

Intermediate school districts in Minnesota

Area Learning Centers

Career & Tech Education

Special Education



What are intermediate school districts?

Intermediate school districts are specialty school districts that provide defined student services to a group of regular “member” school districts. Minnesota has four intermediate districts (916, 917, 287 and 288) that serve more than 20,000 students annually in the areas of special education, area learning centers, career technical programs, and online learning.

Why do we have intermediate school districts?

Sharing staff and resources is a cost-effective way for intermediate member districts to provide highly-specialized educational programs to students, families and school districts. Non-member school districts can access these programs and services as well.

How are intermediate school districts different from other school districts?

Intermediates offer more than 120 specialized educational programs and services to school districts in Minnesota with an emphasis on meeting the needs of its member districts. These are often specialized services that the member districts individually find difficult or too costly to provide on a smaller scale.

For some services, students are referred by their district of residence. For others, students and parents can choose to enroll directly.

How are intermediate districts funded?

Intermediate districts operate on a fee-for-service basis. Revenue to fund student services is generated by tuition billing. Combined, the intermediate districts manage budgets totaling \$152 million.

916

- Forest Lake
- Centennial
- Columbia Heights
- Fridley
- Mahtomedi
- Mounds View
- North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale
- Roseville
- South Washington County
- Spring Lake Park
- St. Anthony-New Brighton
- Stillwater
- White Bear Lake

287

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

917

- Bloomington
- Burnsville
- Farmington
- Hastings
- Inver Grove Heights
- Lakeville
- Randolph
- South St. Paul
- West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan

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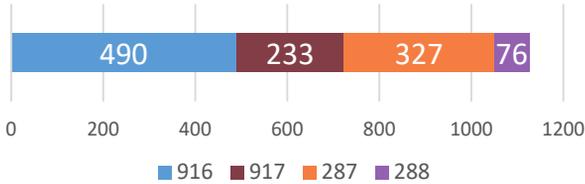
- Belle Plaine
- Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose
- Eastern Carver County
- Jordan
- New Prague
- Central
- Prior Lake-Savage
- Shakopee
- Tri-City United
- Waconia
- Watertown-Mayer

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ALCs help students achieve their educational and career goals in a non-traditional learning environment. Students receive assistance in meeting graduation requirements and have opportunities to gain vocational skills and work experience.

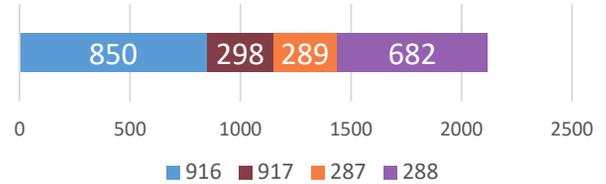
Students served:



Career & Tech Centers (CTC)

CTCs provide unique and meaningful hands-on learning opportunities that allow students in grades 11-12 to explore a passion while earning high school and college credit in a college setting.

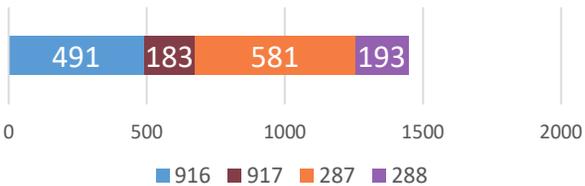
Students served:



Special Education

Level IV special education programs and services at intermediate school districts are highly specialized to respond to our member districts' students with the most challenging needs.

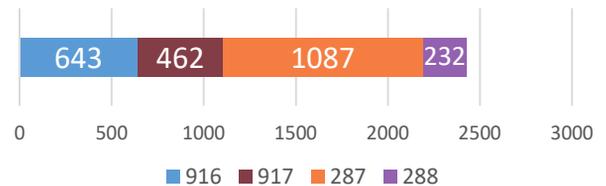
Students served:



Exceptional teachers & staff

Because the services provided are often individualized, employees at intermediate districts are highly trained with expertise in specific areas for delivery in specialized settings.

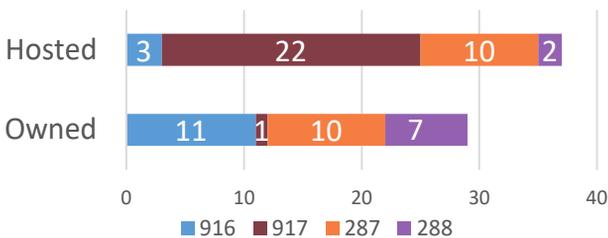
Total staff:



Facilities

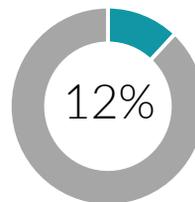
Intermediate School Districts have unique, innovative facilities that meet the unique needs of students. Whether we own the buildings ourselves or work with partners like community colleges, we find the right places to foster student learning.

Total facilities:

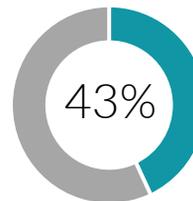


Demographics

Staff of color



Students of color



Services

- ✓ Itinerant staffing
- ✓ Legal
- ✓ Staff development
- ✓ Conference centers
- ✓ Testing and assessment
- ✓ Student accounting and billing
- ✓ Supplemental educational services
- ✓ Document imaging
- ✓ Joint purchasing
- ✓ Fiscal agency services