

# 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\*

**38,870**

Total students enrolled

**35,682**      **3,188**

District      Charter

**15,423 (40%)**

Students on free or reduced price lunch

**7,082**

Students with limited English proficiency

**4,180**

Students served through special education

**3,437**

Students participating in Gifted & Talented Program

**9,000**

Students traveling to school by bus

D E M O G R A P H I C S	<b>48.8%</b>
	White
	<b>40.3%</b>
	Hispanic
	<b>5.3%</b>
	Asian
	<b>1.9%</b>
African-American	
<b>0.6%</b>	
Native American	
<b>0.1%</b>	
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	
<b>3.0%</b>	
Two or more ethnicities	



**84.4%**

The Class of 2017's graduation rate was 84.4 percent for the district's non-charter high schools. The district exceeded the state average of 79.0 percent.

## 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)

## OUR SCHOOLS

<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Elementary	Middle	High	K-5 Magnet
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
K-8 Magnet	Technical	Alternative	Charter
<b>1</b>			
Preschool Center			

## SAFETY INITIATIVES

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

\*2017-2018 school year October count per Colorado Department of Education

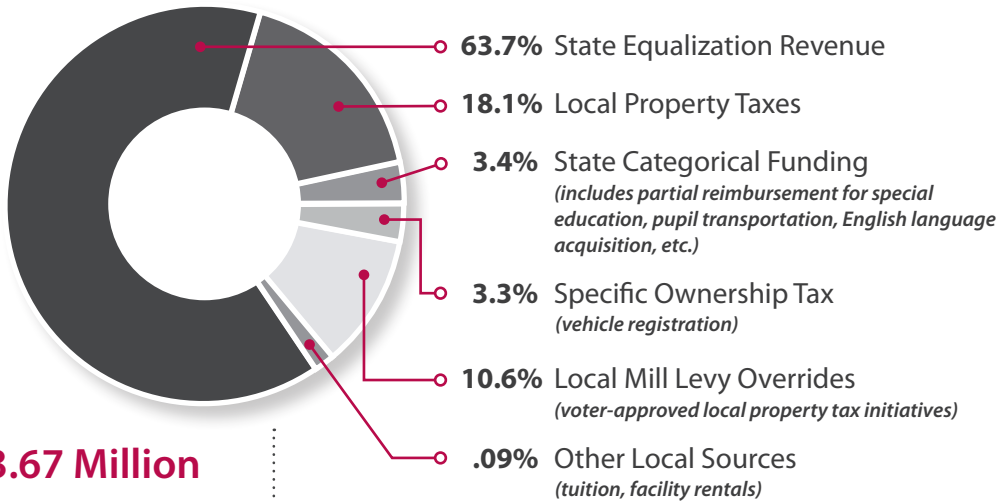
## Adams 12 Five Star Schools

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## SOURCES OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE



**\$333.67 Million**

The General Fund adopted budget expenditures and transfers for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

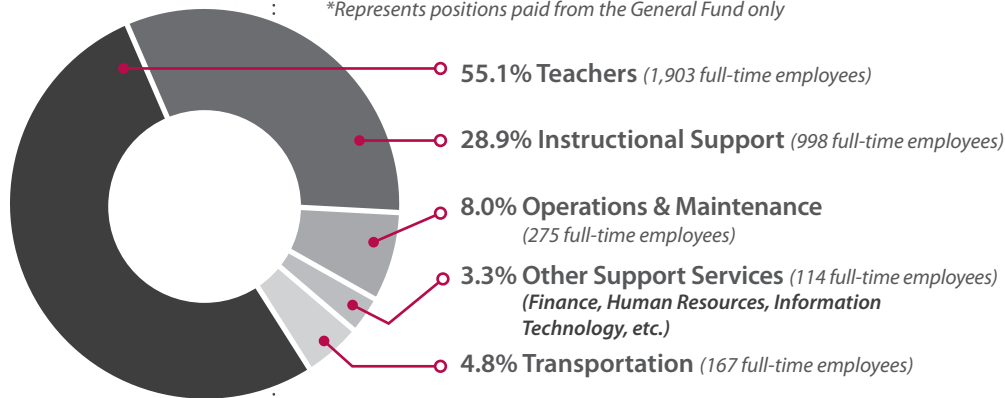
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Five Star District employees who directly impact student learning

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



**6.9%**

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) 2015-2016. School District Revenues and Expenditures.

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**Median Home Value**

**\$216,700**

Adams County

**\$328,200**

Broomfield County

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2016  
www.census.gov/quickfacts

**68.4%**

More than 68 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*