

# At a Glance

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<p><b>SCHOOLS</b></p> <p>Primary Schools ..... 4                  Intermediate Schools ..... 2                  Middle Schools ..... 4                  K-8 Schools ..... 7                  High Schools ..... 4                  Specialty Schools ..... 4                  Total Schools ..... 25</p>	<p><b>STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE</b></p> <p>*2006-2007</p> <p>K-8 ..... 93.9%                  9-12 ..... 92.2%</p>	<p><b>GRADUATION</b></p> <p>*2006-2007</p> <p>Graduates ..... 800                  Graduation rate ..... 92%                  *grades 9-12</p>	<p><b>TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <p>Buses ..... 143                  Daily bus runs ..... 125                  Miles traveled daily ..... 5,096</p>
<p><b>SQUARE MILES</b></p> <p>The District comprises approximately 592.29 square miles. Sevier County is bordered by Cocke, Jefferson, Knox, and Blount counties.</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Students ..... 1,843                  Teachers ..... 124                  Educational Assistants/Attendants ..... 151</p>	<p><b>EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS</b></p> <p>Approximately 100 children are enrolled in early childhood programs in five sites. The Pre-K program has served 600 parents and 300 children since 2005 (first year).</p>	<p><b>CERTIFIED STAFF</b></p> <p>Certified Teachers ..... 1,152                  National Board Certified Teachers ..... 1                  Average Teaching Experience ..... 14.4 years                  Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees ..... 821</p>
<p><b>STUDENT POPULATION</b></p> <p>Total ..... 14,441                  Pre-K ..... 100                  K-5 ..... 6,411                  6-8 ..... 3,337                  9-12 ..... 4,521</p>	<p><b>STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b></p> <p>*2006-2007</p> <p>National Merit Finalists ..... 6                  Advanced Placement Courses ..... 3                  Walter State Community College Dual Enrollment Courses ..... 24                  Walter State Community College Dual Enrollment Students ..... 187                  Scholarship Recipients ..... 523                  Scholarships Awarded ..... \$12.1 million</p>	<p><b>FOREIGN LANGUAGES STUDIES</b></p> <p>Students enrolled in foreign language classes ..... 1,731</p>	<p><b>PERSONNEL</b></p> <p>Employees ..... 2,101                  Principals ..... 25                  Assistant Principals ..... 38                  Educational Assistants ..... 351</p>
<p><b>POPULATION BY ETHNICITY</b></p> <p>African American ..... 182                  Asian/Pacific Islander ..... 140                  Hispanic ..... 551                  Native American ..... 46                  White ..... 13,522</p>	<p><b>ACT COMPOSITE SCORES</b></p> <p>*2006-2007</p> <p>District ..... 20.8                  State ..... 20.6</p>	<p><b>NUTRITION</b></p> <p>Breakfasts served daily ..... 3,062                  Lunches served daily ..... 8,973                  Students qualifying for free or reduced price meals ..... 48%</p> <p><b>Breakfast Prices</b></p> <p>K-8 ..... \$1.40                  9-12 ..... \$1.45</p>	<p><b>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Operating budget ..... \$107,192,135.00                  Per-pupil expenditure ..... \$7,787.00                  Local funding ..... 54.7%                  Federal funding ..... 9.2%                  State funding ..... 36.1%</p>
<p><b>DIVERSITY</b></p> <p>Bilingual students ..... 523                  Languages represented ..... 24                  ELL students ..... 348                  ELL teachers ..... 9</p>	<p><b>ACT COMPOSITE SCORES</b></p> <p>*2006-2007</p> <p>District ..... 20.8                  State ..... 20.6</p>	<p><b>Lunch Prices</b></p> <p>K-5 ..... \$1.70                  6-8 ..... \$1.80                  9-12 ..... \$1.95</p>	<p><b>ACCREDITATION</b></p> <p>*2006-2007</p> <p>100% of Sevier County Schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools</p> <p>99.7% of core courses taught by Highly Qualified Teachers</p>