



## Wake County Public School System

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**Number of Schools Served:** 5

**Number of Students Served:** 3,081

**Year 1 Funding:** \$3,254,917

The Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) is a suburban district located in Wake County, North Carolina, which covers about 864 square miles. WCPSS is the largest public school district in North Carolina and the 16th largest in the nation. It currently serves 149,528 students at 171 schools: 104 elementary, 33 middle, 27 high, 4 special programs, 1 academy (K-8), and 2 leadership academies (6-12). There are more than 125 languages spoken within Wake County. The racial/ethnic composition of the district's student enrollment is 48.6 percent White, 28.4 percent African American, and 15.6 percent Hispanic.

With funding from the Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP), WCPSS will expand magnet offerings by revising two existing magnet schools and establishing three new programs. Two of the schools will focus on Gifted and Talented/Academically Intellectually Gifted studies; one on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); one will be an International Baccalaureate school; and the final school will be centered around language immersion. The five MSAP-funded schools and magnet themes are as follows:

Magnet School	Magnet Theme
Carroll Magnet and STEM Schools Network Middle School	STEM, Leadership, and Technology
Fox Road Magnet Elementary School	International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
Green Magnet Elementary School	Leadership and World Languages Basics
Moore Square Magnet Middle School	Gifted and Talented/Academically Intellectually Gifted Basics
POE Magnet Elementary School	Gifted and Talented/Academically Intellectually Gifted Basics

By revising two existing themes and adding three new magnet programs WCPSS will strengthen its ability to attract and maintain diverse school populations, increase the achievement of students attending the project schools, and provide students throughout the district greater choice of quality programs.