Student Population: 14,283
(October 1, 2020 certified data)
Iowa City Community School District is the 5th largest school district in Iowa.

School Sites
19 preschool sites, 21 elementary schools,
3 junior highs, 3 high schools,
1 alt. high school, Transition Services Center

Student Languages
More than 90 different languages are spoken by students and their families across the District.

Average District Class Size
20/1 at the elementary level (Grades K-2)
23/1 at the elementary level (Grades 3-6)
28/1 at the secondary level (Grades 7-12)

District Size
133 square miles

More than 100 buses transport 5,000 students daily

District Personnel
57% Certified Staff
40% Support Staff
3% Administrators

Budget Percentage
85% personnel costs
15% operational costs

Iowa City Community School District
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
2021

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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Assistant Superintendent
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Chief Operating Officer
Supplemental State Aid must be Adequate and Timely
The Iowa City Community School District needs a 4.5% increase in SSA to keep up with ongoing cost increases that have averaged over 4.0% per year for the past decade.

Fully Fund 4 Year Old Preschool Instruction for Qualifying Students
Children never get a second chance at a good start and students that complete preschool are better prepared to become successful students.

No Vouchers
Vouchers are a diversion of public education funds to programs that do not have to follow Department of Education rules. All schools receiving any federal or state dollars should adhere to ALL federal and state rules and regulations.

Mental Health Services for Students
Ensure children get the mental health care they need. Nearly 1 in 5 U.S. children have a mental, emotional, or behavioral disorder. School-based mental health care can include screening, treatment, and medication monitoring.

Restoration of Chapter 20
The state of Iowa should be leading the country in attracting talent to our school districts. Restoring Chapter 20 will have a direct impact on the recruitment and retention of educators and morale within our schools.