

A photograph of Bancroft Elementary school building. The building is a multi-story brick structure with large glass windows and a prominent entrance. An American flag is flying on a tall pole in the foreground. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

Bancroft Elementary Who We Are

***State of the Schools
October 28, 2021***

Purpose of State of the Schools

Share our Mission and Vision

- Provide information about the current state of the school
- Share our strengths and challenges

Share our School Improvement Plan

- Share priorities, goals and strategies for improvement

Clarify the Purpose of Title I

- Share how we are using our Title I funds
- Provide ways in which families can be engaged throughout the year.
- Describe the communication parents/guardians can expect to receive regarding their child's progress.

A person's hands are shown holding a small globe of the Earth. The hands are positioned on either side of the globe, with fingers gently gripping it. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and blue, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall image conveys a sense of care and global responsibility.

Bancroft

An Inquiry into Who We Are

Mission

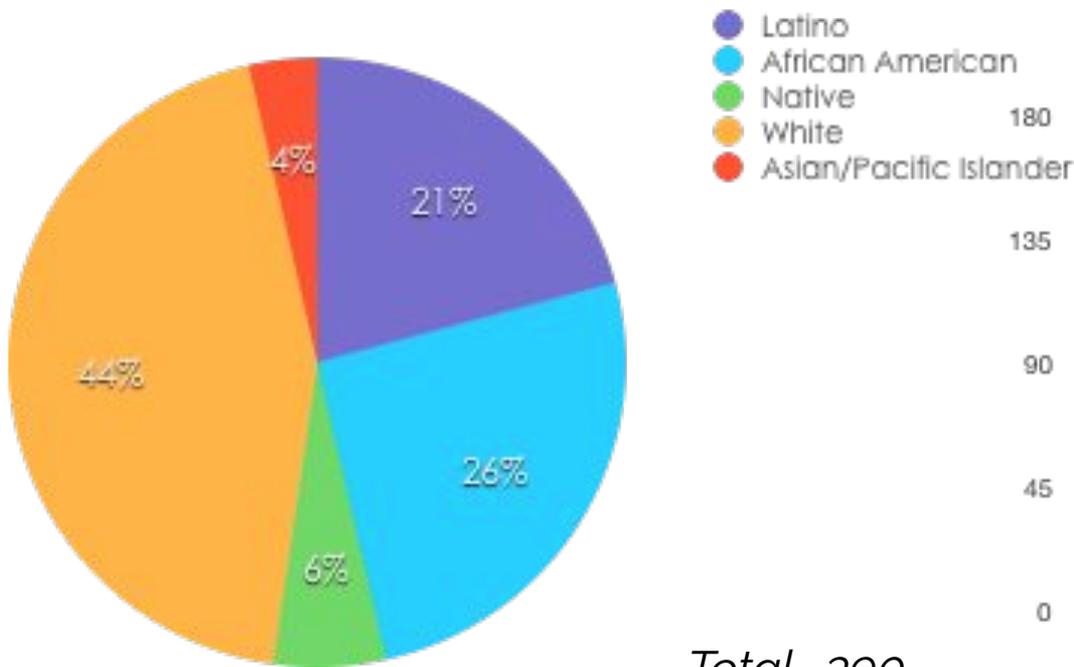
Bancroft Elementary provides all students with an excellent academic foundation as creative and critical thinkers who are empowered to act responsibly with respect for self, community and the world.

IB Mission

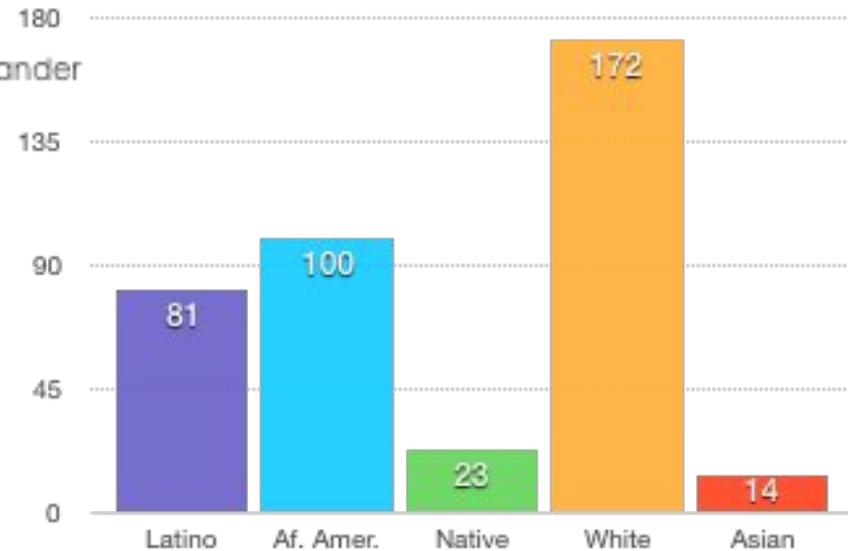
“The **IB** aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.”

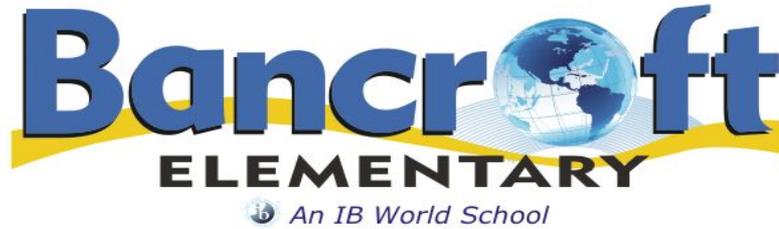


Who We Are Demographics 2021-2022



Total- 390





Who We Are

Demographics

2021-2022

Special Services

EL- 78/390 = 20%

SPED- 49/390 = 13%

Home Language

Somali: 24/390 = 6%

Spanish: 80/390 = 21%

Hmong: 3/390 = 1%

English: 271/390 = 70%

Other: 12/390 = 3%

What is a School Improvement Plan?

Our school improvement plan:

Sets the **goals** that our school community is working to achieve

Identifies the **strategies or activities** that will help us reach those goals together

Every Minneapolis Public School is required to develop, implement, and monitor a school improvement plan.



Our School Improvement Plan



- MPS began an ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) Cycle in 2018-2019
- Sites that were identified as Comprehensive or Targeted completed a [Comprehensive Needs Assessment](#) (CNA).
- SIP goals and strategies were identified and monitored for the school years of '19-20 and '20-21.
- A traditional ESSA cycle is a total of three years.
- MPS is adding a 4th year to this current ESSA cycle.
- **All school sites** will engage in the Needs Analysis process.

Our School Improvement Plan



Goal:

We are currently in the process of identifying new goals based on new student data and our needs analysis process. This process will include our Instructional Leadership Team (ILT), our staff, and our families.



Strategy to achieve our goal:

MTSS (Multi-tiered Systems of Support)

We believe that focusing on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support as our strategy will have the greatest impact on increasing student success and achieving equity. Selecting MTSS will help us focus on strengthening our core instruction, both with planning and delivery of standards-based instruction.

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Strategy to achieve our goal:

SEL (Social and Emotional Learning)

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

How We Measure Student Progress



We want to make sure our students are learning as much as possible, so we use state and district assessments to determine their strengths and areas for growth. The results of these assessments help us figure out how we can better support our students in the classroom.

Assessments help us answer questions such as:

- *Are we teaching what we think we are teaching?*
- *Are students learning what we intend for them to be learning?*
- *Are all students improving and being appropriately challenged?*

Some of the assessments our students will take this year are:

- *FAST- AReading, AMath*
- *COM*
- *KCOM*

How We Will Share Student Progress with You

Throughout the year, we'll share information with you about how your student is doing in the classroom.

We'll do it in the following ways:

- *Parent-Teacher Fall conferences on October 19 and 20 and Spring student-led conferences*
- *Quarterly report cards-backpacked home.*
- *Through weekly feedback from Teachers*



Title I

What is Title I?



Title I is a federal program that provides **money to schools and districts** to help them ensure all children have an **equal opportunity to get a high-quality education** and achieve proficiency on our state's academic standards and assessments.

Bancroft is a school-wide Title I program, which means all our students are able to benefit from the services we provide with our Title I funding.

How We're Using our Title I Funding



Curriculum and Instruction Support

For the 2021-2022 school year, we received \$124,126 in Title I funding, which makes up 2.8% of our school budget.

98% is being used for staffing purposes.

This includes- Bilingual Associate Educators, Classroom Support Associate Educators

Family Involvement

We are required to use Title I funding to improve the academic achievement of all students and engage YOU, our families, in that process!

2% is being used for family involvement and other purposes – Parent Involvement events, Professional Development, Instructional materials for students

Opportunities for Families to be Involved!



We want your input on our:

- School Improvement Plan goals and strategies
- Family Involvement Plan
- School-Family Compact

You can find all these documents on our school website!

We'd love to see you at the following school events:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Portfolio Night
- Coffee, Tea, and IB

- **Participate** in Site Council!
- **Visit** your child's classroom
- **Volunteer** at our school!
- **Talk** to your child's teacher about events and issues that may affect your child's work or behavior.

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