



2025-26 BACK TO SCHOOL REPORT



2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL



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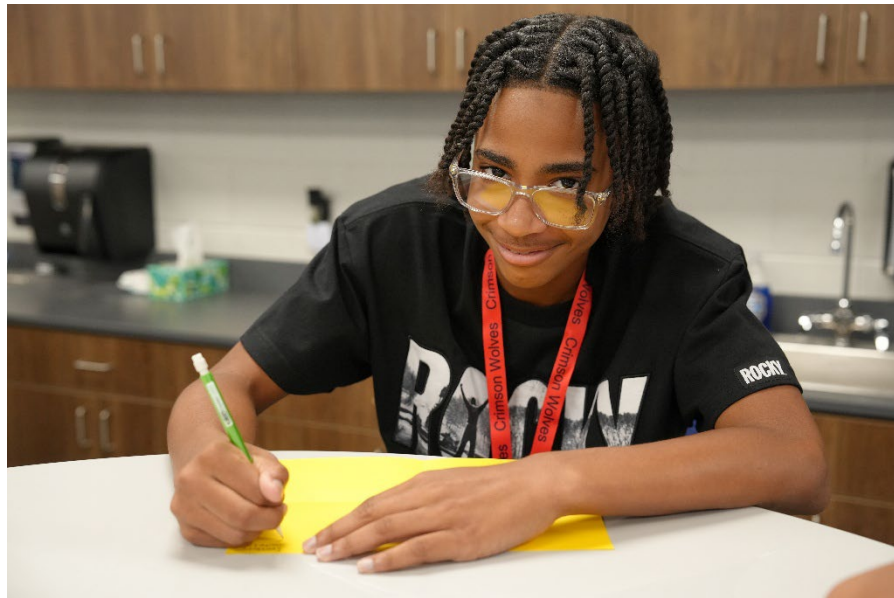
Welcome Back To District Five!



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District Five: By The Numbers



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

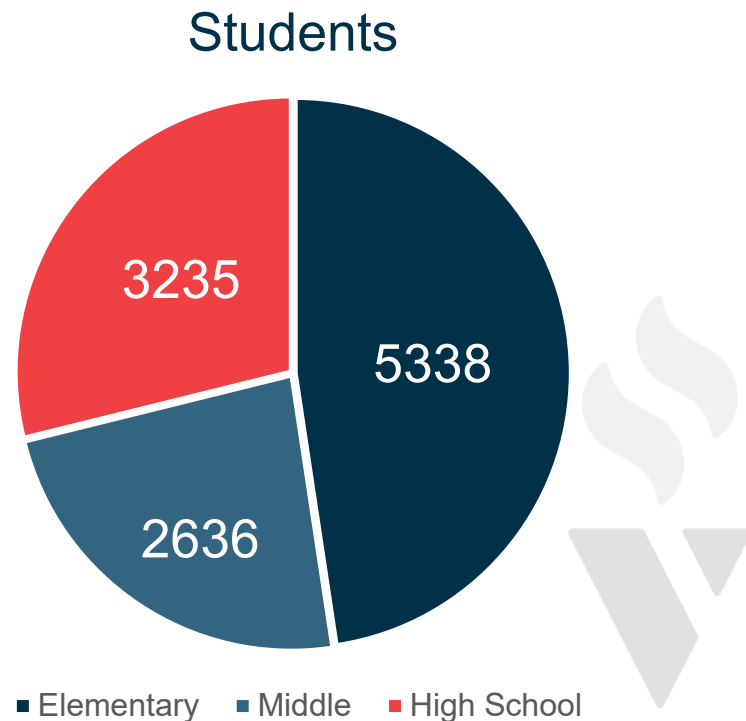
- 11,209 students
- Increase of 127 students from 2024-25 or 1.14%



District Five: Student Enrollment



- Enrollment includes 1,299 students who are brand new to District Five
- This year's students come from families who speak 43 different languages, other than English – significantly higher than previous years



District Five: Staff Members



- 1709 total staff members (full and part-time)
- 199 new employees this year!
- 52 Induction teachers



District Five: By The Numbers



TRANSPORTATION

- Approximately 6,800 students, or 60% of population, riding the bus at some point during the day



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District Five: Transportation



- 57 state owned buses, and 26 District Five buses
- 140 licensed drivers
- 243 routes per day, 21,500+ miles driven per week



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District Five: By The Numbers



FOOD SERVICE

- 29,574 breakfast + 72,012 lunch meals
- 107,151 total meals
- Free meals for all D5 students this year!



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First Week: Challenges



- Traffic! As with any first week of school, we experienced more cars and buses on the road, which led to challenges around drop-off and pickup times
- This was particularly challenging at Byrnes High School, partially due to construction on that campus
- New food service provider led to some issues around food supply , but those issues have been corrected



First Week: Successes



- Very positive feedback from students and staff regarding our food service provider
- Fully staffed, with the exception of just a few vacancies, which made for a very smooth opening for schools
- Byrnes High School stadium construction completed on time, and an extremely successful grand opening and 1st home game!



