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# **John M. McKay Scholarship Program**

## **February 2021 Quarterly Report**

The John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program allows parents of students with disabilities to choose the best academic environment for their children. This program provides eligible students the opportunity to attend a participating private school or transfer to another public school. Eligible students include students who have been issued an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or a 504 Accommodation Plan that is effective for more than 6 months.

This report contains private school and student statistics for the September 2020, November 2020, and February 2021 payment periods of the 2020-21 school year. All student participant numbers presented in the report reflect those who have received funding for the McKay scholarship program. Students who were enrolled in McKay but did not receive funding (i.e. unenrolled from program, change of program) are not reflected in this report. Percentages are rounded.

The next quarterly report will be available: June 2021

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## McKay Scholarship Payment for Students with IEPs and 504 Plans

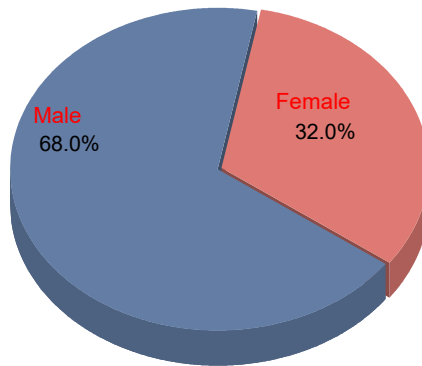
DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	STUDENTS	PERCENT	PAYMENT AMOUNT	PERCENT
1	ALACHUA	290	1.05%	\$1,209,573.80	0.77%
2	BAKER	27	0.10%	\$151,944.25	0.10%
3	BAY	202	0.73%	\$1,323,785.25	0.84%
4	BRADFORD	52	0.19%	\$223,805.25	0.14%
5	BREVARD	1,113	4.03%	\$6,485,142.05	4.10%
6	BROWARD	2,351	8.50%	\$14,585,707.25	9.23%
7	CALHOUN				
8	CHARLOTTE	112	0.41%	\$565,752.00	0.36%
9	CITRUS	83	0.30%	\$332,022.50	0.21%
10	CLAY	354	1.28%	\$1,791,079.25	1.13%
11	COLLIER	168	0.61%	\$1,031,207.50	0.65%
12	COLUMBIA	152	0.55%	\$674,529.75	0.43%
13	DADE	4,517	16.34%	\$30,442,618.31	19.26%
14	DESOTO	43	0.16%	\$175,660.25	0.11%
15	DIXIE	61	0.22%	\$257,322.50	0.16%
16	DUVAL	2,394	8.66%	\$12,861,126.75	8.14%
17	ESCAMBIA	360	1.30%	\$1,850,051.75	1.17%
18	FLAGLER	71	0.26%	\$345,549.50	0.22%
19	FRANKLIN				
20	GADSDEN	31	0.11%	\$142,859.75	0.09%
21	GILCHRIST	40	0.14%	\$225,504.50	0.14%
22	GLADES				
23	GULF				
24	HAMILTON	14	0.05%	\$69,158.25	0.04%
25	HARDEE				
26	HENDRY	21	0.08%	\$80,494.00	0.05%
27	HERNANDO	323	1.17%	\$1,703,291.50	1.08%
28	HIGHLANDS	88	0.32%	\$352,647.25	0.22%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	1,798	6.50%	\$9,731,837.96	6.16%
30	HOLMES				
31	INDIAN RIVER	78	0.28%	\$362,561.25	0.23%
32	JACKSON	22	0.08%	\$130,439.25	0.08%
33	JEFFERSON				
34	LAFAYETTE				
35	LAKE	519	1.88%	\$2,537,312.50	1.61%
36	LEE	438	1.58%	\$2,169,283.25	1.37%
37	LEON	217	0.78%	\$1,116,665.25	0.71%
38	LEVY	70	0.25%	\$295,423.00	0.19%
39	LIBERTY	13	0.05%	\$112,284.50	0.07%
40	MADISON				
41	MANATEE	728	2.63%	\$4,357,925.69	2.76%
42	MARION	365	1.32%	\$1,625,023.50	1.03%
43	MARTIN	89	0.32%	\$552,340.00	0.35%
44	MONROE	27	0.10%	\$156,102.50	0.10%
45	NASSAU	110	0.40%	\$479,039.75	0.30%
46	OKALOOSA	283	1.02%	\$1,668,963.50	1.06%
47	OKEECHOBEE	26	0.09%	\$124,165.00	0.08%
48	ORANGE	1,845	6.67%	\$11,884,744.11	7.52%
49	OSCEOLA	947	3.43%	\$4,753,104.75	3.01%
50	PALM BEACH	1,543	5.58%	\$8,468,555.68	5.36%
51	PASCO	799	2.89%	\$4,542,282.50	2.87%
52	PINELLAS	1,164	4.21%	\$6,215,387.72	3.93%
53	POLK	1,147	4.15%	\$5,371,304.25	3.40%
54	PUTNAM	54	0.20%	\$241,866.50	0.15%
55	ST. JOHNS	345	1.25%	\$2,325,356.00	1.47%
56	ST. LUCIE	172	0.62%	\$915,895.75	0.58%
57	SANTA ROSA	119	0.43%	\$596,403.75	0.38%
58	SARASOTA	416	1.50%	\$2,408,333.00	1.52%
59	SEMINOLE	666	2.41%	\$3,799,498.00	2.40%
60	SUMTER	73	0.26%	\$426,348.75	0.27%
61	SUWANNEE	85	0.31%	\$347,216.75	0.22%
62	TAYLOR				
63	UNION	17	0.06%	\$64,165.50	0.04%
64	VOLUSIA	418	1.51%	\$2,475,051.64	1.57%
65	WAKULLA	22	0.08%	\$87,561.75	0.06%
66	WALTON	39	0.14%	\$187,879.25	0.12%
67	WASHINGTON	16	0.06%	\$98,273.75	0.06%
71	FLVS-FT	36	0.13%	\$134,836.50	0.09%
99	LAB SCHLS	31	0.11%	\$162,903.75	0.10%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>27,644</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$158,045,497.21</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Note: Blanks indicate less than 11 students per district and are not displayed but calculated in total in order to protect student confidentiality.

## Private Schools by District Serving McKay Students

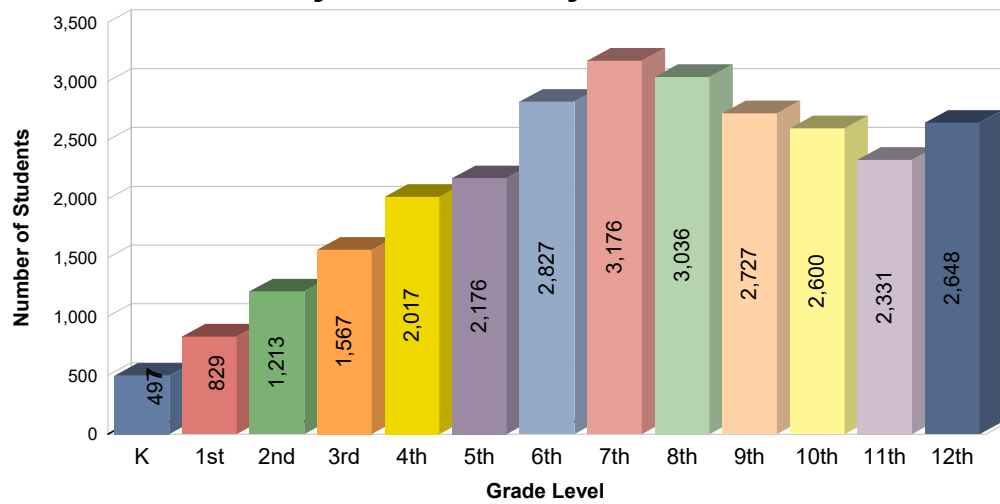
DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	21
2	BAKER	3
3	BAY	7
4	BRADFORD	4
5	BREVARD	64
6	BROWARD	142
8	CHARLOTTE	8
9	CITRUS	6
10	CLAY	16
11	COLLIER	14
12	COLUMBIA	10
13	DADE	255
14	DESOTO	1
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	105
17	ESCAMBIA	22
18	FLAGLER	6
20	GADSDEN	3
21	GILCHRIST	3
23	GULF	1
24	HAMILTON	1
26	HENDRY	2
27	HERNANDO	16
28	HIGHLANDS	9
29	HILLSBOROUGH	86
31	INDIAN RIVER	6
32	JACKSON	2
33	JEFFERSON	1
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	34
36	LEE	25
37	LEON	24
38	LEVY	4
39	LIBERTY	1
40	MADISON	1
41	MANATEE	22
42	MARION	28
43	MARTIN	5
44	MONROE	2
45	NASSAU	7
46	OKALOOSA	12
47	OKEECHOBEE	2
48	ORANGE	115
49	OSCEOLA	40
50	PALM BEACH	71
51	PASCO	36
52	PINELLAS	80
53	POLK	56
54	PUTNAM	4
55	ST. JOHNS	17
56	ST. LUCIE	20
57	SANTA ROSA	5
58	SARASOTA	31
59	SEMINOLE	41
60	SUMTER	1
61	SUWANNEE	6
62	TAYLOR	1
64	VOLUSIA	36
65	WAKULLA	2
66	WALTON	5
67	WASHINGTON	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,553</b>

## McKay Enrollment by Gender



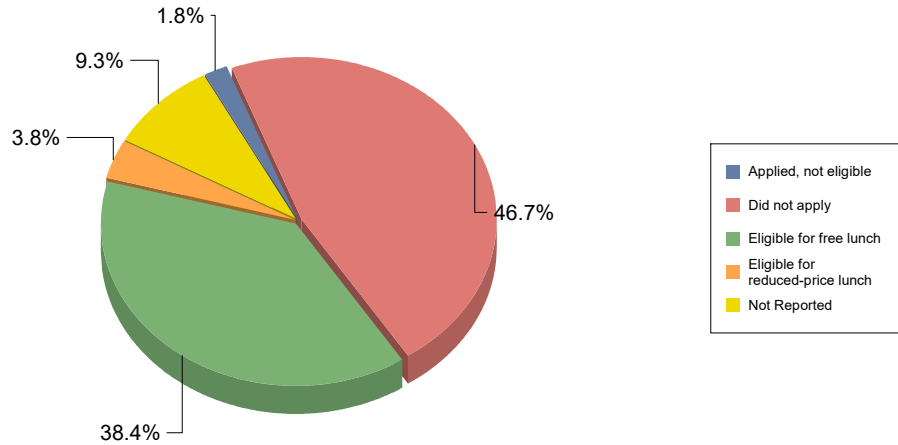
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	18,807	68.0%
Female	8,837	32.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27,644</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## McKay Enrollment by Grade Level



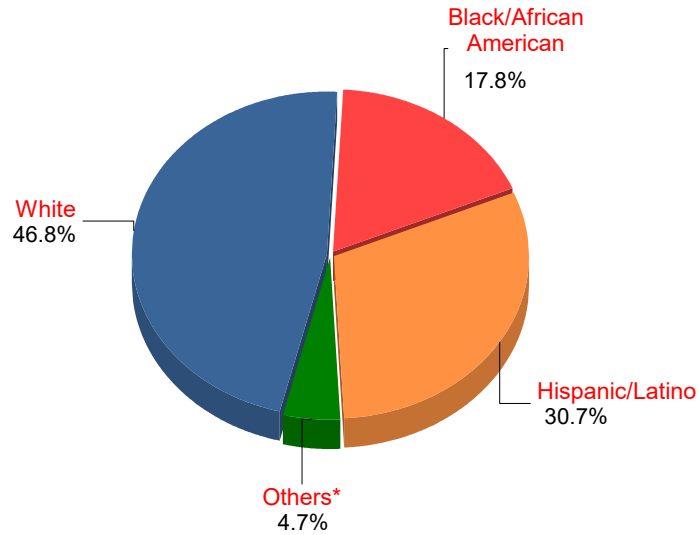
<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
K	497	1.8%
1st	829	3.0%
2nd	1,213	4.4%
3rd	1,567	5.7%
4th	2,017	7.3%
5th	2,176	7.9%
6th	2,827	10.2%
7th	3,176	11.5%
8th	3,036	11.0%
9th	2,727	9.9%
10th	2,600	9.4%
11th	2,331	8.4%
12th	2,648	9.6%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27,644</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## McKay Eligibility for Free/Reduced-Price Lunch



<u>LUNCH PROGRAMS</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Applied, not eligible	502	1.8%
Did not apply	12,906	46.7%
Eligible for free lunch	10,607	38.4%
Eligible for reduced-price lunch	1,060	3.8%
Not Reported	2,569	9.3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27,644</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

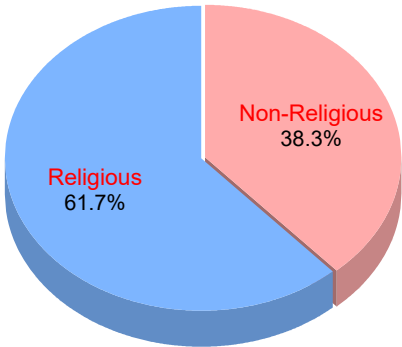
## McKay Race/Ethnicity



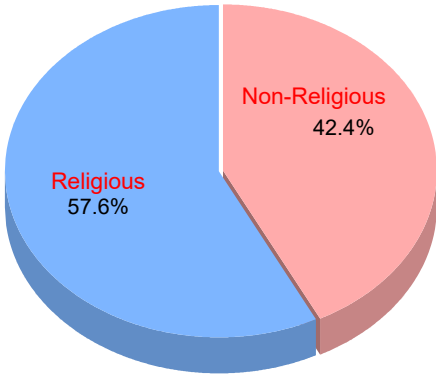
<u>RACE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
White	12,951	46.8%
Black/African American	4,918	17.8%
Hispanic/Latino	8,482	30.7%
Others*	1,293	4.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27,644</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*\*Others" includes students who are American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multiracial, and Race Not Reported.

### Private School by Type Participating in McKay Scholarship Program



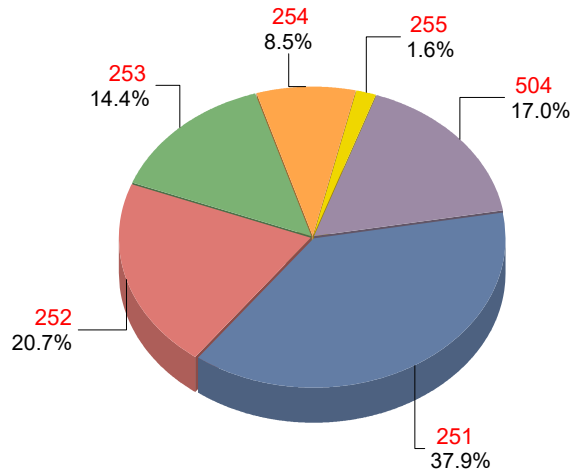
### McKay Enrollment by Type of Private School



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>%</u>
Non-Religious	595	38.3%	11,788	42.4%
Religious	958	61.7%	16,006	57.6%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>27,794 *</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

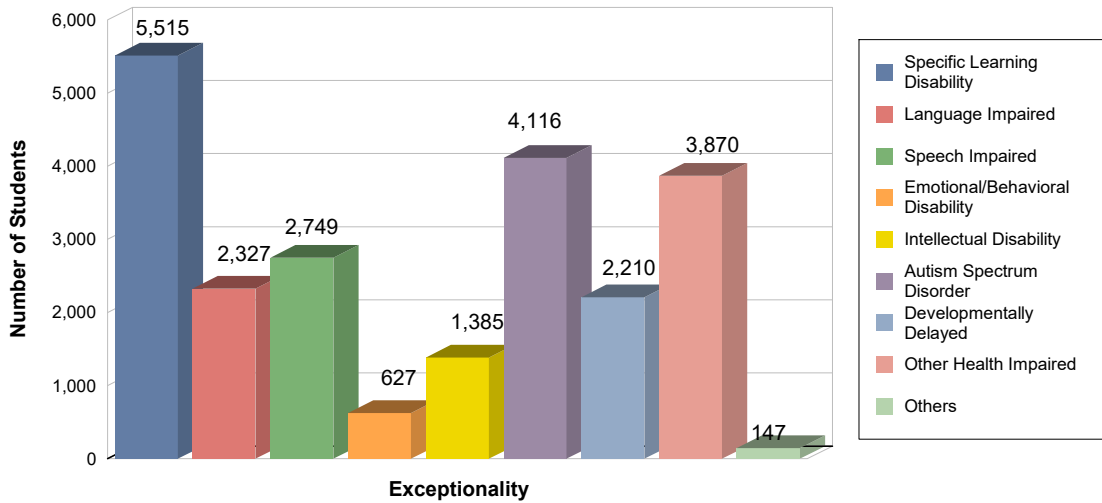
\*Indicates that 150 students (duplicated) attended more than one school (religious and non-religious) during the September 2020, November 2020, and February 2021 payment periods of the 2020-21 school year.

## McKay Student Enrollment by Type



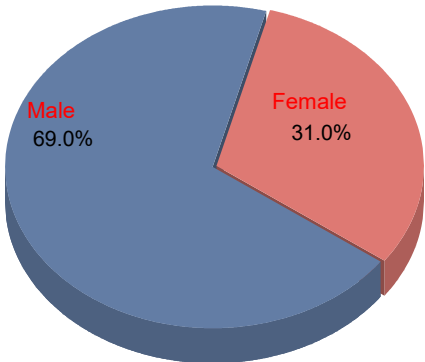
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
251	10,485	37.9%
252	5,712	20.7%
253	3,968	14.4%
254	2,348	8.5%
255	433	1.6%
504	4,698	17.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27,644</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## IEP Student Enrollment by Primary Exceptionality



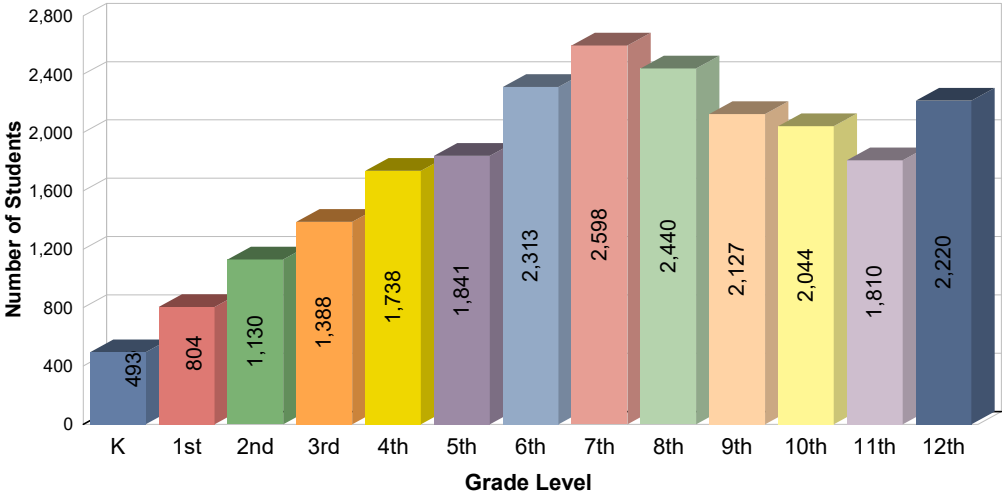
<u>PRIMARY EXCEPTIONALITY</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Specific Learning Disability	5,515	24.0%
Language Impaired	2,327	10.1%
Speech Impaired	2,749	12.0%
Emotional/Behavioral Disability	627	2.7%
Intellectual Disability	1,385	6.0%
Autism Spectrum Disorder	4,116	17.9%
Developmentally Delayed	2,210	9.6%
Other Health Impaired	3,870	16.9%
Others	147	0.6%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,946</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### IEP Student Enrollment by Gender



<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	15,842	69.0%
Female	7,104	31.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,946</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

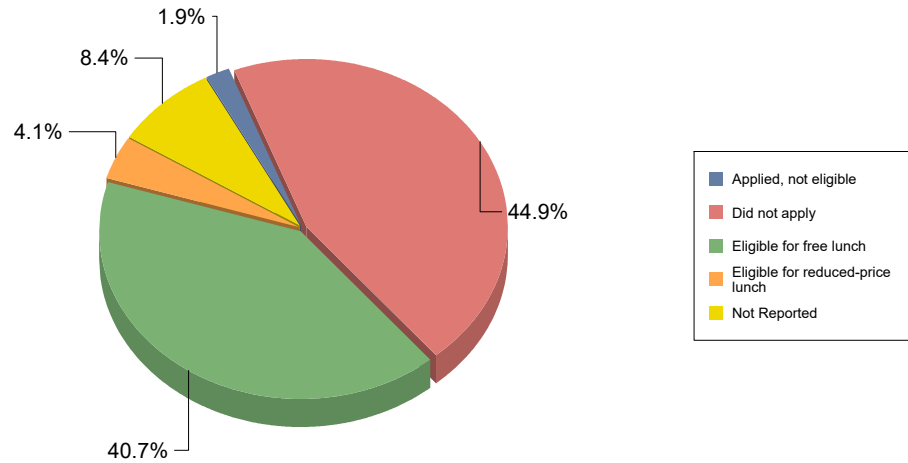
### IEP Student Enrollment by Grade Level



<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
K	493	2.1%
1st	804	3.5%
2nd	1,130	4.9%
3rd	1,388	6.0%
4th	1,738	7.6%
5th	1,841	8.0%
6th	2,313	10.1%
7th	2,598	11.3%
8th	2,440	10.6%
9th	2,127	9.3%
10th	2,044	8.9%
11th	1,810	7.9%
12th	2,220	9.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,946</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

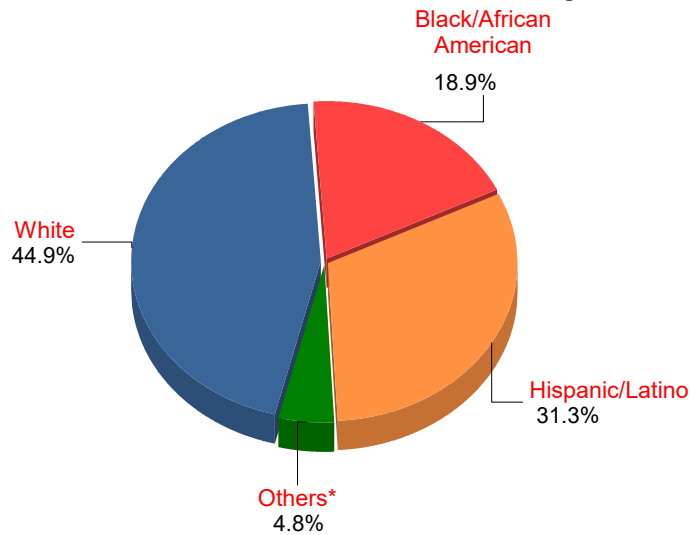


## IEP Student Eligibility for Free/Reduced-Price Lunch



<u>LUNCH PROGRAMS</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Applied, not eligible	426	1.9%
Did not apply	10,312	44.9%
Eligible for free lunch	9,350	40.7%
Eligible for reduced-price lunch	931	4.1%
Not Reported	1,927	8.4%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,946</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

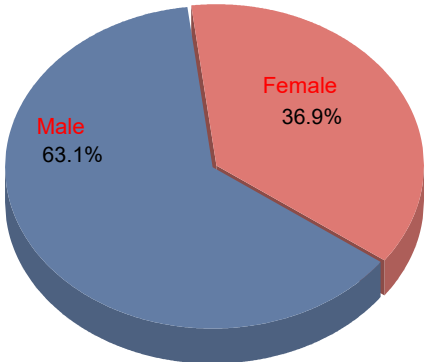
## IEP Student Race/Ethnicity



<u>RACE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
White	10,314	44.9%
Black/African American	4,345	18.9%
Hispanic/Latino	7,185	31.3%
Others*	1,102	4.8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,946</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

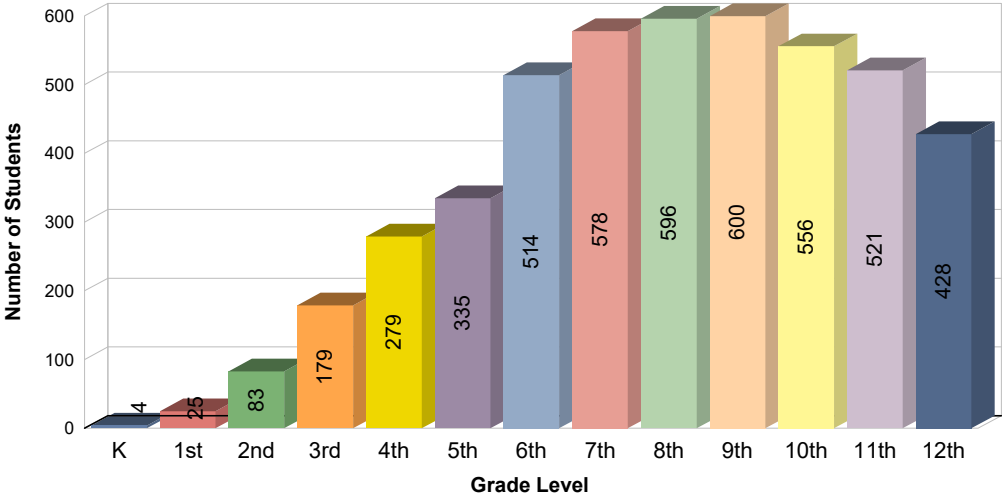
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### 504 Student Enrollment by Gender



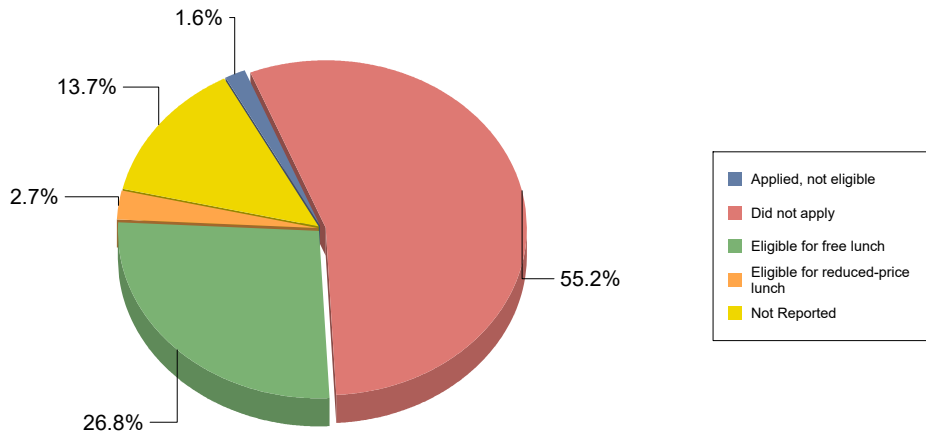
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	2,965	63.1%
Female	1,733	36.9%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 504 Student Enrollment by Grade Level



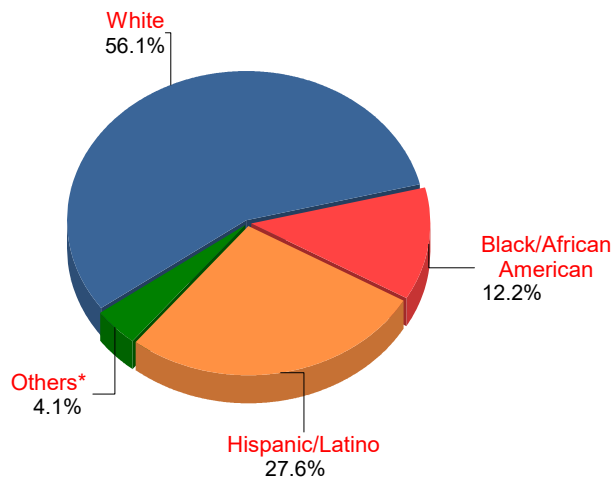
<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
K	4	0.1%
1st	25	0.5%
2nd	83	1.8%
3rd	179	3.8%
4th	279	5.9%
5th	335	7.1%
6th	514	10.9%
7th	578	12.3%
8th	596	12.7%
9th	600	12.8%
10th	556	11.8%
11th	521	11.1%
12th	428	9.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 504 Student Eligibility for Free/Reduced-Price Lunch



<u>LUNCH PROGRAMS</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Applied, not eligible	76	1.6%
Did not apply	2,594	55.2%
Eligible for free lunch	1,257	26.8%
Eligible for reduced-price lunch	129	2.7%
Not Reported	642	13.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 504 Student Race/Ethnicity



<u>RACE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
White	2,637	56.1%
Black/African American	573	12.2%
Hispanic/Latino	1,297	27.6%
Others*	191	4.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*"Others" includes students who are Asian, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multiracial, and Race Not Reported.

## Private Schools by District Serving 504 Students

DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	16
2	BAKER	2
3	BAY	3
4	BRADFORD	4
5	BREVARD	32
6	BROWARD	61
8	CHARLOTTE	8
9	CITRUS	6
10	CLAY	11
11	COLLIER	11
12	COLUMBIA	7
13	DADE	113
14	DESOTO	1
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	62
17	ESCAMBIA	13
18	FLAGLER	2
20	GADSDEN	2
21	GILCHRIST	3
24	HAMILTON	1
26	HENDRY	1
27	HERNANDO	9
28	HIGHLANDS	8
29	HILLSBOROUGH	64
31	INDIAN RIVER	4
32	JACKSON	1
35	LAKE	25
36	LEE	20
37	LEON	13
38	LEVY	3
40	MADISON	1
41	MANATEE	14
42	MARION	19
43	MARTIN	5
44	MONROE	1
45	NASSAU	5
46	OKALOOSA	7
48	ORANGE	63
49	OSCEOLA	35
50	PALM BEACH	49
51	PASCO	21
52	PINELLAS	56
53	POLK	42
54	PUTNAM	3
55	ST. JOHNS	11
56	ST. LUCIE	10
57	SANTA ROSA	4
58	SARASOTA	19
59	SEMINOLE	23
60	SUMTER	1
61	SUWANNEE	5
64	VOLUSIA	13
65	WAKULLA	2
66	WALTON	3
67	WASHINGTON	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>921</b>