



Little League baseball, 2001, Planning Department



Hibbing Park School, 1940, MN Historical Society

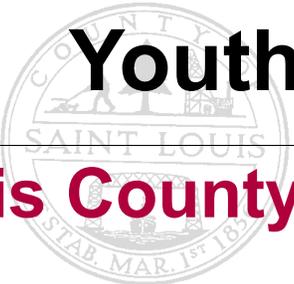


Hibbing High School band, 1964, MN Historical Society

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## St. Louis County

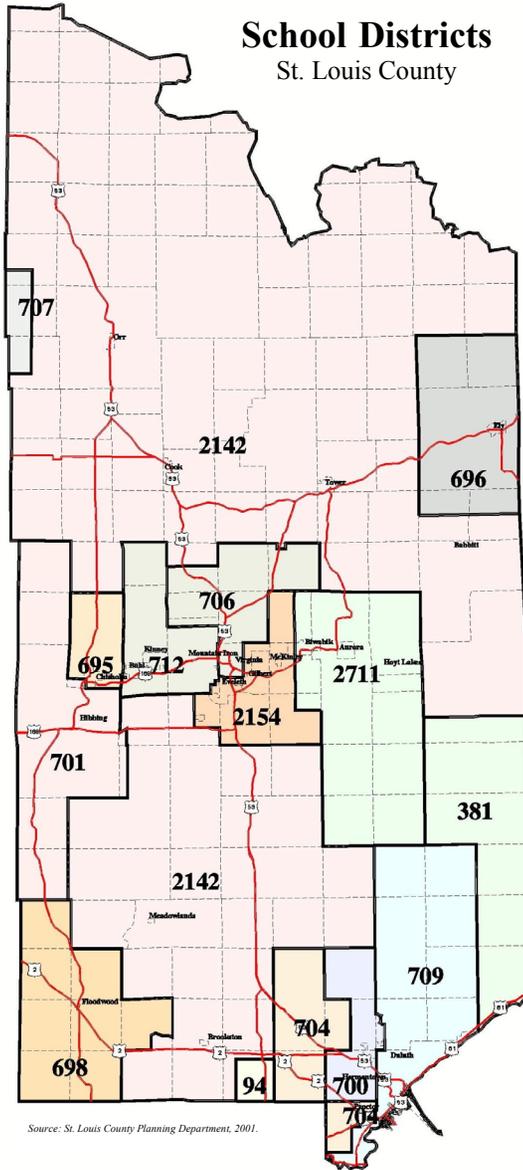




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## St. Louis County's School District Enrollment

### School Districts St. Louis County



#### St. Louis County School Districts

- I.S.D. #695: Chisholm  
300 S.W. Third Street  
Chisholm, MN 55719
- I.S.D. #696: Ely  
600 East Harvey Street  
Ely, MN 55731
- I.S.D. #698: Floodwood  
P.O. Box 287  
Floodwood, MN 55736
- I.S.D. #700: Hermantown  
4307 Ugstad Road  
Hermantown, MN 55811
- I.S.D. #701: Hibbing  
800 East 21st Street  
Hibbing, MN 55746
- I.S.D. #704: Proctor  
131 Ninth Avenue  
Proctor, MN 55810
- I.S.D. #706: Virginia  
Tech Bldg-411 S. 5th Ave.  
Virginia, MN 55792
- I.S.D. #707: Nett Lake  
13090 Westley Drive  
Nett Lake, MN 55772
- I.S.D. #709: Duluth  
215 N. 1st Ave East  
Duluth, MN 55802
- I.S.D. #712: Mt. Iron-Buhl  
Box 537  
Mt. Iron, MN 55768
- I.S.D. #2142: St. Louis County  
731 Third Street South  
Virginia, MN 55792
- I.S.D. #2154: Eveleth-Gilbert  
801 James Street  
Eveleth, MN 55734
- I.S.D. #712: Mesabi East  
601 N. 1st Street West  
Aurora, MN 55705

Source: Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning.  
[www.educ.state.mn.us](http://www.educ.state.mn.us).

Source: St. Louis County Planning Department, 2001.

### Public School District Fall Enrollment

School Districts	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	% Change 1997-2001
District 695 - Chisholm <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	976 236	979 242	960 240	912 227	-6.6
District 696 - Ely <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	890 152	828 166	812 112	788 125	-11.5
District 698 - Floodwood <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	401 174	401 181	388 197	436 182	8.7
District 700 - Hermantown <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	1,914 285	1,937 274	1,915 271	1,930 181	0.8
District 701 - Hibbing <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	3,317 766	3,226 840	3,102 863	2,897 786	-12.7
District 704 - Proctor <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	2,126 407	2,099 407	2,038 387	2,026 394	-4.7
District 706 - Virginia <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	2,202 532	2,041 466	1,912 491	1,806 473	-18.0
District 707 - Nett Lake <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	47 37	57 46	55 42	47 33	0.0
District 709 - Duluth <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	13,517 4,353	12,889 4,104	12,612 4,112	12,284 4,092	-9.1
District 712 - Mountain Iron-Buhl <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	614 154	597 155	585 160	572 168	-6.8
District 2142 - St. Louis County <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	2,962 1,048	2,914 1,026	2,768 975	2,686 933	-9.3
District 2154 - Eveleth-Gilbert <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	1,562 326	1,545 373	1,471 357	1,449 350	-7.2
District 2711 - Mesabi East <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	1,330 289	1,305 317	1,272 332	1,082 324	-18.6
<b>Total in St. Louis County</b>	<b>31,858</b>	<b>30,818</b>	<b>29,890</b>	<b>28,915</b>	<b>-9.2</b>

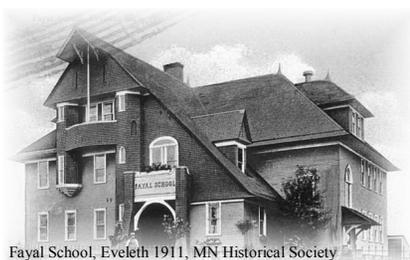
#### Areas Where School District's Administrative Offices are Outside St. Louis County

District 94 - Cloquet <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	2,540 731	2,477 733	2,441 809	2,416 789	-4.9
District 381 - Lake Superior <i>Free and reduced lunch</i>	2,163 493	2,124 506	2,079 472	2,028 471	-6.2

## St. Louis County's Academic Progress; Four-Year Graduation and Drop-out Rate

### Summary

- Many factors are involved in a school district's provision of a quality education to its students. The four-year graduation rate and the annual drop-out rate are two indicators. They are not intended to provide a comprehensive measure of a particular school district's level of quality.
- In 1997 and 1998, the majority of St. Louis County school districts were above the state average for the four-year graduation rate and below the average for the annual drop-out rate.



Fayal School, Eveleth 1911, MN Historical Society

Source: Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning. [www.educ.state.mn](http://www.educ.state.mn).

### Four-Year Graduation Rate\*

#### St. Louis County

	1997	1998	1999
<b>Independent School Districts</b>	<b>Graduation Rate</b>		
District 695 - Chisholm	95.77	93.75	92.21
District 696 - Ely	92.65	94.81	90.91
District 698 - Floodwood	82.61	87.10	87.50
District 700 - Hermantown	94.62	98.36	97.84
District 701 - Hibbing	81.60	78.89	79.79
District 704 - Proctor	92.68	93.71	90.97
District 706 - Virginia	79.37	93.92	90.11
District 709 - Duluth	75.87	77.64	76.73
District 712 - Mountain Iron-Buhl	88.89	96.08	92.86
District 2142 - St. Louis County	92.86	93.16	97.76
District 2154 - Eveleth-Gilbert	90.60	96.91	93.58
District 2711 - Mesabi East	89.26	92.44	91.80

\*NOTE: The Graduation Rate is the percentage of ninth grade students who are tracked over a four year period, who graduate or receive a completion certificate at the end of the school year in which most members of the class would be expected to graduate.

Data from the last Minnesota school district serving the student are used in the calculation. This rate is computed using student attendance, demographic and migration data as reported in the Minnesota Automated Reporting Student System (MARSS).

### Comparison Minnesota School Districts

	1997	1998
Four Year Graduation Rate	78.1	78
Annual Drop-out Rate	3.7	3.3

Note: Information not available for 1999 or later.

### Annual Drop-out Rate \*\*

Independent School Districts	1997-1998					1998-1999					1999-2000				
	Minority Drop-out	Caucasian Drop-out	Total Drop-out	Total Students Enrolled*	Drop-out Rate	Minority Drop-out	Caucasian Drop-out	Total Drop-out	Total Students Enrolled*	Drop-out Rate	Minority Drop-out	Caucasian Drop-out	Total Drop-out	Total Students Enrolled*	Drop-out Rate
District 695 - Chisholm	1	3	4	524	0.76	0	2	2	534	0.37	0	5	5	492	1.02
District 696 - Ely	0	7	7	449	1.56	0	8	8	432	1.85	0	5	5	430	1.16
District 698 - Floodwood	0	5	5	187	2.67	1	4	5	187	2.67	0	2	2	179	1.12
District 700 - Hermantown	0	3	3	893	0.34	0	2	2	918	0.22	0	1	1	921	0.11
District 701 - Hibbing	0	21	21	1,818	1.16	1	79	80	1,757	4.55	0	24	24	1,675	1.43
District 704 - Proctor	0	3	3	1,105	0.27	1	10	11	1,104	1.00	0	9	9	1,068	0.84
District 706 - Virginia	1	23	24	1,162	2.07	1	7	8	1,069	0.75	2	7	9	1,004	0.90
District 709 - Duluth	69	287	356	6,721	5.30	73	271	344	6,507	5.29	81	288	369	6,415	5.75
District 712 - Mountain Iron-Buhl	0	1	1	297	0.34	0	5	5	295	1.69	1	6	7	302	2.32
District 2142 - St. Louis County	7	9	16	1,566	1.02	7	18	25	1,554	1.61	6	11	17	1,480	1.15
District 2154 - Eveleth-Gilbert	0	2	2	754	0.27	0	2	2	767	0.26	0	4	4	728	0.55
District 2711 - Mesabi East	2	10	12	750	1.60	0	5	5	702	0.71	0	11	11	685	1.61

\*\*NOTE: The annual drop-out rate is calculated using those students in grades 7-12 whose last record of the school year indicated their status as "drop-out" and the total number of students enrolled as of October 1<sup>st</sup> of that school year. Students are included in these counts if their last reported record on the MARSS reporting system within the district indicated the student was a dropout and the student grade was indicated as 7,8,9,10, 11 or 12. Excluded from the counts are shared-time students, adult students, and students attending in other states or nonpublic schools for care and treatment purposes. Source: Department of Children, Family and Learning; Data Center Website.



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## St. Louis County's Activities and Aspirations

1998 Minnesota Student Survey St. Louis County			
	Grade and Gender	% of Students Within School Districts Who Are/Have ...	
		St. Louis County	Minnesota
Involved in music: spends three hours or more per week in music training or practice.	6th Grade		
	Female	29	32
	Male	17	20
	9th Grade		
	Female	38	34
	Male	23	19
	12th Grade		
	Female	37	29
	Male	25	18
Educational aspirations for post-high school: I'd like to go to vocational or trade school, college, or college, then graduate school.	6th Grade		
	Female	90	91
	Male	88	86
	9th Grade		
	Female	91	92
	Male	89	86
	12th Grade		
	Female	97	97
	Male	94	90

### Summary

- In 1998, 37% of 12th grade females and 25% of 12th grade males, in St. Louis County, participated in music for three hours or more per week. This is well above the state of Minnesota's average.
- In 1998, 97% of females and 94% of males of St. Louis County students indicated that they would like to go to vocational or trade school, college, or college, then graduate school.
- St. Louis County's 12th grade students' participation rates in music and post high school aspirations were above the state of Minnesota's average.



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### Minnesota Student Survey

The Minnesota Student Survey was first administered to students in 1989. The survey is administered in public schools to students in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Participation is voluntary and surveys are anonymous. Some questions are not asked of 6<sup>th</sup> graders. This information represents student responses from the thirteen school districts with administrative offices located within St. Louis County (see page 86).

*Source:* Minnesota Student Survey, which is a joint project of Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning ([www.educ.state.mn.us](http://www.educ.state.mn.us)) and Minnesota Department of Human Services ([www.dhs.state.mn.us](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us)).

1998 Minnesota Student Survey St. Louis County			
	Grade and Gender	% of Students Within School Districts Who Are/Have ...	
		St. Louis County	Minnesota
Involved in school sports for one hour or more per week.	6th Grade		
	Female	51	41
	Male	54	47
	9th Grade		
	Female	54	55
	Male	57	57
	12th Grade		
	Female	36	38
	Male	49	48
Involved in community organizations and activities for one hour or more per week.	6th Grade		
	Female	60	56
	Male	49	49
	9th Grade		
	Female	62	59
	Male	50	49
	12th Grade		
	Female	59	56
	Male	47	46

### Summary

- In 1998, 36% of 12th grade females and 49% of 12th grade males, in St. Louis County, participated in sports for one hour or more per week. This is above Minnesota's average.
- In 1998, 59% of females and 47% of males of St. Louis County 12th grade students participated in community organizations and activities for one hour or more per week. This is above Minnesota's average.
- St. Louis County students' participation rates in sports and the community at all grade levels are above the state average.

### Abused and Neglected Children\* St. Louis County

	1997	1997 Rate per 1000	1998	1998 Rate per 1000	1999	1999 Rate per 1000
St. Louis County	348	7.4	329	7.0	376	8.0
Minnesota	10,777	8.6	10,572	8.4	11,113	8.6

\*Note: The number and rate (per 1,000 children in the total population) of children for whom a report of physical, sexual or emotional abuse, or neglect was substantiated by a county child protection worker. Substantiated abuse or neglect means that a child protection worker has conducted an assessment in response to a report and has found that maltreatment has occurred.

### Children in Out-of-Home Placement\* St. Louis County

	1997	1997 Rate per 1000	1998	1998 Rate per 1000	1999	1999 Rate per 1000
St. Louis County	1,167	24.7	1,182	25.2	1081	23.0
Minnesota	18,381	14.7	18,858	15.0	12,895	14.8

\*Note: The number and rate (per 1,000 children in the total population) of children who were placed in foster care, group homes, emergency shelter or residential treatment facilities during the year, including those formally placed with relatives. It does not include children placed in correctional facilities.

### Births by Teens (under 18)\* St. Louis County

	1997	1997 percent	1998	1998 percent
St. Louis County	89	4.4	84	4.0
Minnesota	2,011	3.1	1,940	3.0

\*Note: The number of live births by teen mothers younger than age 18 and as a percentage of all live births.

**Source:** Minnesota Planning Department, *Children's Report Card* and the 1999, 2000 and 2001 *Minnesota Kids: A Closer Look Reports for Abused and Neglected Children, Out-of-Home Placements and Births by Teens*. Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehensions for Juvenile Apprehension data.



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### Summary

- Between 1997 and 1999, there was no clear trend in the number of abused and neglected children in either St. Louis County or the State of Minnesota.
- The number of children in St. Louis County placed in out-of-home placement was less in 1999 than in 1997; however, the number/rate continues to be significantly above the state rate.
- The total number of juvenile apprehensions decreased between 1997 and 1999.



Children's Home Duluth, MN Historical Society

\* Note: Other Assaults: attempted or actual assault that is minor in nature, do not involve weapons or result in serious bodily injury to the victim. Other Sex Offenses: violations of chastity, common decency, morals and such acts as adultery, incest, indecent exposure, sodomy, and all attempts to commit these acts. Does not include forcible rape or prostitution. Offenses against Family or Children: includes desertion, abandonment, nonsupport, neglect or abuse of a child or family member, or nonpayment of alimony. Other Offenses (except traffic): violations of any state or local laws not defined in this document, excluding traffic violations and the juvenile offenses of running away, loitering, and violating curfew. A listing of all definitions can be found at <http://www.mnplan.state.mn.us/cj/arrest.html>.

### Juvenile Apprehensions by Offense St. Louis County

	1997	1998	1999	Percent Change from 1997-1999
Murder	1	-	-	0%
Rape	16	9	9	-44%
Robbery	18	8	30	67%
Aggravated Assault	52	54	44	-15%
Burglary	107	97	72	-33%
Larceny	593	561	512	-14%
Motor Vehicle Theft	91	79	87	-4%
Arson	4	6	7	75%
Other Assaults*	214	196	205	-4%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	16	22	16	0%
Fraud	10	9	6	-40%
Stolen Property	47	55	53	13%
Vandalism	176	254	184	5%
Weapons Offenses	24	67	34	42%
Prostitution	2	-	-	0%
Other Sex Offenses*	21	14	17	-19%
Narcotics Offenses	182	263	216	19%
Offenses Against Family and Children*	3	5	4	33%
DUI	26	46	42	62%
Liquor Laws	880	960	614	-30%
Disorderly Conduct	1,078	1,293	871	-19%
Vagrancy	2	-	-	0%
Other Offenses (except traffic)*	325	415	370	14%
Curfew/Loitering	153	194	89	-42%
Runaways	45	57	51	13%
TOTAL	4,086	4,664	3,533	-14%