the Numbers

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#### **Schools**

Total Number of Schools (including charter)	89
Number of High Schools	13
Number of Middle Schools	15
Number of Elementary Schools	47
Number of Educational Centers	3
Number of Charter Schools (K-8)	. 10
Number of Virtual Schools (K–12)	1

## **Budget Information**

General Operating Budget\$	595,478,628
Use of General Operating Funds:	
Direct Student Services	92.06%
Curriculum and Staff Development	3.13%
District Services	4.81%
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Kurt S. Browning, Superintendent of Schools

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# **Outstanding Achievements**

The District School Board of Pasco County was awarded the Florida Healthy School District Silver Award by the Florida Action for Healthy Kids (AFHK) and the Florida Coordinated School Health Partnership (CSHP).

The following principals and district administrators completed the National Institute for School Leadership's (NISL) Executive Development Program (EDP) as part of a multistate effort to increase school leader effectiveness and improve student learning:

- Terry Aunchman, director of Career & Technical Education
- Rachel Boehmer, assistant principal of Charles S. Rushe Middle School
- Brandon Bracciale, principal of Thomas E. Weightman Middle School
- Adam Kennedy, principal of Crews Lake Middle School
- Rayann Mitchell, director of Teaching & Learning
- Joe Musselman, principal of Hudson Middle School
- Tom Osmun, supervisor of Professional Development & School Supports
- Suzanne St. Clair, supervisor of Accountability, Research & Measurement

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation named the following Pasco County high school students National Merit Scholarship semifinalists or commended students.

Anclote High School

• Semifinalist: Samantha Williams

Gulf High School
• Semifinalist: May Q

• Commended: Sonja Panjabi and Lillian Pennick

J.W. Mitchell High School
• Semifinalist: Luis Labayen

• Commended: Eric Cuspilich

Land O' Lakes High School

- Semifinalists: Carter Bright, Michael Gendreau, Navya Jampani, Maxwell Keenan, and Nicholas Riley
- Commended: Isabella Brown, Evan Caine, Angela Fadil, Holly Galluppo, Simon Geller, Isabelle Langner, Lawrence Miller, Alyssa Nguyen, Ashley Rocks, Shivani Saini, Alexis Schuler, and Jessica Twitmyer

River Ridge High School

Semifinalists: Allysa Allen and Lauren Soash

Wiregrass Ranch High School

• Semifinalist: Lauren Payne

• Commended: Rachel Sawah

The Florida Association of School Nurses named school nurse **Margaret Polk** 2017 Florida School Nurse of the Year.

The following Pasco County Schools students competed in the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in 2016:

Mittye P. Locke Elementary School

- Joel Adamski, 3rd Grade
- Catalina Harvey, 4th Grade
- Liam Hendley, 4th Grade
- Nicholas Tongco, 4th Grade
- Nick Greene, 5th Grade
- Genavieve Newton, 5th Grade
- Emma Sisco, 5th Grade

#### Dayspring Academy

- Laney Windlan, 5th Grade
- Joshua Dumas, 6th Grade
- Victoria Rooney, 6th Grade
- Kayleigh Weber, 6th Grade
- Ella Windlan, 6th Grade
- Else Hagerup, 7th Grade
- Annalise Minogue, 7th Grade

Wesley Chapel High School

- Donovan Snider, 11th Grade
- Kaden Robinson, 12th Grade

Wiregrass Ranch High School

• Kayla Gutierrez, 11th Grade

The following Pasco County Schools students made All-State Middle School, Band, Honor Band, Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra:

- Matthew Benjamin, French Horn Seven Springs Middle School, All-State Middle School Band
- Kaitlyn McCarty, Percussion Hudson Middle School, All-State Middle School Band
- Nathan Laird, Euphonium River Ridge Middle School, Middle School Honor Band
- Abigail McNulty, Percussion J. W. Mitchell High School, All-State 9-10 Grade Concert Band
- Anna Dorey, French Horn J. W. Mitchell High School, All-State 11-12 Grade Symphony Orchestra

Land O' Lakes High School student **Nikhil Dutt** won the 2016 Congressional App Challenge for Florida's 12th Congressional District.

Logan Beatty, a 9th grade Land O' Lakes High School International Baccalaureate® student, was invited to The White House in October 2016 as one of President Barack Obama's Kid Science Advisors.

Relief bus driver **Jennifer Walker** was named the Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse 2016 School Bus Operator of the Year for rescuing a toddler she saw wondering along a busy road and staying with him until law enforcement arrived.