

THE LARRY KING CENTER FOR BUILDING CHILDREN'S FUTURES

Quick Facts

Maps for 2010 Lunch for Children's Rights

Minority & Free/Reduced Lunch Student Concentrations

2001-2002

- In the 2001-2002 school year, there were 106,163 students in CMS; approximately 45% were white and just over 55% were minority.
- Almost 38% of the students received free/reduced lunch.

2008-2009

- In the 2008-2009 school year, there were 134,060 students in CMS; almost 34% were white and just over 66% were minority.
- Almost 49% received free/reduced lunch.

Change between 2001-2008

- Between 2001 and 2008, the total student population grew by just over 26%; the number of students receiving free/reduced lunch grew by almost 67%.
- In 2001-2002, there were 10 schools with a student population that was over 80% minority and receiving free/reduced lunch
- In 2008-2009, there were 42 schools with a student population that was over 80% minority and receiving free/reduced lunch

Importance of the data

- Students receiving free/reduced lunch are less likely to pass End of Grade tests in reading and math and to graduate on time.
- In 08-09, 46% of economically disadvantaged students were on grade level in both reading and math in 3rd grade compared to nearly 77% of their non-economically disadvantaged peers.
- In 08-09, 52% of economically disadvantaged students graduated on time compared to 66% of all students