

2006-2007 Administrative Trivia by Darrell Rud

The following information was taken from the 2007-2008 OPI Directory. The directory was used because it is a public document that is widely distributed for public use. The names of the positions are as listed in the directory.

Administrative Districts

326 Total - Operating Districts - (149,368 student enrollments statewide)
193 - Superintendent Adm. Districts
115 - District Clerks/Supervisory Teachers
13 - Districts administered by chairperson/other
5 - Non-operating districts
3- State Funded schools

Superintendents (132.27 FTE)

192 Superintendent Positions - (51 have K-12 responsibilities)
104 - Full-time Positions
57 - Only administrator in district
55 - High School Principal positions shared by Superintendents
61 - Middle School Principal positions shared by Superintendents
77 - Elementary School Principal positions shared by Superintendents

Principal Positions (462.92 FTE)

720 - Total number of Principal positions
308 - Full-time principal positions
412 - Shared positions (154.92 FTE)
57.76 FTE Superintendent/Principal positions shared
97.16 FTE Principal positions shared

High School Principal Positions (101.70 FTE)

63 - Full-time High School principal positions
107 - Shared positions - High School Principal (38.70 FTE)
16.24 FTE Shared positions - Superintendent/High School Principal
22.46 FTE Shared positions - with other levels of principalship

Middle School Principal Positions (118.22 FTE)

58 - Full-time Middle School principal positions
151 - Shared positions - Middle School Principal (60.22 FTE)
16.72 FTE Shared positions - Superintendent/Middle School Principal
43.50 FTE Shared positions - with other levels of principalship

Elementary School Principal Positions (243.00 FTE)

187 - Full-time Elementary School principal positions

31 or more Students

Note: FTE numbers may differ from OPI reports due to assignment of administrative responsibilities that may differ from what districts reported on their reports; for example, if there was only one administrator for a district having an elementary school, a middle school and a high school, the assignment was as follows: 1/4 responsibilities to the superintendent, 1/4 responsibilities to the elementary principal, 1/4 responsibilities to the middle school principal, and 1/4 responsibilities to the high school principal.

Also, it should be noted that 192 superintendent positions does not mean that Montana has 192 superintendents. For example, in Jefferson County, one superintendent covers 3 districts.

Below is a chart reflecting county student enrollments in Montana from largest to smallest. The first number reflects the number of students enrolled, and the second number is the number of operating districts in that county.

Yellowstone	22,160	15	Valley	1,229	6
Flathead	13,447	19	Pondera	1,007	5
Missoula	14,731	13	Madison	961	5
Cascade	12,092	8	Powell	925	8
Gallatin	11,967	16	Toole	823	3
Lewis & Clark	9,424	8	Phillips	782	5
Ravalli	6,061	7	Mineral	705	3
Silver Bow	4,665	4	Broadwater	695	1
Lake	4,234	8	Choteau	691	8
Hill	3,085	7	Musselshell	627	2
Roosevelt	3,002	7	Sweet Grass	611	5
Lincoln	2,783	8	Sheridan	546	3
Glacier	2,783	4	Fallon	449	2
Richland	2,599	6	Granite	407	3
Big Horn	2,213	5	Wheatland	392	3
Park	2,146	7	Judith Basin	358	4
Fergus	1,840	10	Powder River	346	3
Custer	1,791	9	Liberty	282	3
Rosebud	1,766	6	McCone	270	2
Jefferson	1,698	7	Daniels	267	2
Sanders	1,647	8	Meagher	252	3
Carbon	1,564	8	Golden Valley	197	2
Stillwater	1,489	8	Garfield	183	8
Teton	1,389	8	Wibaux	150	1
Blaine	1,316	8	Carter	141	4
Dawson	1,309	5	Prairie	133	1
Deer Lodge	1,264	1	Treasure	131	1
Beaverhead	1,252	9	Petroleum	91	1

Total enrollments 2006-2007: 149,368

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= a gain of 3,049 enrollments.