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2024 State of the District Report

Conway Public Schools



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Our *Core Values*

- *Students* First
- A *Staff* Committed to *Excellence*
- *Value* and *Respect* Diversity
- Provide *Innovative*
Educational Opportunities
- Cultivate *Community* Relationships
- Maintain a *Safe* and
Caring Environment





CPSD SCHOOL BOARD TEAM OF 8



Dr. David Naylor, Jr.
School Board President



Trip Leach
School Board Vice President



Linda Hargis
School Board Secretary



Sheila Franklin



Carl Barger



Andre' Acklin



Tom Kennedy



Dr. Jeff Collum
Superintendent

District Goals 2024-2025



CPSD Strategic Planning



CONVOCAATION

HOW IT STARTED





CPSD Achievements

Conway

- Annual Budget - \$107 Million
- Funding Increase Public Vote
- Personnel Cost - 74%
- Teacher Salary Range
 - Beginning - \$50,000
 - Culminating - \$76,778
- Enrollment - Approx. 10,000
- Advanced Placement
 - Students Served 858
- ACT Composite - 21.0
- Graduation Rate - 90%
- 5 Blue Ribbon Schools
- US NEWS Report
 - 3,824 in nation
 - College Readiness 29.8



Woodrow Cummins
Elementary

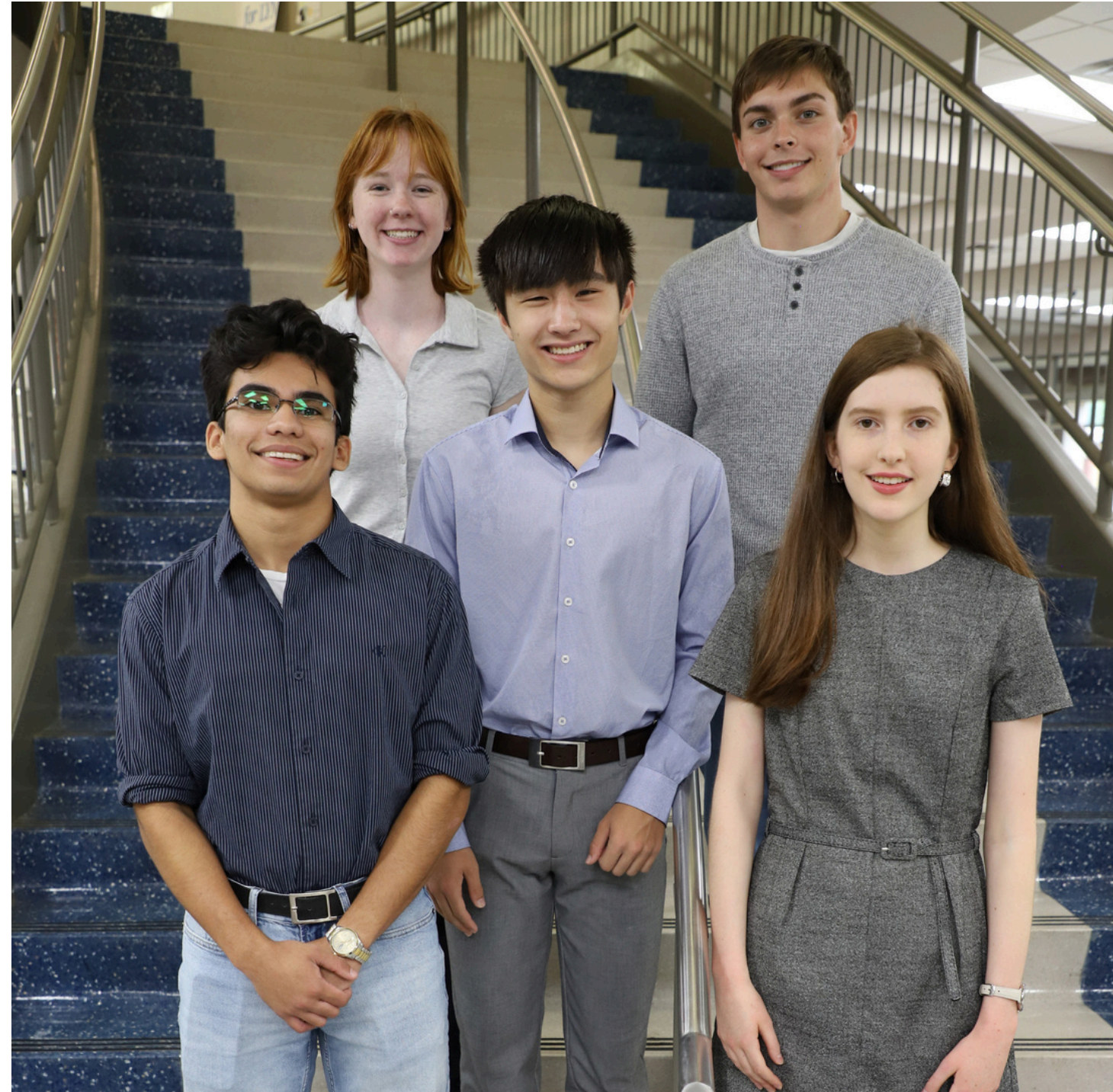


Top 10 Best Schools
in Arkansas





CPSD Achievements



2024-2025
National Merit Scholar Semifinalist

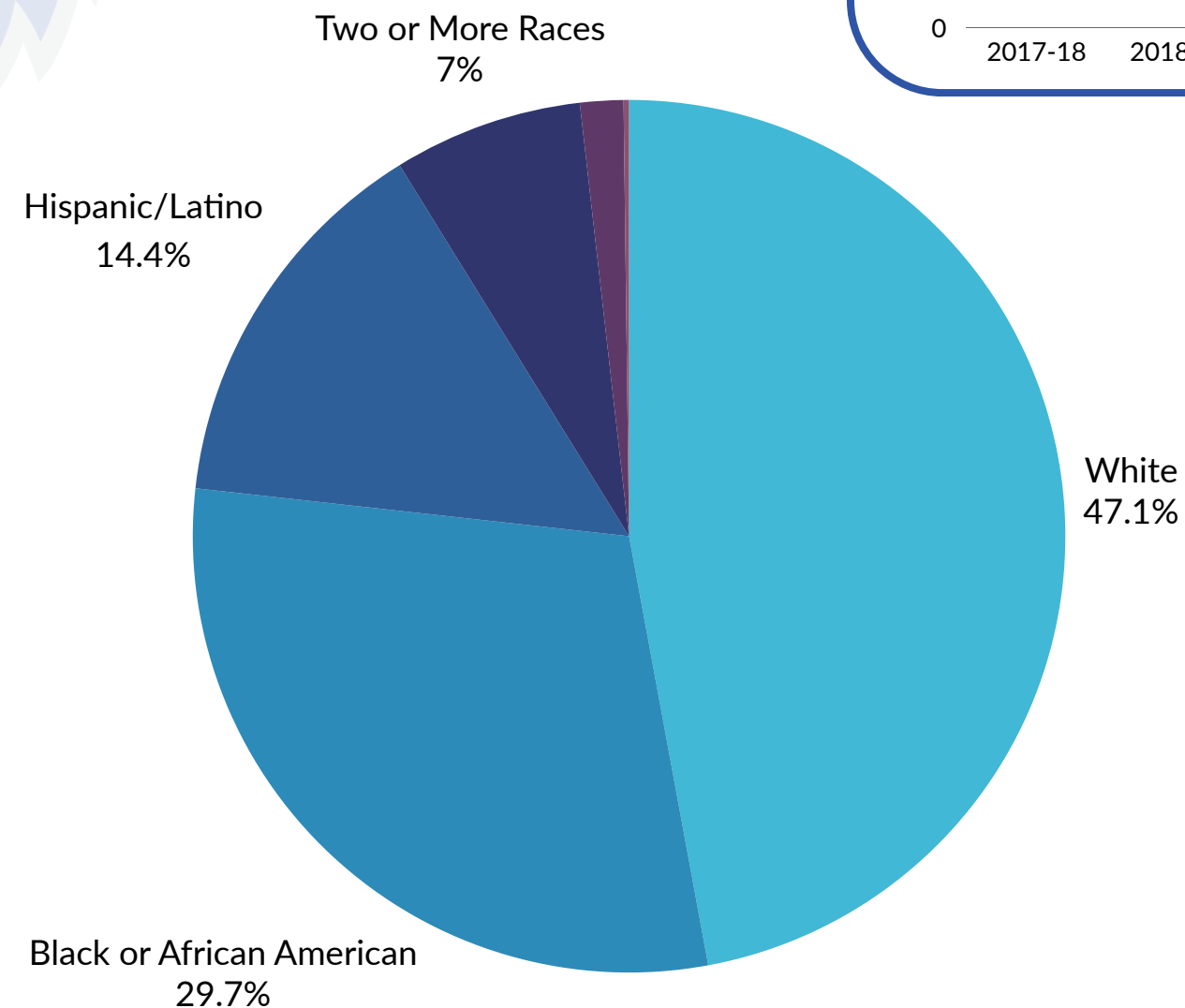




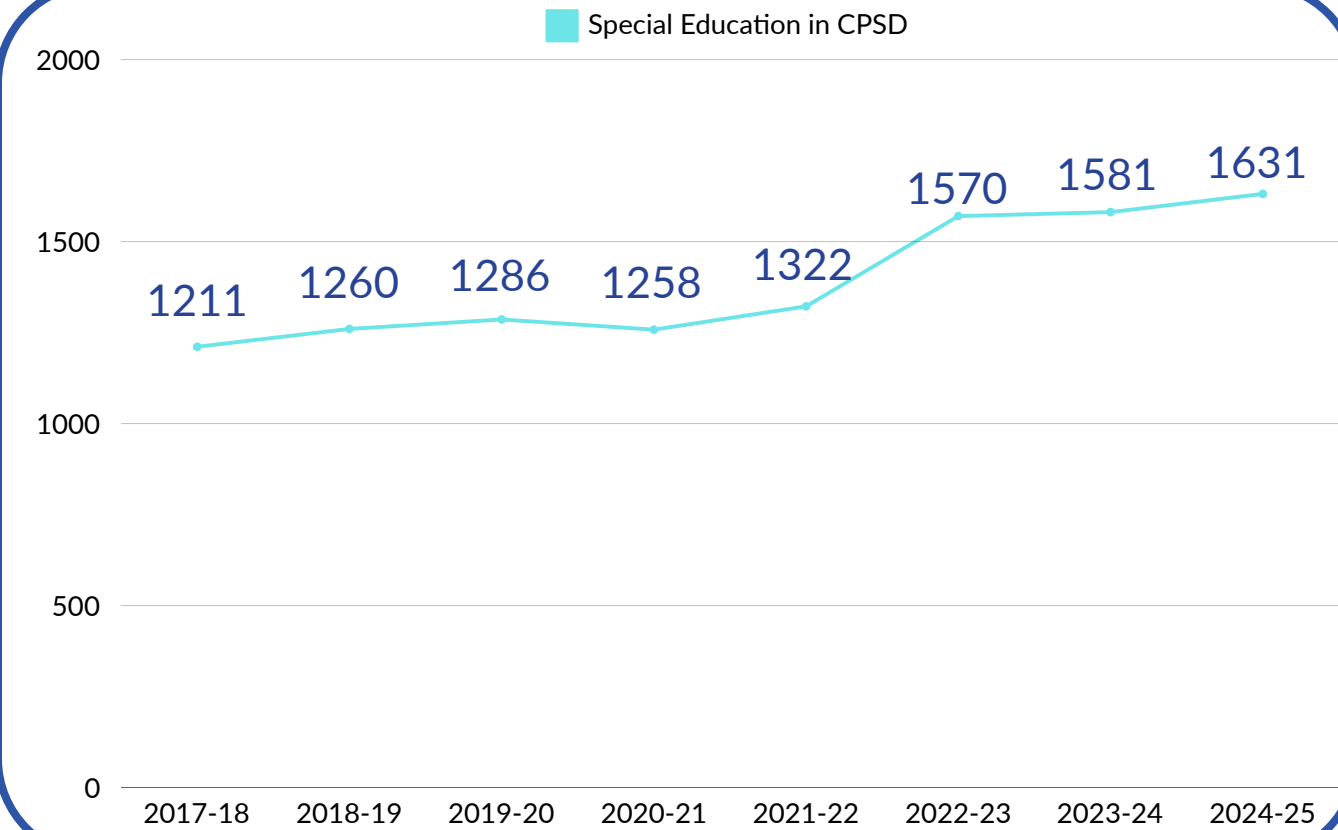
CPSD District Demographics

TOTAL CPSD STUDENTS =
9,935

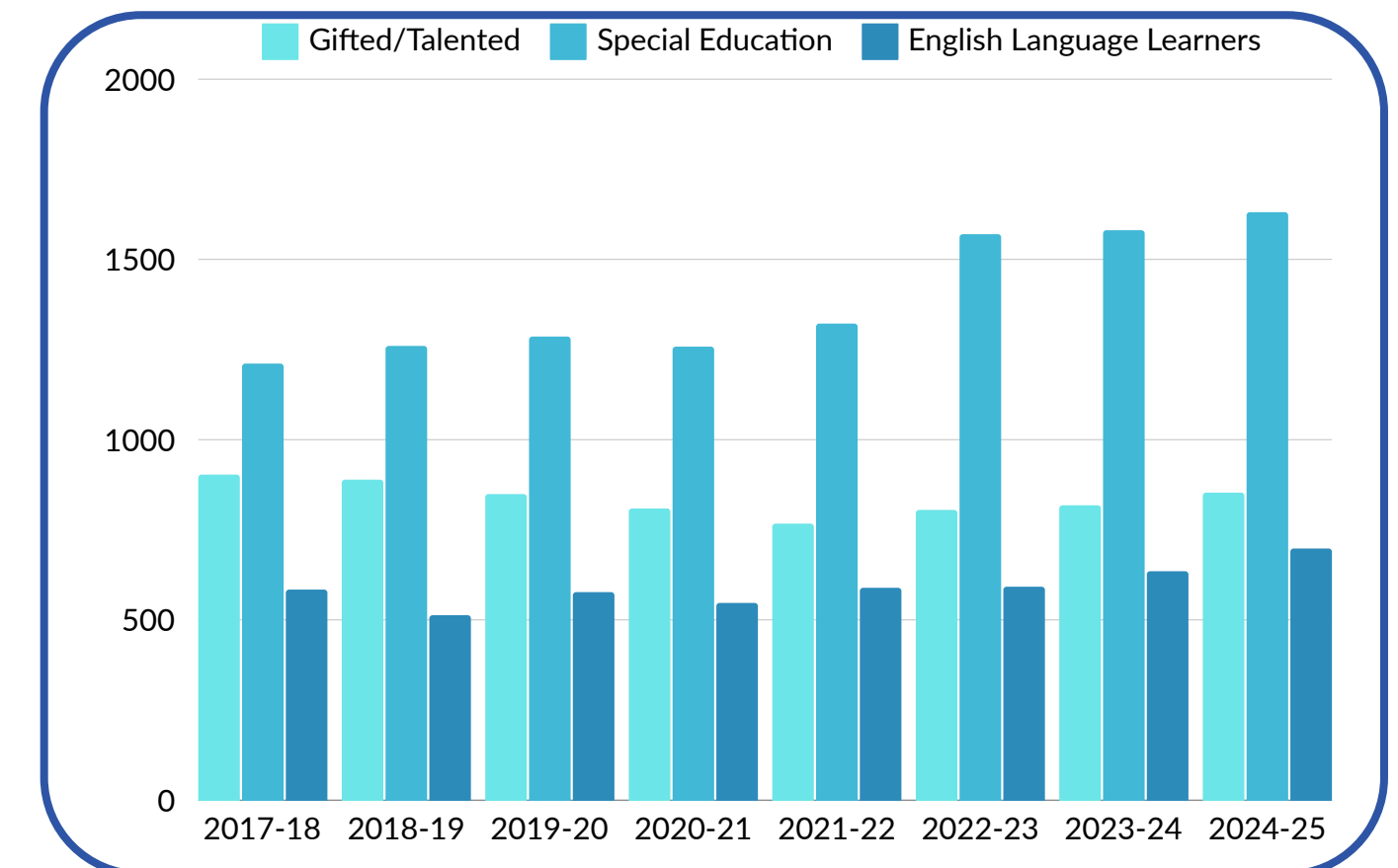
8th
Largest
School
District
in the state
of AR.



Special Education in CPSD



CPSD Special Programs Enrollment

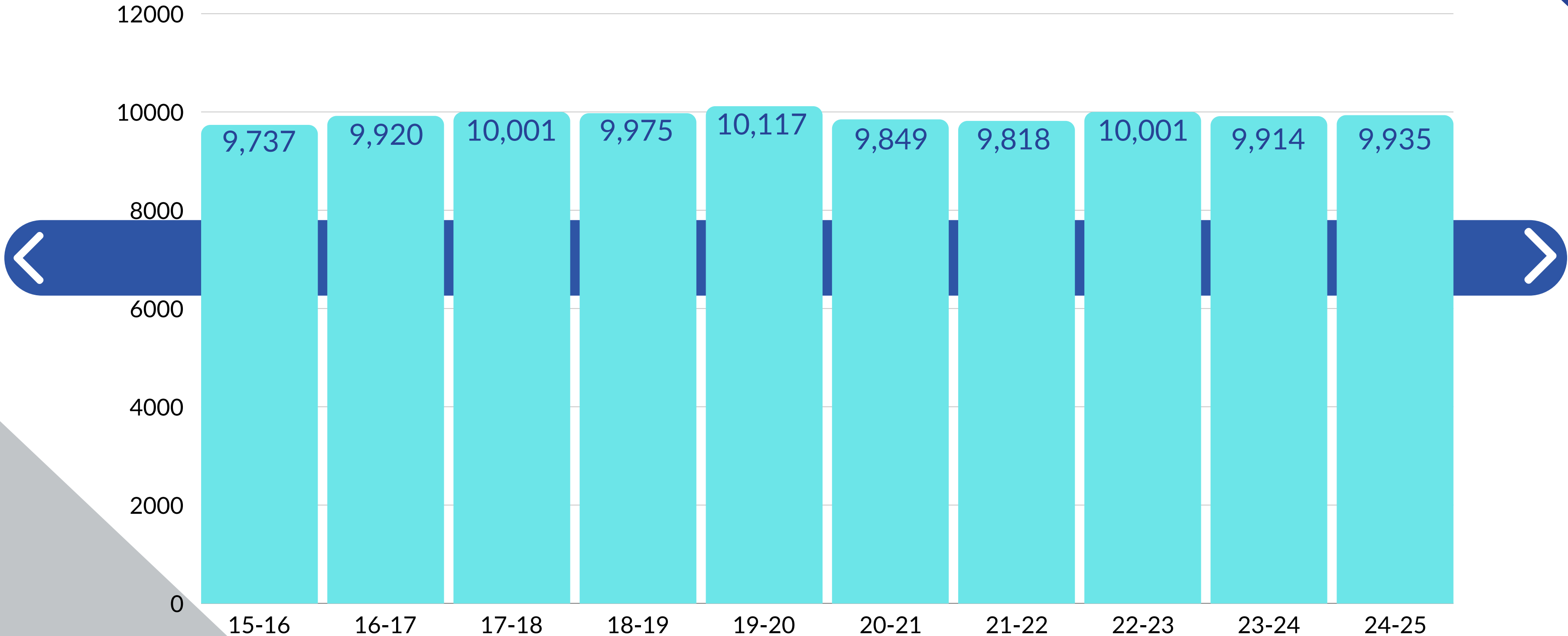




CPSD 10 Year Enrollment



CPSD 10 Year Enrollment Trend





CPSD Human Resources

Total Number of CPSD Staff: **1,301**

Certified Staff = **829**

Classified Staff = **472**

National Board
Certified
Teachers
34



AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY = \$62,051.73

AR STATE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY = \$53,630



CPSD District Food Service Demographics

TOTAL CPSD LUNCHES SERVED = **1,691,518**

TOTAL CPSD BREAKFASTS SERVED = **520,371**

2024-2025 FREE/REDUCED LUNCH RATE = **52%**

AVERAGE DAILY BREAKFASTS = **3,288**

AVERAGE DAILY LUNCHES = **6,591**



- All of the ground beef purchased this school year (Approx 12,000 lbs so far) is from local farms! We buy from Bar ST Ranch in Wooster and Wahrmund Farms in Morrilton!
- #1 overall purchased item last school year was Fruit Punch Juice (243,276 juice boxes)
- #1 overall breakfast entree was muffins (106,728 muffins)
- #1 overall lunch entree was chicken tenders (106,992 chicken tenders)
- Serve local lettuce from Healthy Flavors Arkansas in November.



CPSD More Numbers

TRANSPORTATION

Total # of Miles per Day = **3,183**
Total # of Buses: **100**
Total # of Vehicles: **6**
Total # of Bus Routes: **79**





CPSD More Numbers

TECHNOLOGY

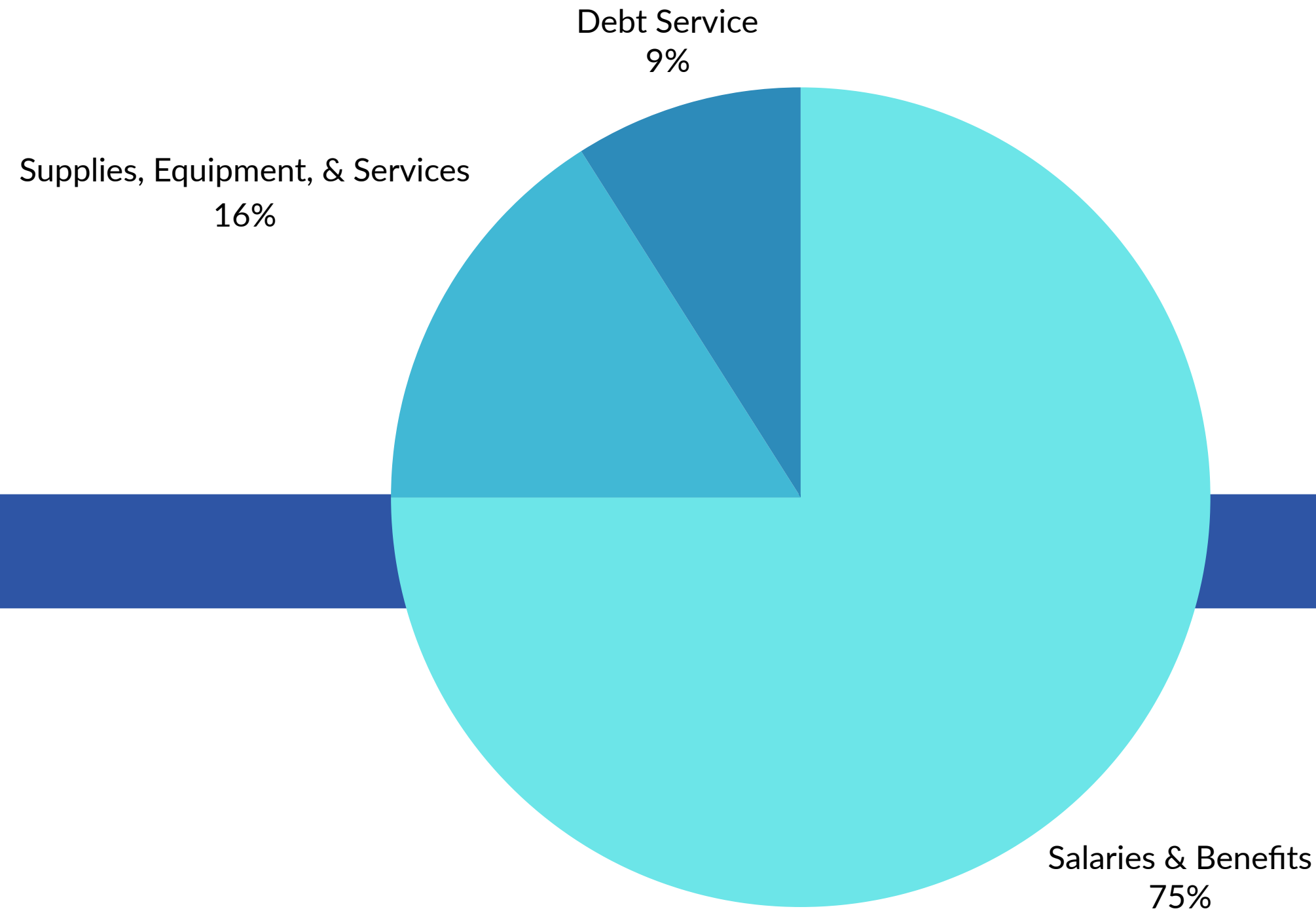
- **1165** NEW wireless access points
- Student Chromebook **one-to-one** grades 5 – 12
- Tech staff closed **3,275** technology work orders since June 2024



Total # of Computing Devices = **15,289**



CPSD District Finances



Operating Revenue = 45% State Funding 55% Local Taxes

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET = \$107,802,533



CPSD District Finances

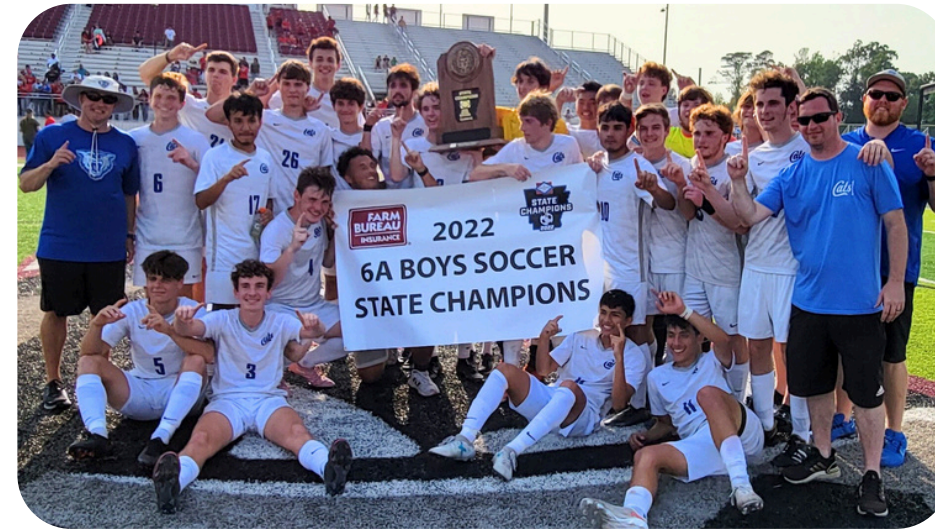
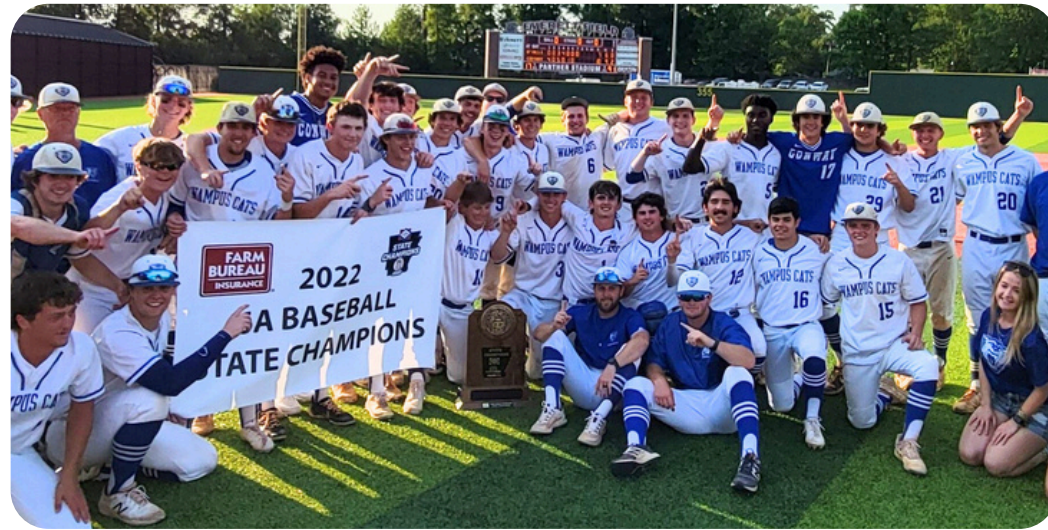
Bentonville School District	48.50
North Little Rock School District	48.30
Jacksonville North Pulaski School District	48.30
Little Rock School District	46.40
Fayetteville School District	45.65
Siloam Springs School District	45.00
Van Buren School District	42.60
Fort Smith School District	42.06
Rogers School District	41.90
Benton School District	41.90
Greenbrier School District	40.90
Russellville School District	40.80
Bryant School District	40.80
Pulaski County Special School District	40.70
Springdale School District	40.50
Vilonia School District	39.90
Cabot School District	39.50
Conway School District	38.10

CPSD
Millage Rate
38.1



WAMPUS CATS

10 State Championships since 2021





WAMPUS CATS

Junior High Athletics Progress

Junior High Football Team
8th Grade Record 6-1
9th Grade Record 8-1



9th Grade Junior High Football Team
2024 Conference Champs

Last time being
Conference Champs was in 1999





WAMPUS CAT COUNTRY

Junior High Athletics Progress



9th Grade Junior High Volleyball Team
2024 Co-Conference Champs

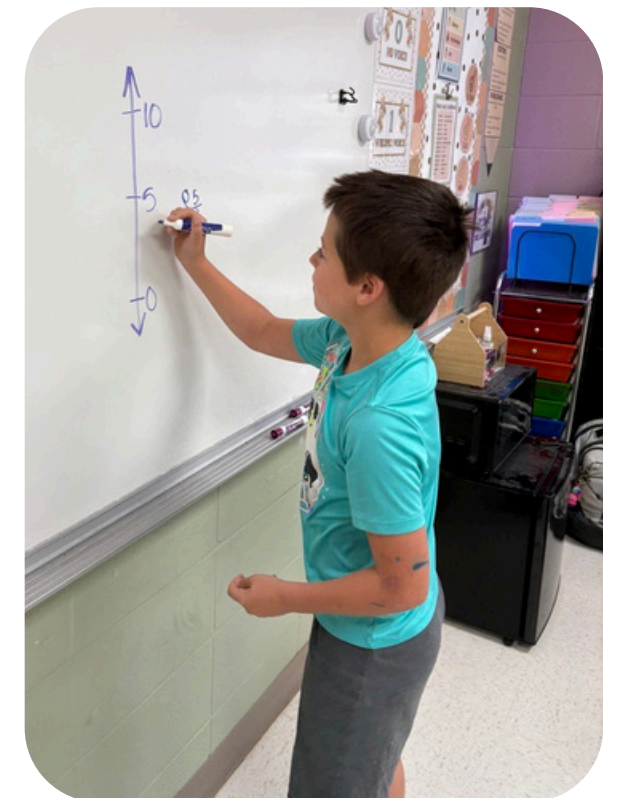


ADMIN CLASSROOM VISITS

Increased expectations for central office presence on campuses.

Instructional team making frequent visits each month to all campuses.

I have personally visited over 200 classrooms as of November 11.





CPSD Safety/Security Updates

- District and Campus Safety Teams
- Upgrades across District
- Trainer for Site Assess Safety Training
- National Safety Podcast Speaker
- State & National Conference Presenter
- Communication Systems
- Increased School Resource Officers
- Conducted City-Wide Crisis Drill



Our Commitment to Safety

“Building a Safe Learning Environment for All”

Conway Public School District (CPSD) is committed to ensuring the safety of our students, staff, and the entire community. We have implemented a comprehensive safety program designed to prevent, assess, and respond to potential threats.



CPSD Key Safety Initiatives

Threat Assessment Tool



Our Threat Assessment Tool helps identify and assess risks before they become serious issues. By using a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach, we can ensure swift and appropriate responses to potential threats, minimizing risks and maintaining a safe environment.

Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT)



Each campus has a designated Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT) comprised of trained staff members. CERT members are the first line of defense in emergencies, coordinating evacuations, securing the campus, and providing immediate assistance during crisis situations.

District Emergency Response Team (DERT)



The District Emergency Response Team (DERT) is responsible for district-wide emergency management. They work closely with schools and local emergency services to implement district protocols, ensuring coordinated responses to incidents across the entire district.

City-Wide Crisis Drill



Each year, we conduct a City-Wide Crisis Drill in collaboration with local law enforcement, fire departments, medical teams, and other emergency responders. This drill helps us evaluate and refine our emergency protocols to ensure a coordinated response in real-life situations.



Reunification Drill



Reunification is a critical aspect of post-crisis recovery. This drill prepares us to reunite students with their families in an organized, efficient manner, ensuring accountability and emotional support in the aftermath of an emergency.

Safety Forum
Coming Summer 2025



CPSD host a Safety Forum, a professional development event where safety professionals from within and outside the district share best practices, review safety protocols, and participate in workshops to improve school safety initiatives. This event keeps our staff informed and engaged in the latest safety strategies.



SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

REMS TA U.S. Department of Education



Approved to serve as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Supportive Schools, through the Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center.

2 SMEs in the State of Arkansas
~ 100 SMEs Nationwide



District Long Range Planning and Millage Campaign

- Staff Salaries and Compensation
- Innovation Academy Concept
- Academic Program Expansion
- Conway Junior High - New or Renovated
- CTE and Performing Arts Learning Spaces Renovated
- Professional Learning Lab Addition
- Extra Curricular Activity Renovations and Expansions



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SPECIAL GUEST





NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON

HOW ITS GOING

Conway Public School District
Woodrow Cummins Elementary
2024 National Blue Ribbon School

