



River Forest
Public Schools

Fact Sheet 2017 –18 School Year

Our Mission: To inspire a love of learning and ensure educational excellence for every child.

River Forest Public School District 90 serves the children of River Forest, IL, which is located approximately 10 miles west of downtown Chicago. An educated, affluent community, River Forest has provided consistent, widespread support to its public schools. District 90 maintains consistently high academic standards and fund balances that have been prudently managed, and offers a comprehensive instructional and extracurricular program for students in grades K-8.

Number of schools: Two elementary schools for kindergarten through 4th grade, one middle school for grades 5 through 8

Total enrollment: 1,411

Per Pupil Instructional Spending: \$9,214* (state average: \$7,853)

*(2016-17-most up-to-date information)

Average Class Size: 22

Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 16:1 (state average 19:1)

Percent of District 90 students meeting or exceeding state standards

- Math: 64% (state average: 32%)
- Reading: 73% (state average: 37%)

Teachers with master's degrees and above: 85.2%

Number of National Board Certified Teachers: 7

Staff

- 128 certified teachers
- 59 support staff
- 9 administrators

Fiscal year 2016-17 Financials

- \$23.5 million in operating fund revenues
- \$21.6 million in operating fund expenditures
- \$35.4 in operating fund balances

Proportion of educational fund revenue budget derived from local revenues: 91.2%

Awards

- Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting, 1992-1996, 1998-2016
- Apple Distinguished School Recognition for Roosevelt Middle School, 2014 and 2017
- U .S. Dept. of Ed. National Blue Ribbon Schools Award: Roosevelt Middle School, 2012 and Lincoln School, 2015
- Academic Excellence Awards, 2008-2012, given to just over 10% of Illinois schools (Award discontinued in 2013-2014)
- Bright A+ Awards, 1999-2013, given to top 5% of Illinois districts (Award discontinued in 2013-2014)
- Bright Red Apple Award, 1994-2013, given to 78 of 866 districts in 2013 (Award discontinued in 2013-2014)

Excellence in Education: A Continuing Tradition