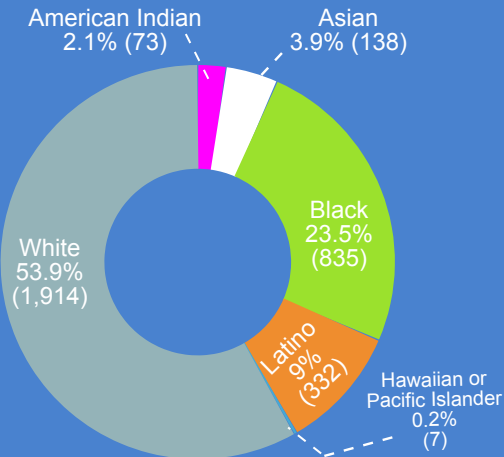


Intermediate District 287 2016-2017



Students: 3,725

287 Day Program Students



Student can self identify in multiple categories of ethnicity

Free/Reduced Meals



Home language not English



Students of Color



Multi-Ethnic Students



Homeless/Highly Mobile



*Students of color were defined as students who identified themselves as African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino/Latina, and/or Native American/Alaska Native.

Programs

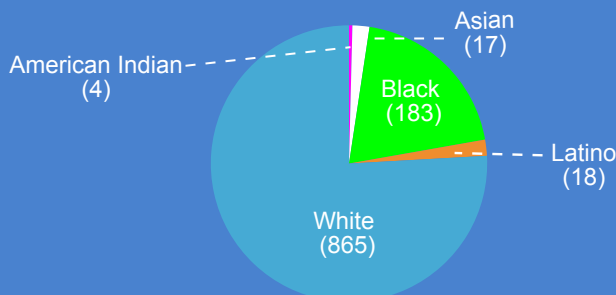
120 programs and services at 20 sites touch over 14,000 students.

	Area Learning Centers/Academies.....	599
	Independent Study.....	985
	Care & Treatment (11).....	2,199
	Career & Tech Pathways.....	380
	Gifted Education.....	3,930
	Mentor Program.....	17
	Northern Star Online.....	4,153
	Special Education.....	762
	World Languages.....	586
	Itinerant Services.....	1,870
	Early Learning Centers.....	90
TOTAL HEADCOUNT.....		15,571

Based on 16-17; Some students participate in more than one program

Staff: 1087

Total # of Employees 1009



Staff can self identify in multiple categories of ethnicity

Highly Specialized Staff

Our critical mass of specialized staff allows us to make timely and cost-effective staffing adjustments as needed to meet students' needs. These staff can be difficult for districts to recruit and retain.

69% Licensed Staff with a Master's Degree or above (692)

24% Staff of color (243)

8% Licensed staff of color (71)

American Indian (0.40%) Asian (1.98%) Black (19.84%) Latino (1.88%) White (75.89%)

INSIDE 287

Working together, member districts have created a variety of programs to serve the unique learning needs of their students.

Special education programs, including:



Autism Spectrum Disorder
Emotional Behavior Disorder
Mental health needs
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Developmental Cognitive Disorder
Sensory and other health impairments
Neurobiological disorders

Other Programs:

Alternative Learning Centers (Academies)

Dropout recovery and prevention

Gifted & Talented and World Language Educational Programs

Programs for pregnant and parenting teens

Early Learning Centers with national accreditation

Northern Star Online

Vocational, technical and career-focused programs

Independent study programs

English Language Learner programs

Itinerant Services that offer a full continuum of low incidence special education instruction services

Transition programs focusing on life skills, job training, and post secondary and independent living

Residential treatment and chemical dependency



#4 Facts

1

Over 45 years ago, several forward-thinking school districts united to serve students with unique needs. Today, 287 continues to be an extension of its 12 member districts. The intermediate builds programs and services based on school district and student requests and needs. 287 as an entity IS its member districts.

2

On November 20, 2014, upon fulfillment of the 2009-2013 strategic plan, 100% of member districts declared that Intermediate District 287 was vital to their mission

3

Member districts say 287's best aspects include special education programs and broad program offerings

4

The Minnesota Partnership for Collaborative Curriculum received a 2015 Local Government Innovation Award. The Partnership originated through the member district Teaching and Learning Advisory.

287 Facilities



Sites Owned or Leased: 10

Sites hosted by member districts/Hennepin County/other: 10

11 Member Districts & Board Members

Brooklyn Center
Eden Prairie
Edina
Hopkins
Orono
Osseo
Richfield
Robbinsdale
St. Louis Park
Wayzata
Westonka

Jeffery Palm
John Kohner
Regina Neville, Board Vice Chair
Warren Goodroad
Michèle Kunz
Dean Henke, Board Chair
Crystal Brakke
Sherry Tyrrell, Board Treasurer
Nancy Gores
Andrea Cuene, Board Clerk
Heidi Marty

287 Leadership

Sandy Lewandowski, Superintendent

Anne Becker, General Counsel

Mae Hawkins, Executive Director of Business Services

Elisabeth Lodge Rogers, Executive Director of Student Services & Educational Programs

Chad Maxa, Executive Director of Technology & Innovation

OUR MISSION

The mission of Intermediate District 287 is to be the premier provider of innovative specialized services to ensure that each member district can meet the unique learning needs of its students.