

Employees and Average Salary:	Number	Avg Sal
Classroom Teachers	11,357	\$12,385
Principals	243	22,193
Assistant Principals	301	19,118
Librarians	380	14,073
Counselors	395	14,887
Psychologists	67	17,995
Visiting Teachers	103	15,258
Other Instructional Staff	618	15,094
<b>Total, Instructional</b>	<b>13,464</b>	<b>\$13,007</b>
Administrators	459	\$19,558
Clerical	4,074	
Operations	1,725	
Maintenance	529	
Food Service	412	
Transportation	405	
<b>Total, Full-time</b>	<b>21,068</b>	
All Full-time and Part-time Employees:	25,758	

Teachers' Salary Minimums and Maximums:

Bachelor's Degree	\$ 8,612 - 14,346
Master's Degree	9,632 - 15,671
Master's Degree + 36 hours	10,234 - 16,153
Doctor's Degree	10,957 - 16,874

Number of Years to Reach Salary Schedule Maximums:	15
Estimated % of Classroom Teachers with Master's Degree or Higher	30
Summer Programs, 1974	<u>Pupils</u>
Enrichment (6 weeks)	23,956
Reading and Mathematics (6 weeks)	14,223
Quinmester (9 weeks)	28,869
Total pupils participating	67,048

School Centers:	
Elementary	172
Junior High	39
Senior High	20
Alternative	6
Total	237

Total Number of Permanent Classrooms 8,186

Number of Schools which Include:

Kindergarten Classes	170
Elementary Grades	177
Junior High Grades	51
Senior High Grades	24

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STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1974-75

DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
1410 Northeast Second Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33132

SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Ben J. Sheppard, Chairman - January 1977  
Mrs. Ethel Beckham, Vice Chairman - January 1977  
G. Holmes Braddock - January 1979  
Mrs. Phyllis Miller - January 1977  
Robert Renick - January 1979  
William Turner - January 1979  
Dr. Linton Tyler - January 1979

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Edward L. Whigham

Dade County is a network of 27 municipalities and unincorporated areas with 1,400,000 residents, an increase of 11% since the 1970 census.

The Dade school system is a county unit, the sixth largest system in the nation, and the second largest business operation in Florida, following only the State government.

Management of the schools is totally independent of metropolitan and city governments, subject only to State statutes. The metropolitan government collects the school tax for the school system but exercises no control over its use.

A seven-member School Board is elected by county-wide vote to serve overlapping four-year terms. Regular, open meetings are held in the Board auditorium each first and third Wednesday of the month at one o'clock.

Responsibility for administration of the schools is vested in the county superintendent, appointed by the Board. The school district is divided into six decentralized sub-areas with an administrative staff located in each of these areas. Although they remain responsible to the county superintendent, the area superintendents have considerable freedom in decision making. A seventh sub-area includes the countywide adult and high school technical and vocational programs.

School Year: Pupils, 180 days; Teachers, 196 days

Pupil Membership:	Sept 1973	Sept 1974
Kindergarten	12,200	13,679
Elementary, 1-6	115,767	113,767
Junior High, 7-9	61,981	64,266
Senior High, 10-12	54,617	55,027
<b>Total</b>	<b>244,565</b>	<b>246,739</b>
Percent Change	+1.06	+0.89

Non-Public Schools: 46,826 44,498

Number of High School Graduates, 7/73 - 6/74: 13,302

Number of Pupils Transported, September 1974: 43,966

Plate Lunches, 1973-74: Pupils Served Daily: 117,667

Racial Distribution of Pupils, Percent of Total:

	White	Black	Spanish Surnamed
Elementary	41.3	27.2	31.5
Junior High	43.4	26.1	30.5
Senior High	50.3	25.0	24.7
Alternative	37.7	59.0	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>29.5</b>

Average Class Size:

Kindergarten	24.9
Elementary	30.4
Junior High	26.8
Senior High	25.7

Per Pupil Cost for Current Expense, 1973-74:

Based on ADA	\$1,188
Based on ADM	1,088

School Budget (Approp., Res., & Bal.): \$501,427,379

Source of School \$, 1973-74:	Federal	9.66%
	State	55.74%
	Local	34.60%

Local Tax Rate:	Current Expense	7.00 mills
	Debt Service	.15 mills

Total School Millage for 1974-75 7.15 mills

Assessment of Taxable Property: \$16,833,119,404

Ratio of Assessed to Full Valuation: 100%

Cost of New Schools:	Elementary	\$2,200,000
	Junior High	4,600,000
	Senior High	10,350,000