

# Fact Sheet

We engage and inspire all students to innovate, achieve and succeed in a safe environment by ensuring high quality instruction in every classroom, every day.

## OUR STUDENTS

**38,818**

Total students enrolled

**35,918**

District

**2,900**

Charter

**14,921 (39.59%)**

Students on free or reduced price lunch

**6,867**

Students with limited English proficiency

**4,154**

Students served through special education

**3,734**

Students participating in Gifted & Talented Program

**9,102**

Students traveling to school by bus

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**50.2%**

White

**39.3%**

Hispanic

**5.2%**

Asian

**1.9%**

African-American

**0.6%**

Native American

**0.1%**

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

**2.7%**

Two or more ethnicities



**81.9%**

The Class of 2016's graduation rate was 81.9 percent for the district's non-charter high schools. The district exceeded the state average of 78.9 percent.



**19.6**

The Five Star District's ACT achievement scores have improved over time. Five Star high school students earned an average 19.6 composite ACT score in 2016, compared to 18.6 in 2006.

## OUR SCHOOLS

**29**

Elementary

**7**

Middle

**5**

High

**1**

K-5 Magnet

**3**

K-8 Magnet

**1**

Technical

**3**

Alternative

**3**

Charter

**1**

Preschool Center

## SAFETY INITIATIVES

- Aiphones (elementary & middle schools)
- Emergency Preparedness
- Positive Behavior Program
- Regular Safety Training/Drills
- Safe2Tell®
- School Resource Officers (middle & high schools)
- Threat Assessment
- Visitor ID System

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Arts Integrated
- Before & After School Enrichment (BASE)
- Career & Technical Education
- Expeditionary Learning
- Gifted & Talented
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Preschool
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
- Pathways in Technology Early College High School (PTECH)

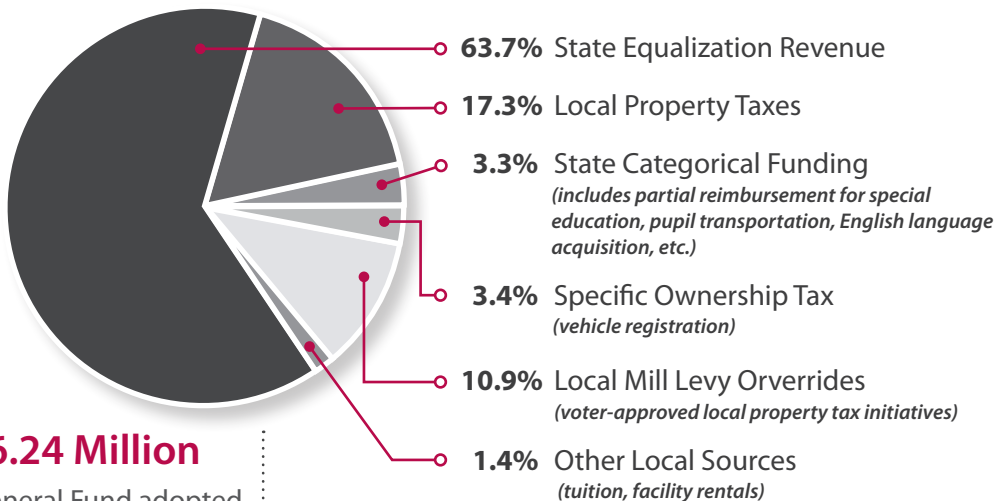
## Adams 12 Five Star Schools

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## SOURCES OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE

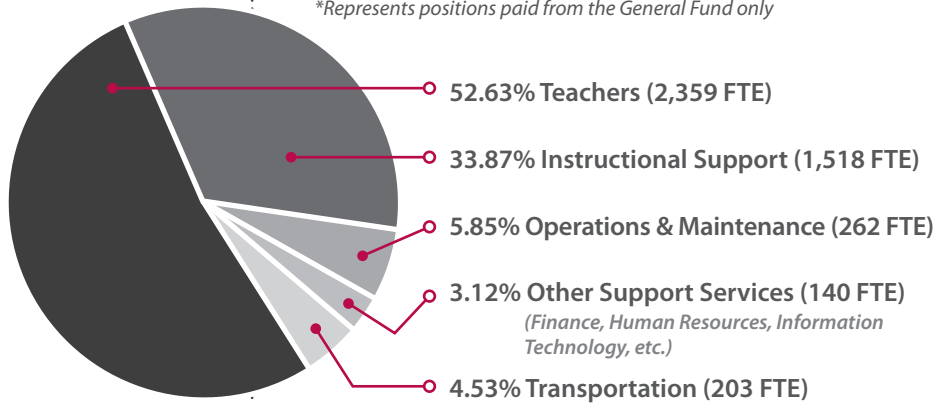


**\$296.24 Million**

The General Fund adopted budget expenditures and transfers for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

**86.5%**

Five Star District employees who directly impact student learning



**6.6%**

of Adams 12 Five Star Schools' salaries and benefits assigned to administration rank among the lowest when compared to districts along the Front Range.

Source: Colorado Department of Education (CDE) 2014-2015. School District Revenues and Expenditures.

With more than 4,400 employees, Adams 12 Five Star Schools is one of the largest public sector employers in Adams County.

### EMPLOYEE GROUPS\*

\*Represents positions paid from the General Fund only

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**Median Home Value**

**\$198,800**

Adams County

**\$295,500**

Broomfield County

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2011-2015  
www.census.gov/quickfacts

**67.4%**

More than 67 percent of our teachers have advanced degrees (master's degree or higher). In addition, *all* employees engage in ongoing professional development to build their knowledge, skills and abilities.

### LEADERSHIP



Christopher E. Gdowski,  
*Superintendent*